MOTHER CHARGED HER SON WITH BEING CRAZY

Bartlett Was Drunk and Disorderly.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 9.

Frank Bartlett, a dental student of 903 Grove street, imbibed too much liquor to-day and became imbued with the idea that he had been cheated out of his portion of his deceased father's estate. When his ultimatum demanding several thousand dollars was ignored by his mother and brother he committed an act of belligerency by smashing several windows and a considerable amount of parlor furniture.

The family called in the police and Mrs. Bartlett had her son taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was charged with insanity. The young man was accused of being crazy after a similar drunken act one night last July, but the examining physicians declared that the ailment was of a purely alcoholic nature and discharged him. When taken to the Receiving Hospital to-night the prisoner appeared to be sane, but was considerably intoxicated. He is 23 years of age and is of a melancholy disposition. Seven years ago he attempted suicide by shooting himself through the roof of the mouth, and lost his left eye as a result.

DEMENTED WOMAN ESCAPES FROM HER GUARDIAN

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—A search is being made by the police for Mrs. Leopoldina Lorber, a demented woman, who disappeared on December 26 while under the care of Mrs. Johanna Kower, 2204 San Antonio avenue.

Mrs. Lorber was committed to the Napa insane asylum from San Francisco three years ago. Mrs. Kower became interested in the unfortunate and secured permission from the asylum authorities to take her to her home in October last. Mrs. Lorber remained with Mrs. Kower until the day after Christmas, when she suddenly dropped out of sight, taking with her $5 which had been presented as a gift.

Mrs. Lorber is a native of Austria, about 45 years old. She brooded over the fact that she had been sent to an insane asylum and continually talked of suing the asylum management for damages.

BORNE TO THE GRAVE BY SORROWING CADETS

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—There was a very large attendance of friends at the funeral of Thomas J. McMenomy, which was held to-day from St. Columba's Church, in Golden Gate. Company N, League of the Cross Cadets, of which McMenomy was a member, escorted the body to the place of interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Previous to the solemn requiem mass at the church by Rev. Father Whyte private services were held at the family residence. Six members of the League acted as pallbearers. The floral tributes were many.

Divorced From Deserters.

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Maria Rosebro was granted a divorce to-day from Walter E. Rosebro on the ground of willful desertion. She was permitted to resume her maiden name, Maria Rodgers. The parties were married in October, 1895. Mary Joseph Marshall was also granted a divorce from Antonia Marshall on the grounds of willful neglect and desertion. They were married in 1878 and resided at Decoto.

Agard Estate Is Insolvent.

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Although the estate of A. H. Agard was appraised in 1894 at $25,000, there is no likelihood that the legacies named in the will can be paid. There has been such a remarkable shrinkage that the estate is to-day valued at less than $10,000, and the final report of Executors W. M. Duval and D. M. Kent shows the estate to be insolvent, making it possible to pay only 23 2-3 per cent on the indebtedness allowed against the estate.

Death of Mrs. J. A. Badger.

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Jane A. Badger, widow of the late Captain Thomas Badger, died to-day at her home, 953 Seventh street. She had been an invalid several years. Mrs. Badger was 65 years old and a pioneer of this State and Oakland.

CORONER EDEN'S MISTAKE.

Claimed Angel Island as Part of the Territory of Marin County.

Coroner Eden of Marin County called at the Coroner's office yesterday morning and demanded of Deputy Coroner Meehan $30 as a fine for poaching on his preserves. He alleged that the drowned body of Burton Hardiman, taken by the San Francisco Coroner from Angel Island on the day before, was under his jurisdiction, he (Eden) having located Angel Island within the boundaries of Marin County. Yesterday morning he had hired a steam launch and had gone to Angel Island only to find that the body had been taken away.

Deputy Meehan called up the Registrar over the telephone and inquired as to the status of Angel Island politically and the Registrar replied that all the islands of the bay were within the city and county of San Francisco and that residents of Angel Island had always voted in this city. Coroner Eden disputed the proposition. He said he didn't care what the Registrar said and that the Government surveys placed Angel Island in Marin County.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 9.—Is Angel Island in Marin or San Francisco County? This is the question that is agitating the minds of Coroners Cole of San Francisco and Eden of Marin. So sure is Eden that the bodies washed ashore on the island are his that he has decided to sue Coroner Cole and Deputies Flynn and Flanigan for the expenses incurred, amounting to $30, in his expedition in search of Burton W. Hardiman's remains this morning. In this view of the question he is backed up by the opinion of County Surveyor Richardson. The Surveyor says that the county survey maps show the island to be, with the exception of a few feet of beach, in Marin County. On the other hand, its residents vote in the Forty-fifth District of San Francisco. Eden, who had been notified of the discovery of Hardiman's remains last night, left for Angel Island in a launch this morning only to find the body gone. Deputies Flynn and Flanigan were discovered to be the body-snatchers and Eden, boiling with rage, went to San Francisco to have an explanation. After a heated controversy, Thomas Walsh, secretary of the Election Commissioners, was telegraphed to in regard to which county could claim the island. He replied it was in San Francisco County.

Eden, when seen to-night, stated that this was not the first time that corpses had been lifted from under his very nose, as it were. He declared emphatically that he will be reimbursed for expenses of his fruitless expedition. District Attorney McIsaac and the Coroner had a consultation to-night, and as a result a suit will be filed in a few days to compel Cole and his deputies to reimburse the county for its expenses in the matter.

PAID FOR POSITIONS WHICH DID NOT EXIST

Men Arrested for Vagrancy in Marin County Claim They Were Swindled.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 9.—If their statements be true several unfortunate men, who within the last few days have been arrested as vagrants, are the victims of another employment bureau extortion scheme.

For several days trainmen on the line of the California Northwestern Railroad have been pestered with men attempting to steal rides from Ukiah to Tiburon. Early this morning Constable George Agnew, who had received notification of the presence of the would-be free passengers on the Ukiah freight, captured several of them.

They were taken before Judge Gardner this morning and charged with vagrancy. All pleaded not guilty and in reply to the court's questions told a pitiful story of their alleged fleecing at the hands of a prominent San Francisco employment bureau. They stated that lured by the promise of employment blazoned forth on bulletin boards and in want "ads" they had gone to the San Francisco intelligent offices.

Here they were assured of receiving a job on payment of a fee, which they produced. The next day they were told that there was a job at Ukiah, for which several men were needed, the wages to be $1 and found. Upon arrival at Ukiah the duped and penniless men found the promised job to be a myth and that they were out the fee they had paid and their railway fare. They attempted to beat their way home again on the freight.

Judge Gardner was convinced that the prisoners spoke the truth and discharged them from custody with good advice and something more substantial. The men state that they intend to lay the matter before the Chief of Police of San Francisco.

BURGLARIES AT MONTEREY.

Many Stores Looted Early in the Evening.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MONTEREY, Feb. 9.—The most daring burglaries that have occurred here since the days of Vasquez were perpetrated in this city before 10 o'clock last night, four stores being entered and money and merchandise being carried off. The Nashville Students were playing at Bagby's Opera-house and practically all the shops were deserted, their owners and clerks closing early in order to attend the show.

In every case there is evidence that the burglars were waiting at the rear of the shops until the occupants should leave, and entered by the back door or window as soon as the shopmen went out the front door. Tills were broken open and all available cash was taken, besides quantities of cigars, tobacco, groceries and whisky. The entire extent of the loss is not known, but it is estimated at several hundred dollars. The places broken into were Pierce's hardware store, Schaufele Brothers' saloon, Urbanas & Co.'s grocery store and Thomas Doud's butcher shop. The officers have a clew to the burglars, but no arrests have yet been made.

TWELVE YEARS FOR RODLEY.

Notice of Appeal Served as Soon as Sentence Is Pronounced.

OROVILLE, Feb. 9.—Dr. J. E. Rodley was brought before the Superior Court this forenoon at 10 o'clock and asked if he had any reason to give why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. His counsel, George D. Collins, asked for a new trial, which was refused.

Collins then gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court, and in a short speech gave his reasons for asking for the new trial and the appeal. He served notice of arrest of judgment on the Sheriff of the county, so the prisoner will not be taken to San Quentin. He stated before the sentence was pronounced that he desired a trial at once on the charge of forgery. The District Attorney asked that the charge against him be dismissed. This was consented to by Mr. Collins, and the doctor was then sentenced to twelve years in San Quentin.

Stephen Crane's best short story will appear in next Sunday's Call.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS.

End of the Santa Rosa Water Works Case.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 9.—The celebrated water works accounting case ended today and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the individual defendants. The verdict found that the water system was worth $190,000 at the time the city took possession, in December, 1896, and that the value of the work and material used in construction was $161,000.

MILLIONAIRE'S SUICIDE.

Brewer August Horrmann Kills Himself While Insane.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—August Horrmann, president of the Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Company of Stapleton, S. I., committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat with a razor in a private sanitarium in this city, where he had been placed for treatment for some mental trouble. Horrmann was also president of the Staten Island Savings Bank. He was a millionaire, owning more than two thirds of the stock of that company.

Debate on the War.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 9.—Santa Clara High School defeated the San Jose High School in a joint debate before 2000 people at the State Normal Hall this evening. The subject was: "Resolved, That England is justified in her war against the Boers." Santa Clara had the negative and was represented by George M. Theriot, Frank Roehr and Augustine Jones. San Jose High School was upheld by B. R. Cox, W. M. Burrell and Miss Edna Hecker. The subject was ably handled.

A Youthful Thief.

PETALUMA, Feb. 9.—John Austin Hooper, a lad 18 years of age, whose parents reside in this city, was yesterday arrested on a charge of larceny, preferred by his grandfather, A. B. Case. At the trial to-day the boy pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the Industrial School at Ione. The boy was once before in the reform school in Wisconsin.

Logger Decapitated.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 9.—Thomas Herman, a logger, was decapitated to-day at Rossi Camp, on Boise River. A log jumped from the skid as it was coming down the mountain side and striking him on the head took it off.

POSTUM CEREAL.

BISHOP McCABE.

The Famous Minister's Experience With Coffee.

The well-known Bishop said to one of his friends, some years ago: "I was a great sufferer from severe headaches, and at times after traveling many miles to dedicate a church or perform some other important duty, found myself confined to a bed when the time came, and was unable to carry out my work. I finally discovered that when I left off coffee for a few days the headaches disappeared, and by further experiment discovered that the coffee was undoubtedly the cause of the difficulty, which finally entirely disappeared when I left off coffee altogether."

The person to whom this remark was made is Mrs. Amy K. Glass, wife of a Methodist minister at Rolf, Ia. She says: "My own experience with coffee was very convincing. I was grown up before I ever drank coffee, but was advised by a friend (who meant it kindly) to use weak tea and coffee, because a warm drink aided digestion. I soon thereafter commenced to have nervous and sick headaches; could not believe it was the coffee.

"My husband, who had suffered from dyspepsia while a young man in college, and found relief by leaving off coffee, often told me he was satisfied my headaches were caused by coffee, so I gave up the coffee and took up Postum Cereal Food Coffee. The change taught me in a most convincing manner that coffee was the cause of the headaches, but now I have an equally good coffee in Postum, and its health-giving properties are simply undeniable. Our little children use Postum regularly and go off to school as healthy and happy as children should. If ever husband or myself take a drink of weak coffee at an evening gathering or church social we are kept awake until past the middle of the night. Yours for health."

CLARK LIBERAL WITH HIS COIN

Gave Thousands to One of His Lieutenants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A. J. Steele was cross-examined in the Clark case today. He said he had participated in the fall campaign of 1898 with Clark's friends. He had made a trip to Great Falls before the Legislative election and another after the election. On the first trip he had taken $700, which Davidson had given him, and on the second $300. Davidson had given him money for expenses incurred in other trips made throughout the State. Witness said that at that time he was a bankrupt, having failed in business. He had kept no account of expenditures, but whenever he wanted money he went to either Davidson or to Wellcome. During the sitting of the Legislature he had received $1000 from Davidson and $5000 or $6000 from Wellcome. The largest sum obtained from Wellcome at any one time was $1000, which had been given him after the Senatorial election, when Wellcome had handed him a roll of bills, telling him to pay his debts and keep the rest. He had received $2000 from Wellcome after the investigation of the Grand Jury.

Steele gave a partial list of persons to whom he had paid money in sums of $100, they being persons working in the interest of Clark for the Senate.

Referring to the visit he received at Helena from Representative Garr prior to the meeting of the Legislature, Steele said in reply to Senator Turley that his representation to Garr that he wanted to see him about bounty scalps was all a pretext, that in reality he had desired to see him in Clark's interest as a Senatorial candidate. He had, however, not urged the matter when he found that Garr was inclined to support Conrad. In reply to questions from Senator Burrows, Steele said that during the campaign and the sitting of the Legislature he had received $10,000 or $12,000 for use in politics, and that he had spent all this sum except $700 or $800, which he had kept.

While Steele was on the stand the propriety of the use of a report made by Attorney General Nolan of the proceedings of the Lewis and Clark County Grand Jury in the Montana Supreme Court was raised. Foster of Senator Clark's counsel expressed himself as strongly in opposition of this revelation of the secrets of the Grand Jury room. Attorney General Nolan was present and volunteered to make a statement, but he was not permitted to do so, the committee deciding that the matter was not material.

State Senator W. E. Tierney of Broadwater County was questioned especially concerning his financial condition prior to and since his election to the Senate, to meet the testimony of Dolenty, a banker of Townsend, Mont., to the effect that Tierney had paid off a large indebtedness to his bank since the adjournment of the Legislature and had shown many other evidences of improved financial condition. Tierney said that he had been instrumental in organizing the State Bank of Townsend and that he had paid his indebtedness to Dolenty's bank by transferring to the other bank. He had also sold more or less property. The witness said that he had considered himself worth about $50,000 before the meeting of the Legislature, and that there had been no material increase since. He also said that Clark had not been instrumental in the organization of the new bank at Townsend. The notes owed at the bank were not his individual notes, but were given by firms in which he was interested.

The committee adjourned until to-morrow before the witness had concluded.

ALCALDE PARLOR.

The tenth anniversary ball given by Alcalde Parlor No. 154, Native Sons of the Golden West, in Native Sons' Hall last night was attended by almost the entire membership and a large number of ladies and their escorts, who filled the main body of the hall, which was decorated in yellow and silver, with an abundance of flowers and ferns to offset the monotony of color. There were more than a hundred couples in the grand march, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowers. The function, one of the most brilliant ever given by this parlor, was under the direction of the following named committee of arrangements: L. E. Derre, L. J. Hurley, Al Rahwyler, H. A. Bowers, H. R. Davis. Reception committee—E. Lastreto, J. A. Devoto, O. H. Ferguson, W. D. Wilcox, L. A. Giacobbi, R. H. Andrews, W. E. Jones. Floor director, H. A. Bowers; assistant, G. C. Alferitz. Floor committee—John Staude, D. F. Foley, J. W. Desmond, W. Fenstermacher, L. J. Wattson, F. R. Varni.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL.

G W Towle, Towle
G Peirano, S Jose
H R Feige, Oakland
J Lowe, Tamalito
J B Tregloan, Oakland
G Staffler Jr, S Cruz
G Stone, Nebr
L R Searles, N Y
J W Bailey & w, Cal
Mrs Perrine & ch, Cal
C E Clarkson, Omaha
G W Dwinnell, Cal
H G Dickson & w, N Y
J Gimblet & w, Wash
L L Cory, Fresno
A Sondberg, Marcuse
W J Lamb & w, Mass
J M Hamill, Cal
Mrs S Norman, U S A
Miss E White, U S A
W P Hussey, Minn
C B Simmons, Visalia
A D Cooper, S Jose
Mr Wall, San Jose
Miss O'Fallon, S Jose
D M Tittle, Los Ang
G H Sarcool, Newton
E J Fader & w, B C
M C Hopkins, S Cruz
J H Gale & w, Hunter
Mrs I Mattingly, Butte
H M Barstow, Napa
H Gimblis, Australia
F Chrisman, Siktn
F Treskow, Crockett
C Vance, Washington
J V Hart, Los Ang
G McCoy, Los Angeles
Miss A McCoy, L Ang
C P Schermerhorn, Helena
G W Hollister, L Ang
C D Percival, Los Ang
C France, Salinas
J G Smith, Chicago
J M Smith, Chicago
H E Pickett, Cal
E S Marine, Irvington
D H McEwen, Pomona
A C Butler, S Anthony
E H Baker, San Jose
T H Green, Fresno
H W Vance, Merced
A Lauxen, Stockton
L C Black, San Jose
T T McCray, Hollister
Mrs W B Ruth, Stktn
Miss Griswold, S Jose
O Brown, Seattle
D H Osborn, Sacto
E Mauvais, Spokane
A Bouthone, Victoria

PALACE HOTEL.

C W Eman, Portland
G Lavignino, Utah
J F Coleman, Redding
C B Rixford, Chicago
L H Knoche, Mo
J Knoche, Mo
C A Copeland, Ls Ang
J G O'Brien, N Y
C A Canfield, Cal
E L Doheny, Cal
J M Williams & w, Cal
O E Whitehead, N Y
Mrs E L Van Buskirk, New York
P Morton & w, Chicago
G T Nicholson, Chicago
A Evans, Chicago
E Chambers, Ls Ang
T Brown, Chicago
W Drysdale & w, Can
Lord T de Maletide, Utah
H J Talbot, Utah
B F Hutchison, U S N
Dr T Flint & w, S Juan
L Emery Jr, Pa
F J Carolan, Burlingm
S E Sparrow, Ohio
K J Dame & w, N Y
G W Roberts, Phila
W B Dudley, N Y
G A Wentworth, N H
E W Furbush, Boston
C Bigelow & w, Minn
F T Alliger & w, N Y
S Kaiser, N Y
W Hollyat, N Y

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

A F Stroming, Petaluma
S Hurteau, Iowa
C W Watkins & w, Volcano
F S Maguire, Boston
J P Maland & w, S Jse
G W Condon & w, Cal
J Donegan, New York
J Heany, Cloverdale
A Hahn, Stockton
J Smith, Dixon
N Sutton, Fresno
T Johns & w, L Ang
J B Thornton, S Jose
B M Rasmussen, Iowa
H K Griffiths, Canada
J A Grout, Griffiths
H C Wolverton, Can
S F Jones, Ind
H Copeland, Sydney

LAWYER ASSAILS MRS. MOLINEUX

Sensation in the Murder Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne to-night completed his argument in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Recorder Goff will charge the jury to-morrow morning and the twelve men are expected to take up at once the question of the guilt or the innocence of the prisoner.

On account of the illness of Juror Manheim Brown, despite the immense cost of this celebrated case, reaching as it does into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is not expected the Recorder will insist upon severe measures or require that the jury be locked up for any considerable length of time, even though it should fail to reach an agreement.

Undoubtedly the most dramatic event of the day was the attack which Assistant District Attorney Osborne made upon Mrs. Molineux, the wife of the prisoner. This attack was somewhat unexpected, since Barlow S. Weeks, the attorney for the prisoner, had already characterized the mere introduction of the evidence concerning the fact that Molineux lived with his wife before marriage under the assumed name of "Mr. Chesebrough" as "low and mean and vile." But Osborne elected to pick up the gauge of battle thrown down before him by the counsel for the defendant. The war was on in an instant when Battle, who is associated with Weeks in the defense of Molineux, objected to Osborne saying that Mrs. Molineux was the sole motive in the case, that Molineux had been trying to marry her and that she had consented to marry him suddenly only after Barnet, who had been a devoted admirer, was cold in his grave. Osborne had just finished reading the note signed "Blanche," sent by Miss Chesebrough to Barnet during his last illness, and when Battle interposed his objections Osborne turned quick as a flash toward Mrs. Molineux.

"There is the woman, there is the motive!" exclaimed he in tones dramatic because of their fierce intensity.

Battle, still continuing to object upon the ground that the statements had not been supported by the evidence, Osborne's voice rang out:

"Let the galled jade wince! I do not blame counsel for objecting; but that woman is the living motive in the Barnet case, and it is undisputed that the man who sent the poison to Barnet sent the poison to Cornish. I hate to have to speak in this manner of this woman. It is shameful that Mr. Weeks brought these ladies to this court when he knew the subject of which I must speak. It is a continuation of the cowardly crime and shows the nature of the man who would consent that womankind should hear his words."

General Molineux left his seat at the conclusion of this attack, leaned over the back of his wife's chair and patted his daughter-in-law reassuringly on the shoulder. Molineux himself never moved. In closing Osborne said:

"Remember the Frankenstein. Remember that he was built up with backbone and muscle, but his creator could not give him a soul. The defendant has no soul or he could not laugh as he has laughed in this courtroom under circumstances that must break the hearts of his father and mother."

REMOVAL OF THE MISSION TRACKS STRONGLY URGED

Supervisors Listen to Protests.

The proposed ordinance declaring the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in the Mission district public nuisances, and providing for the abatement of the same, came up for consideration yesterday before the Supervisors' Street Committee and after hearing a number of arguments for and against the proposition it was decided to take the matter under advisement. It is understood that the committee will make no recommendation to the board at its next meeting and it may be several weeks before any action is taken.

J. E. Foulds, attorney for the railroad company, spoke against the ordinance. He contended that the franchise under which the tracks are maintained is a question of State law.

"The policy of the State," said he, "is to admit a transcontinental road into this city, for which permission was given by statute framed in 1861. When the consent of the board is once given, no matter in what form, such action bars the present board from revoking the same. Complaints against the operation of the franchise must be made to the Attorney General, who may remedy the evil by an action at court.

"The Southern Pacific Company is now constructing a bay shore road and digging a tunnel through the San Bruno Mountains, which will take some time to complete. The company will submit to any regulation, but asks that it be not destroyed."

Supervisor Curtis asked if the company could show that a franchise had been granted under the statute of 1861, and Mr. Foulds replied that the grant was given by order of the Board of Supervisors in 1896. To a question propounded by George Center, Mr. Foulds denied that the smoke and dirt from the trains were a nuisance.

"The original plan," said Mr. Center, "was to have the road go by way of the bay shore, but the route was changed to please some of the directors. The Southern Pacific Company has no franchise for the road from Sixteenth to Twenty-fifth street, and Randall street, Sunnyside and Ocean View crossings are dangerous. The speed of the trains is too great, property has depreciated and many lives have been sacrificed."

T. McKenney spoke against the board placing much credence in the statements and promises of Mr. Foulds and the company he represents. He said that the Southern Pacific Company had broken every promise it had made to the people and claimed that the board possessed the power to abate the nuisance by destroying property, if necessary to do so. He referred to the Selby Smelting Works and others that had been done away with by the board.

M. Cuthbertson of the Eureka Improvement Club, C. Stader, M. Watson, G. Schnee of the Federation of Improvement Clubs, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Holton of Sunnyside and F. Garnier of the Fairmount Improvement Club, all spoke in favor of the ordinance and made earnest appeals to the board to put an end to the frequent slaughter of lives by the trains. Street cars, they said, have been trapped between gates and many lives placed in jeopardy from approaching trains. M. Rooney told of the passage of ordinances, similar to the one under discussion, in New York, where the operation of steam roads had been changed four different times to meet the growth of that city.

The committee decided to reconsider its action denying a franchise to the Bay and Coast Railway, in order to give the petitioners and protestants another hearing. The consideration of the Telegraph Hill and Gray Bros.' quarries went over for one week. A batch of laborers' demands for wages contracted during Superintendent of Streets Fragley's regime were referred to Expert Williams for investigation.

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.

A Pleasing Entertainment Given by One of the Branches to Its Friends.

The many friends of Young Ladies' Institute No. 1 who attended the entertainment and social given by that association in Sherman & Clay Hall, last night, enjoyed a rare treat, for there was an excellent programme of the following numbers: Vocal solo, Miss Daisy Mae Keane; "Run to Death," recitation, Miss Cora L. Fish; "Good-by, Sweet Day," soprano solo, Miss Marie Bernard; dramatic recitals, Edward Hanlon; specialties, the Bennett sisters; banjo solo, J. Desmond, and "The Window Curtain," a monologue, Miss May Sullivan. The programme was followed by dancing, Miss Alice J. Dwyer being the floor manager, assisted by the following named floor committee: M. Gibney, George Duffy, D. Denny, J. J. Landers, Tom Flaherty, J. Emmet Hayden, John Daley, L. L. O'Mara, Jere Looney, M. J. Warren and Dan Donovan.

The other committees were: Arrangement—Kittie F. Marra, chairman; Martha Coppage, Maggie Peacock, Mary E. Curley, Sadie Flaherty, Alice J. Dwyer, Eva Whitworth, Mary Foley, Cora L. Fisk and Mary Bernert. Reception—Ellen Barrett, Margaret McSteen, Mary Driscoll, Kate Dwyer, Kittie Warren, Mamie Gorman and Annie Kramer.

San Francisco Lodge.

San Francisco Lodge No. 3, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, had an informal entertainment at an open meeting last night in the Covenant Hall of the Odd Fellows' building. There were nearly 200 present, who were entertained with music, songs, recitations, dialogues and stories contributed by H. Bosworth, Mr. Rhodes, Messrs. Allen and Crabtree, J. Foley, the Knickerbocker Quartet, J. Dillie and A. P. Black. There was also an interesting address by S. B. Jacobs. During the evening the host lodge served a collation. The affair was under the charge of A. Jacobi, F. A. Jennings, George White, F. M. Heggeman and George Walcom, the social comittee of the lodge.

Company A Entertainment.

Golden Gate Hall was filled last night with the members and friends of Company A, League of the Cross Cadets. A grand entertainment was given for the benefit of the uniform fund of the company, of which Captain William C. Hopper is the commander. Rev. Cornelius E. Kennedy opened the proceedings with a few well chosen remarks. The various numbers were excellently rendered by Sergeant James O'Brien, Vincent Kennedy, Edward E. Moore, Misses Mabel and Nettie Johnson, James C. O'Donnell, Drum Major Frank Pohl and Will G. Judge. The chorus was supplied by the Cathedral Choral, consisting of Julia Cunningham, Mabel Quatman, Annie Sullivan, Loretta Fenton, E. J. Burns, W. J. Rattigan, B. L. McKinley and B. C. Deasy.

The Slides Were Missing.

There was no lecture last night before the Associated Camera Clubs, owing to the non-arrival of the necessary slides. Professor S. Brown of Stanford University was to have lectured on the Kings River Canyon at the rooms in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, but at the last moment it was discovered that the slides necessary for the lecture were not on hand. It was announced that the illustrated lecture will be given this evening.

Hotel Sneak Thief.

Albert Hawley, a waiter, was discovered in the Fairmount Hotel, Market and Fell streets, Thursday trying to enter several of the rooms. Detective Graham and Policeman Green chased and captured him. He was booked at the City Prison yesterday on a charge of attempt at burglary. He has already served two terms for petty larceny.

Bohemian Golden Gate Lodge.

Bohemian Golden Gate Lodge No. 93, C. S. P. S., will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of its institution by a ball and supper, in California Hall, this evening. It is to be an invitational affair.

Valuable Gold Strike.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 9.—Excitement continues around Elk City over rich gold strikes. Ira K. Lemon discovered a vein 22 inches wide. He pounded out over $10,000 in a hand mortar in two days.

WEAVER WORKING IN A NEW FIELD

Notorious "Commodore" Now at Samoa.

Special Correspondence of The Call.

APIA, Samoa, Jan. 10.—The Eliza Miller, laden with lumber and a general cargo, is now lying here discharging. It is rumored that Captain Tilley and Mr. Chambers, one of the engineer officers stationed at Tutuila, have assumed direction of affairs up there. If they have done so they have probably exceeded their authority, as no transfer has yet taken place nor has any public notice been given out that political changes have been made or how they are to operate. The prospects for a good trade next season are excellent, and most persons look hopefully forward and fully expect that the new officials will do all they can to make this part of the Emperor's territories prosperous and peaceful.

The notorious "Commodore" N. J. Weaver, an account of whose career on the high seas was recently published in The Sunday Call, has made his appearance at Apia. With his usual facility for impressing strangers, he appears to have made himself "solid" in the South Sea metropolis. As an evidence of the impression he created the following extract from the letter of a correspondent will prove interesting:

About the beginning of December the yacht Norna arrived here from Honolulu via Fannings Island, in command of Commodore N. J. Weaver of the New York Yacht Club. This vessel is certainly the finest craft of her size that has ever visited these islands.

Commodore Weaver, after investigating the cacao business here and after interviewing the different authorities, many whites and numerous natives of importance, decided to start here probably the largest and most complete cacao plantation in the whole world. About 8000 acres of land, situated ten miles east of Apia, has been secured, and contracts for the preliminary clearing of the place will be immediately let, and no doubt other lands up to 10,000 or 12,000 acres in all will be secured. The property is traversed by numerous running streams, and several fine falls supply unlimited power. The valley which has been secured is composed of a rich alluvial soil, and is almost level. Electric trolley lines will gridiron the whole plantation, making every section available for use and rendering the work as easy as possible.

The commodore left in the Norna for Auckland on the 27th inst., after placing the management of his affairs in the hands of H. J. Moors of this place. It is likely that the Norna plantation will become the finest and most productive cacao plantation in the whole world. The quality of well-cured Samoan cacao is said to be superior to that of any other grown in the Pacific, and not less excellent than any produced elsewhere. Nearly every white man owning land here in Samoa is now turning it into cacao orchards as fast as possible, the profits, it is said, being remarkable.

The prospect of Samoa having a good, efficient Government have been sufficient to bring about all these changes and investments, for under an unsatisfactory and incompetent rule few persons were to be found who would risk any considerable outlay.

HER TONSORIAL SKILL WON THE OLD MAN AND HIS FAT FORTUNE

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Arthur S. Woodbridge, the well known real estate dealer, has been wedded to Mrs. Salina Butler, a female barber of San Francisco. He is 66 years of age and a grandfather. The bride acknowledges 33 years and a previous marital experience. In order to make his tonsorial captivator his wife the aged Lothario braved the anger of his old mother and his daughters. The happy couple are now ensconsed in a little dove cote sort of a cottage on Palmetto avenue in Fruitvale.

Mr. Woodbridge first met his present wife in a female barber shop of San Francisco several months ago. She removed the hirsute stubble from his chin so deftly that the old gentleman called again. As she bathed his face with bay rum and manipulated his physiognomy with her soft, white hands he went into rhapsodies. Then he commenced to haunt the place where razors were wielded by ladies, and no matter how often the other female barbers told him that he was next the infatuated real estate dealer from Oakland always ignored them and waited for Mrs. Butler to jab the lather into his nose and eyes.

Then moonlight rambles ensued. The venerable gentleman with grandchildren made love with all the ardor of a youth in springtime. About six months ago he had his lady love abandon barbering and domiciled her in Fruitvale. Two weeks ago the pair quietly went to Sacramento and during the hurly-burly of the legislative session they were secretly married.

"I didn't object for the simple reason that I didn't know that my father was going to marry that woman," declared Mrs. Clara White, the daughter of the ancient lover when seen at her residence, 101 Fifth street, this city. "They sneaked out of town and were married on the quiet. I have not seen the woman and don't want to. I don't know anything about her and do not care to discuss the matter. He is certainly of age and so is she from what I have heard, so I guess they had a right to get married if they wanted to."

Mrs. Woodbridge, the mother of the enamored old groom, is 85 years of age, but is still vigorous enough to condemn her son's act. Her loquacity was squelched by her daughter, however, and she was not permitted to give her opinion of the affair.

"We went to Sacramento to get married to avoid any such notoriety as old man Boardman and his bride received," said Mrs. Woodbridge, the new wife of the real estate dealer, who is a buxom woman and looks old enough to be the mother of old man Boardman's bride. "It's nobody's business. I am 33 years of age and Mr. Woodbridge is 66, so you see we are both of age. It was not an elopement. We simply wanted secrecy to avoid unpleasant publicity. His folks are becoming reconciled and they had no strings attached to him anyway."

Just then Mr. Woodbridge made his appearance at his new residence. He marched up the hill leading to the house with head thrown back and steps that were intended to be elastic.

"Here's papa now. He'll tell you all about it," remarked the bride, coyly.

"It's nobody's business about my getting married," declared Mr. Woodbridge. "It was not an elopement and we just went to Sacramento to be married so the newspapers would not get into it and write it up like they did the Boardman case. A man can love even though he is old. My wife loves me, too, and we are both happy."

Mr. Woodbridge is one of the pioneers of Oakland. He has been in the real estate business here for many years and is very wealthy. His wife's maiden name was Salina Ogden. Before becoming a lady barber she was married to a man named Butler, who died several years ago. The bride refused to say where she resided or worked in San Francisco, dismissing the matter with the statement that she was employed and lived at various places.

San Francisco Lodge.

San Francisco Lodge No. 3, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, had an informal entertainment at an open meeting last night in the Covenant Hall of the Odd Fellows' building. There were nearly 200 present, who were entertained with music, songs, recitations, dialogues and stories contributed by H. Bosworth, Mr. Rhodes, Messrs. Allen and Crabtree, J. Foley, the Knickerbocker Quartet, J. Dillie and A. P. Black. There was also an interesting address by S. B. Jacobs. During the evening the host lodge served a collation. The affair was under the charge of A. Jacobi, F. A. Jennings, George White, F. M. Heggeman and George Walcom, the social comittee of the lodge.

Our Increased Trade With China.

England can no longer compete with us in the shipment of many products to China. Our trade with the Chinese has increased almost 40 per cent within the last year. This is merely natural. The best wins in everything. For a like reason Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the best remedy in the country, has for fifty years acknowledged no superior to cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

POLICE AVERT WELL PLANNED JAIL DELIVERY

Saws and Opium in Prison Yard.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 9.

A well matured plot to effect a wholesale jail delivery at the City Prison was frustrated to-day by the discovery of a full complement of saws and necessary tools that were to have been smuggled into the prison.

It was a chance discovery made by Police Captain Wilson. The captain was attending a trial in the Police Court on the second floor of the City Hall, when his attention was attracted by a peculiar noise in the jail yard at the rear of the building. Opening a window off the jury room, he saw a package that had been thrown over the high fence by unknown parties, and which had alighted on one of the ledges running along the walls of the building just above the prison.

With the assistance of Officer Curtis, the day jailer, the package was secured. It contained two fine steel saws and a considerable quantity of opium.

It is supposed that the package was to be secured by certain prisoners during their exercise hour in the yard.

Some of the toughest crooks that ever infested this city are at present lodged in the City Prison.

St. John's Guild women in New York have collected over $35,000 for floating hospitals for women and babies.

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*7:00A Shasta Express—Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland *7:45P
*7:30A Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa *6:15P
*8:30A The Overland Limited—Ogden, Denver, Omaha, Chicago *5:15P
*8:30A San Jose, Livermore, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Placerville, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff *4:15P
*8:30A *Milton, Oakland and Sonora *4:15P
*9:00A Haywards, Niles and Way Stations *11:45A
*9:00A Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville *7:45P
*9:00A Atlantic Express—Ogden and East *9:45A
*9:00A Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno *12:15P
*9:00A Port Costa, Fresno, Mojave and Los Angeles *6:45P
*10:00A Vallejo, Martinez and Way Stations *6:45P
*11:00A Haywards, Niles and Way Stations *2:45P
*12:00M Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford,