WARDEN WILKINSON GRILLED AT FOLSOM

Called to Answer for Official Actions Since Assuming Control of the State Penitentiary.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FOLSOM, June 15.—To-night's session of the State Board of Prison Directors was probably the most exciting ever held in the history of that body. Seldom, if ever, has a Warden of a State's prison been called upon to defend his official conduct, as was Thomas Wilkinson, the head of the penal institution located in this vicinity. The latter was grilled for nearly a half-hour by Director R. T. Devlin of Sacramento, who asked him to give reasons why he discharged certain men from the prison and also to explain his course since assuming charge of the prison.

Warden Wilkinson was angry, and he did not conceal his choler. He drummed nervously on the table while replying to Devlin's interrogations, and his voice was at a high pitch when answering the pertinent questions put to him. That Mr. Devlin was dissatisfied with the Warden's conduct was evinced at the outset of the evening session. He had secured the attendance of numerous witnesses, who were only too willing to testify against the Warden's administration. Eugene Brown, a discharged guard, swore that he had seen Guards Galardin and Slavin asleep at their posts. He said he could see that their eyes were closed at a distance of fifty feet. He swore that Captain Seawell had also seen the men neglecting their duty, but had overlooked their shortcomings.

Charles O. Scott of Folsom took the stand and swore that Guards Beaver, McNamara and Slavin had on the morning of May 27, while in an intoxicated condition, insulted and fought with Dan Brown and William Schardin of the Folsom Telegraph in Jim Burke's saloon. Dan Brown and Nicholas Bernard Deely, two young men who engaged in the quarrel, corroborated Scott. Their testimony was given with the idea of showing that the discipline at the prison was lax.

E. Dittleback, a discharged commissary of the prison, was very bitter in his testimony. He said he took the stand to remove the stigma which had been cast on him by his discharge. He made a long statement, in which he told the circumstance of his dismissal. He also swore that the Warden had ordered him to buy groceries from William Peck & Co. and hardware from Miller, Sloss & Scott. Throughout his testimony he was interrupted by the Warden, who denied statements made by the witness. Dittleback also charged that two convicts had been given citizen clothing on a requisition signed by Wilkinson and at the expense of the State. This brought forth a hot denial by the Warden. In concluding his testimony the witness said that it looked to him as though the business at the prison was carried on for private gain, and not for the public good.

Warden Wilkinson testified that he had investigated the fight at Burke's; that he was opposed to such practices and the men know that they would be punished if they behaved improperly. He admitted having discharged the three guards and that they were still in the employ of the prison. He said he had not investigated the case, and had not gone into town, because he had not the time to leave the prison, as he did not expect to get the truth in a saloon. He said he discharged Dittelbach for cause and not because he wanted to create a vacancy for a friend. He enumerated Dittelbach's bad qualities. He said he dismissed Lieutenant Lamphrey because the latter swore at the convicts and new guards and showed that he was opposed to his administration. He said he discharged Joe Pregmore, the guard who earned fame by nipping an outbreak among the prisoners in 1895, because the latter was carrying tales to outsiders. In discharging Pregmore he told him that he wanted guards and not reporters.

The Warden explained that he dealt with Wellman, Peck & Co. and Miller, Sloss & Scott because he could save money for his prison. He said that during his short administration he had saved $1500 and would materially increase that amount by economy and strict attention to business.

Director Fitzgerald asked to be sworn and made a statement in his own behalf. He said that any statement made that he had entered into an arrangement with Warden Wilkinson to control the patronage of the prison was absolutely false. He said he had never asked the Warden to make room in the prison for any friend of his. He also said that he tried to dissuade his brother from accepting a position in the prison.

Director Devlin said there had been a feud between two sets of officers and Warden Wilkinson had made a mistake in trying to settle it himself. He thought the directors should have been consulted. The directors then went into executive session.

SOCIETY YOUNG LADIES FORM A BRASS BAND

Will First Appear at a Concert in San Jose and Then Make a Tour of Surrounding Towns.

Members of the California Ladies' Band in Full Uniform.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, June 15.—San Jose has a brass band composed entirely of society young ladies. They will make their initial bow to the public in a concert to be given at the Victory Theater on June 24, and the belles and beaux of social circles are on the tiptoe of expectancy awaiting the event.

It is believed to be the only organization of the kind on the coast, certainly the only one of its size. It comprises twenty pieces, from the sweet, low note of the piccolo to the snare drum, with its bells and other filigree work. The entire organization is composed of native daughters.

The California Ladies' Band was organized six months ago by Leader Fred Brohaska. At that time but three of the young ladies were familiar with a single instrument, and later one of these left the city and it became necessary to break in another member. In this short space of time these musicians have made wonderful strides, and auditors who have listened to their sweet strains declare they are rapidly nearing the line of professionalism.

The members of this novel musical organization are: Miss Stella Hoard, solo cornet; Miss Delia Macabee, first cornet; Miss Nora Mabury and Miss Clara Halliday, cornet; Miss Rachel Rosenberg, Mrs. Agnes Currier and Miss Julia la Montagne, clarionets; Miss Laura la Montagne, piccolo; Miss Eda Huber, solo alto; Miss Minnie Tupper, first alto; Miss Parmelia Stockton, second alto; Miss Tillie Brohaska and Mrs. Clarice Walker, sliding trombones; Miss Marie Francis, barytone; Mrs. Ora Macabee, tuba; Miss Flora Macabee, helien bass; Miss Isabelle Huber, bass drum; Miss Stella Folsom and Miss Josie Cunningham, snare drums, bells, etc.; Fred Brohaska, cornet, leader.

A uniform of cream alpaca trimmed with gold fringe and cord, and epaulettes, with a jaunty turban, has been adopted.

The California Band is as yet a little shy, but this coyness will be thrown off at the concert to be given at the Victory Theater, and the people will be treated to several entertainments during the coming summer. The programme to be rendered will consist of overtures, marches and up-to-date music. Other numbers on the programme are a soprano solo by Mrs. Mary Weaver-McCauley, alto solo by Miss Adeline Birchler, violin solo by Miss Grace Freeman, with Mrs. Romayne Hunkins as accompanist. The entire programme will be given by ladies.

The ladies are in great demand for entertainments, but all offers have been refused. The Elks offered them $100 and an elaborate float to ride in if they would participate in the Fourth of July parade, but they have steadfastly refused.

A visit to the watering resorts—Santa Cruz, Capitola, Monterey and Pacific Grove—will be made next month and concerts given in each place.

THE EMPORIUM. | THE EMPORIUM.

Last Day of the Overstock Clothing Sale

Cigars Half Price
Overalls 19c--
75c Books 30c.

Until closing time to-night your choice of 20 styles and colorings of our natty, up-to-date $12.50 and $15.00 single-breasted Summer Sack Suits for men for **nine ninety-five.** This is positively the last day of the Overstock Sale. The garments are stylishly made of serges, cassimeres and cheviots, in the prevailing patterns and colorings, our newest summer clothing, very cheap at $12.50 and $15.00. San Francisco's best clothing bargain at to-day's price..... **$9.95**

Boys' Bib Overalls, 19c—We have closed out a little lot (123 dozen) of Boys' Overalls; part of them a fair quality of **blue denim** and 58 dozen of good fair **brown duck.** Some have attached suspenders, with slide and hook adjuster that will not scratch or tear; others have regular buckles with riveted buttons, pocket in back, various sizes and lengths; *only three pairs to a customer,* at Saturday's special price..... **19c**
Sales Tables—Main Aisle.

Boys' Long Pants Suits, $4.95—Sizes for 13 to 19 years of age; regular $6.00 and $7.50 suits, made of all-wool materials in neat dark patterns, new goods, stylishly cut and extra well made; coat the round corner sack style, the very *special price for Saturday only*..... **$4.95**

Children's Sailor Suits, $2.95—Sizes for ages 3 to 10 years; regular $3.95 suits, made of dark all-wool blue cheviot, handsomely trimmed in contrasting colors; full cut blouses, re-enforced pants, perfect fitting; the very *special price for Saturday only*.. **$2.95**
Second Aisle—Right of Entrance.

Our Entire Line Men's $2.35 Hats To-day $1.95—*Fedoras* in the new dark pearl and the smooth and rough finish raw edges in pearl, brown, steel and black. *Stiff Hats,* new spring blocks in black, browns and contrasts, splendid values at the regular price, $2.35, *to-day only*..... **$1.95**

La Felicidad "Bit" Cigars, 4 for 25c—Fragrant, free smoking, perfectly made, clear Havana Cigars, some of the finest 12½c cigars ever brought to the coast. An over-shipment of nearly 40,000 purchased by us direct from the makers, at a sacrifice price, enables us to make this amazing offer (which is for Saturday only) **four for...25c**
Cigar Department—Rotunda.

Standard Fiction, 30c—*To-day only* we offer 4,000 volumes, comprising 175 titles of standard fiction, poetry and essays, well bound in cloth with gilt tops, printed from exceptionally large type on good paper; such authors as Dickens, Emerson, Rosa N. Carey, Lousia Mulbach, Conan Doyle, Dumas, Scott, Victor Hugo, etc., etc.; publisher's price 75c volume; for.....**30c**
Sales Tables—Main Aisle.

Mr. John Kurkamp, Tenor, will sing at concert to-night.

THE EMPORIUM and Golden Rule Bazaar.
CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST--AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE.

Ice Cream Soda, Ice Cream, Cakes, Oysters, etc., daintily served at cafe.

ALUMNI GIVE MINSTREL SHOW IN SAN JOSE

Chinese Costumes and Decorations Produce Unique Effect.

After the Entertainment Officers Were Elected and the Balance of the Evening Given Up to Dancing.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, June 15.—One of the most unique and original entertainments ever attempted in this city was the minstrel show given by members of the San Jose High School Alumni Association this evening at High School Hall. There was a large attendance of the alumni and the affair was one of the social events of the season.

The Chinese characters were the original part of the entertainment. Henry W. McComas, a well-known attorney, took the part of interlocutor most acceptably, being attired in the costume of a Chinese mandarin. Two of the end men—J. W. Dermody and Thomas E. Madden, were also in Chinese costume, as were also the following, who sat in the front row: J. A. Desimone, J. Lawrence, H. B. Smith and Roy Phelps. Arthur Russ, in the character of a Dutchman, and Professor B. D. Wiegle of the high school, in Irish costume, were the other two end men. Back of them was a chorus some twenty-five strong.

The decorations were distinctively Chinese and the lower halls were lighted with lanterns, which gave an Oriental flavor to the whole affair.

As the curtain rose the medley chorus was sung, including dashes of such pieces as "Lucindy," "Heigh-ho, Heigh-ho," the "Gypsy Song" and "In Japan."

A number of amusing and clever specialties were introduced by the interlocutor, the programme being as follows:

Whistling solo, Arthur C. Russ; solo, "Blue and Gray," with circle joining in the chorus, R. Cox; character solo, Professor B. D. Weigle; solo, "My Honolulu Lady," J. W. Dermody; musical recitation, "Here Comes the Hoodoo Doodoo Man," Miss Daisy Fox; character solo, A. C. Russ; Chinese solo, "The Lady Picking Mulberries" (in the Chinese dialect), Thomas E. Madden; dance, Misses Cunningham and Boucher; vocal solo, Miss Bertha Bacher.

The affair closed with the final chorus, "Carolina Twins." It was one of the most successful reunions ever given by the alumni.

After the entertainment the company adjourned to the lower floor, where dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were also served.

President Arthur Russ, Treasurer Roy Walter and the following executive committee arranged the affair: Miss Carrie Williams, Miss Della Grimmer, Thomas E. Madden and H. B. Smith.

The officers-elect are: President, H. W. McComas; vice president, Roy Walter; secretary, Miss Maud Main; treasurer, Tony Delmas; executive committee—Miss Blanch Kummer, Miss Ethel Rhodes, Miss Alice Wehrly, Frank Nikirk and J. A. Desimone.

INTERESTS THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Pensions Granted, Postmasters Commissioned and Postal Changes.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Pacific Coast pensions have been granted as follows:

California: Original—James K. Eachus, Sutter City, $6; Francis Bennett, Carrville, $6; Charles E. Smith, Stent, $6; John C. Stanley, Livermore, $6; Henry Hobbert, San Francisco, $8; Peter Finnegan, Colusa, $6. Renewal—Octavius H. Hull, Burson, $6. Increase—Charles F. Harrington, Oakland, $10; Frank H. Holscher, San Francisco, $8; Charles H. Bassett, Los Gatos, $8; Andrew J. Guilford, Haywards, $8. Original widows—Mary I. Cummings, San Diego, $8.

Washington: Original—Elisha Cookson, Seattle, $6; James J. Donovan, Carrollton, $6. Increase—John Hood, Hoquiam, $8. War with Spain — Original — James J. Brown, Vancouver, $8.

Oregon: Increase—James Savage, Merlin, $10.

The following Postmasters have been commissioned: Oregon—The Dalles, Hayward H. Riddel; Lamonta, Lee Moore.

Additional sub-stations to the postoffice at Oakland, Cal., will be established July 1: No. 5, Twelfth street and Sixth avenue; No. 6, Fourteenth and Franklin streets; No. 7, 460 Seventh street; No. 8, Seventh and Center streets.

Representative De Vries, who has been in New York since the adjournment of Congress consulting with members of the Board of General Appraisers, to which he was recently appointed, left for Stockton to-day.

FLOODS AND DROUGHT.

Parliamentary Commission Finds Adverse Conditions in Australia.

VANCOUVER, B. C. June 15.—According to advices received by the steamer Warrimoo from Sydney a Parliamentary commission, sent to investigate the conditions in the drought-stricken West of Australia, has found a deplorable condition of affairs. As a result of the long dry season there has been a tremendous destruction of sheep, 20,000 perishing in a single season. Ruin is staring the unfortunate settlers in the face and they have been feeding their few surviving sheep upon the leaves of trees.

An exactly opposite condition has prevailed in Gippsland, where the Buchan River is flooded, the water being higher than at any time for twelve years. The water has caused great damage. The Tambo flats have been flooded, crops washed away, cattle drowned and roads and bridges destroyed. People living on the flats were all rescued, but two men were up a tree for seventeen hours waiting for a boat to save them from the rising waters.

BLOODED HORSES SOLD.

Good Prices Rule at a Sale in New York City.

NEW YORK, June 15.—One of the most sensational sales in years was held to-day at the American Horse Exchange paddocks at Sheepshead Bay. Among the notable sales were the following:

B. g., by Hanover, out of Correction, John Madden, $20,000.
C. c., by Hanover, out of Recon, A. H. Morris, $9000.
C. c., by Hanover, out of Vacation, W. T. Powers, $7000.
C. c., by Hanover, out of Holiday, F. R. Hitchcock, $14,500.
C. c., by Hanover, out of Medusa, A. H. Morris, $8500.
C. f., by Hanover, out of Lizzie Baker, A. H. Morris, $7000.
B. c., by Hanover, out of Ambulance, Captain S. Brown, $5600.
Br. c., by Lamplighter, out of Triana, J. Bauer, $5000.
C. f., by Sir Dixon, out of Bonnie Blue I, John Madden, $2550.
C. c., by Hanover, out of Julia W, Captain S. Brown, $2900.
B. c., by Lamplighter, out of Long Stripe, T. Welch, $2500.
C. c., by Fonso, out of Elapa, J. Bauer, $1600.
Br. c., by Hindoo, out of Lady Beth, P. Tomlinson, $1250.
B. c., by Requital, out of Monton, M. Murphy, $2200.
B. c., by Troubadour, out of Matinee, Captain S. Brown, $1400.
B. c., by Fonso, out of Amelia, J. Bauer, $2000.
Blk. c., by Sir Dixon, out of Villette, William Casey, $1700.
B. c., by Sir Dixon, out of Herdin, Captain S. Brown, $5700.
C. c., by Hindoo, out of Red and Blue, M. Murphy, $2500.
C. c., by Hanover, out of Squeeze, H. E. Leigh, $2250.
Br. c., by Hanover, out of Astrakhan, T. French, $1100.

WILL BE A GREAT RACE.

Eight Good Horses Are Entered in the St. Louis Derby.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The St. Louis Derby, the great classic event of the local spring and summer meeting, will be run over the track of the St. Louis Fair Association to-morrow. At present eight starters are assured, making the event the best thus far attempted in the West. The eight starters who are certain to go to the post and race for the rich $10,000 prize, with their official weights and probable jockeys, are as follows:

Sam Phillips (Burns)	119
Florizar (Van Dusen)	119
Dr. Cave (J. Matthews)	110
Highland Lad (Crowhurst)	107
Duke of Melbourne (Stevens)	107
Wounded Knee (Dominick)	97
Star Chamber (Devin)	97
Waldeck (J. T. Woods)	97

Of the eight starters not one can be classed as being without a chance.

OMAHA KID WINS.

Goes in With an Injured Hand and Gets the Decision.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," won on a foul in a bout with Billy Barrett of this city in the fifteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-five-round bout before the Broadway Athletic Club to-night.

Oscar's brother Eddie was the lad who was matched to meet Barrett, but through a delay on the railroad from Wheeling Eddie was unable to appear. Oscar, although suffering from an injured right hand, went in at catchweights for twenty-five rounds. He put up a pretty fight, feinting with his injured hand and landing heavily with his left on stomach, chest and head.

The New Yorker repeatedly dropped to one knee to avoid punishment.

In the fifteenth round, owing to Barrett's "dropping" tactics, Referee Charley White disqualified him, giving the decision to Gardner.

Decision Unpopular.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Frank Childs of Chicago, colored heavy-weight champion of the world, was given the decision over Fred Russell of San Francisco in a six-round bout to-night. The bout was particularly vicious, and at the conclusion the spectators evinced considerable dissatisfaction at the decision.

TERRILL WOULD CALL THOUSANDS OF WITNESSES

Shrewd Move Made by an Accused Attorney in San Jose.

Will Attempt to Subpena the Entire County, if Necessary, to Prove the Existence of a Person.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, June 15.—A novel move and at the same time an expensive one to the county was made to-day by Attorney Samuel B. Terrill in his own defense to the charge of embezzlement growing out of a transaction with Edwin Bunney, by his demanding the subpenaing of over 2000 witnesses. This strategic move of Terrill staggered Sheriff Langford, and this official and his deputies had visions of being buried alive under an avalanche of subpenas.

The document was issued by County Clerk Pfister, and attached to it are some thirty pages of the County Directory of 1897, comprising every name from A to and including E. It is made returnable before Judge Lorigan on June 18. Furthermore, Terrill is threatening to subpena several more thousand witnesses—every one of the 26,000 people in the directory.

Several years ago Terrill secured $260 from Edwin Bunney to loan at interest. Shortly after he told Bunney he had made a loan and gave him what purported to be a note signed by R. J. McIntyre. It subsequently proved worthless, as no R. J. McIntyre could be found, and the Grand Jury indicted Terrill on a charge of embezzlement.

The defendant now proposes by subpenaing everybody in the county if necessary to prove that such a person as McIntyre existed. If this should be done the cost would be between $75,000 and $100,000. Rather than incur any delay and such expense it is supposed District Attorney Campbell will admit that such a person as McIntyre existed.

It is not likely that Terrill's mammoth subpena will be served, as the time is too short, and Sheriff Langford doubts its legality.

The trial of the Bunney case, which begins on the 18th, is Terrill's eighth trial on indictments growing out of charges of forgery or embezzlement. Six have resulted in disagreements or acquittals and one conviction. There are three more still pending.

PACIFIC GROVE ASSOCIATION.

PACIFIC GROVE, June 15.—The regular annual meeting of the Pacific Grove Retreat Association was held in this city to-day. Reports of officers were read and other routine business transacted. Resolutions of regret at the death of the late F. S. Douty, secretary and manager of the Pacific Improvement Company, under which corporation the Retreat Association has its existence, and of greeting to Charles S. Dirby, Brother Douty's successor, were adopted.

Rev. George Clifford, D.D., of Watsonville was elected president of the association and Rev. H. B. Heacock, D.D., of Alameda was re-elected secretary. The old board of trustees was also re-elected.

Workmen Elect Officers.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PACIFIC GROVE, June 15.—Pacific Grove Lodge No. 280, A. O. U. W., has elected its officers for the ensuing term as follows: Melvin B. Norton, master workman; H. E. Dodge, foreman; R. C. Wornes, overseer; John Penny, recorder; E. H. Price, financier; E. B. Lewis, receiver; W. Wyant, inside watchman; P. Larkin, outside watchman; H. Garber, guide. The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the lodge.

TWENTY-THREE LOST ON THE SIERRA NEVADA

Details of Disastrous Wrecks Brought by the Steamer Warrimoo From Sydney.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 15.—The steamer Warrimoo, from Sydney, N. S. W., to-day brings news of the disastrous wreck on the Victorian coast of the British ship Sierra Nevada, 1400 tons. Twenty-three lives were lost, including the skipper, Captain Scott. Of the crew of twenty-eight, only five reached shore, and one of the quintet afterward died from exposure and injuries. The disaster occurred on a very dark night, June 10, during a roaring gale. The ship dashed herself to pieces on a rock near Port Phillips Head. The suddenness and completely devastating character of the disaster were shown in the fact that barely a vestige of the ship was to be found in the raging sea a few hours after striking the rock. The vessel was crushed and smashed like an eggshell.

Another Australian marine disaster was the wreck of the three-masted Norwegian schooner Niels Ribe, which went ashore on Solo Reef, Goa, and was a total loss. The captain and her crew were saved.

The bark Magnet was wrecked on the Victorian coast, between Capes Patterson and Liptrap, near the spot where the Sierra Nevada was lost. Officers and crew were saved.

GRADUATION AT SAN CARLOS.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MONTEREY, June 15.—San Carlos Academy of this place has closed for the summer vacation, the final exercises being especially notable. A class of thirteen girls and boys were graduated from the academic grade. Their names are: Misses Addie Giannini, Lucy Correia, Anita Gonzales, Emily Silva, Floria Rico, Ladah Correia, Florence Serrano, Anna Henneken, Lily George; and Masters John Hunt, Samuel Rico, Philip Goncalves, John Kelley. Rev. R. M. Mestres, priest of San Carlos parish, delivered the address to the graduates and presented them with their diplomas.

The academy is under the direction of a community of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and although a new school is very prosperous and successful and has already gained a high reputation among the California educational institutions of its grade. This is the first class to complete the entire course.

Charged With Burglary.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, June 15.—John Orr, until a few days ago a resident of Suisun, was arrested here to-day on a charge of burglary, and will be returned to that place for trial. It is said that a couple of weeks ago Orr broke into a house and stole a stove. He was arrested for burglary, but through the influence of friends the crime was reduced to petty larceny. Being released on bonds, he jumped his bail, and with his wife and three children removed to San Jose, and only arrived here yesterday.

Death of Mrs. Adkins.

REDDING, June 15.—Mrs. Helena E. Adkins, one of the early pioneers of the State, is dead at her home at Ono, aged 75 years. She was the widow of the late Henry W. Adkins. In 1840 Adkins and his young wife landed at San Francisco. Two years later they traveled northward and settled at Ono, which was then an isolated spot fifteen miles from a road. Mrs. Adkins was one of the first white women ever seen in this section. She and her husband were sturdy settlers and the names of both are linked with Shasta's history.

Death of a Pioneer.

SALINAS, June 15.—John A. Beevers, a pioneer of 1847, a native of Tennessee, and aged 77 years, died from a stroke of paralysis this morning. He was well known in San Joaquin, San Diego, Mariposa, Monterey and other counties. He was at one time a prominent sheep raiser. He leaves eleven children, all in comfortable circumstances.

INSTALLATION MARKS CLOSE OF GRAND PARLOR

The Native Daughters After Royal Treatment Depart for Home.

Ball Given Under the Auspices of Excelsior Parlor, Native Sons, the Last of the Social Events.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

JACKSON, June 15.—To-night the grand officers of the Native Daughters of the Golden West were installed and the fourteenth annual session of the Grand Parlor closed its labors. The entire forenoon was given up to balloting for candidates, and a recess was not taken until half-past 2 for luncheon. There were contests for secretary, treasurer and trustees, but, in accordance with the wish of all, no names of defeated candidates were given out. In some cases several ballots were required to decide, but now that it is over the best of feeling prevails and all will return to their homes to labor for the advancement of the order.

The officers for the coming year as installed to-night in addition to Grand President Mrs. Ema Gett and Grand Vice President Mrs. Genevieve Baker, as announced in The Call this morning, are: Secretary, Miss Laura J. Frakes, Sutter Creek; treasurer, Miss Dora Zmudowski, Watsonville; marshal, Miss Amanda Hammerly, Oakland; inside sentinel, Miss Dora Wilson, Redwood City; outside sentinel, Mrs. Ariana Stirling, Salinas. Trustees—Miss Mamie Ryan, Merced; Miss Emma Folger, San Francisco; Miss Harriet Lee, Woodland; Mrs. Finkeldy, Santa Cruz; Mrs. M. J. Langford, Eureka. Board of directors—Mrs. Tina L. Kane, Ursula; Mrs. Lena H. Mills, Joaquin; Miss Mariana Bertola, Ramona; Miss Clara K. Wittenmeyer, Ramona; Mrs. Cora B. Sifford, Ventura; Mrs. C. R. Durham, Joaquin; Mrs. Bell W. Conrad, Dardenelle. To the last named the press is under especial obligations for many kindnesses shown during the session. She has been a very efficient and kindly disposed member of the press committee.

The ball, for which Excelsior Parlor, N. S. G. W., had made unusual preparation, was not attended by as many as had been expected outside, the order by reason of a rumor gaining circulation yesterday that none would be welcome save Native Sons and Daughters, and the further fact that it took place in the open air and a cold wind was blowing. The delegates almost without exception attended and enjoyed themselves without measure.

To-morrow Ursula's members will take up the humdrum routine of everyday life conscious of having done their whole duty in the entertainment of their distinguished sisters.

Races at Denver.

DENVER, June 15.—Results at Overland Park:

Pacing and trotting—Ed Winship won in two straight heats. Time, 2:24¼, 2:21¼. Janie T, Mary A, George M, Jo Jo, Mollie B and Adi also started.

Pacing—Duchess won third, fourth and fifth heats and race. Time, 2:15½, 2:15½, 2:17½. Connie won second heat. Time, 2:19¼. Idellwis won first heat. Time, 2:18½. Lady Smart, Miller Boy, Prosper and American Boy also started.

Trotting—Yarum won in three straight heats. Time, 2:19¼, 2:19¼, 2:19½.

Seven furlongs—Cousin Letty won, Peg Parks second, Miss Redwood third. Time, 1:30½.

Four and a half furlongs—Midlove won, Game Warden second, Joe Foster third. Time, :55½.

Five furlongs—Wautauches won, Interview second, Know Me third. Time, 1:03½.

ALLEGED HEIR WAS A BORROWED CHILD

Sensational Development in the Page Will Case Now on Trial at Hanford.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

HANFORD, June 15.—The closing incident in the fight for old Sam Page's estate occurred here last night when Mrs. A. D. Smith, a professional nurse, arrived from San Francisco and carried off Baby Winifred, claimed by Mrs. Page to be the posthumus child of Samuel Page and heir to a large estate. To-day Mrs. Page admitted to Elias Page that the child was borrowed, her own being born deformed and dying soon after. The parents of Winifred have been paying for its support, but losing hope of sharing old Page's dollars, sent for the child and the widow's hopes have gone a-glimmering.

The fight for the old man's estate between the widow and Page's grown-up children has been very bitter. Mrs. Page and the child have been residing here some months and the present complication is a great surprise to the community, almost every one believing in the child's authenticity and none more firmly than Elias Page, Sol Page and Mary Garver, the opposing heirs. The woman who came for the child is the same who nursed Mrs. Page in Oakland last December, and she admitted that she knew the parents of Winifred. Now that the baby cannot appear in the contest, it is not known what steps the widow will take next, but the discovery of her duplicity in this instance will weaken her case.

It looks like the scheme of an adventuress to secure the possessions of a doting old man and the taking away of the child is probably the result of a disagreement between several parties to the transaction. Now that the child is out of the race it is hard to tell what ground the widow will continue the fight on, but the next move will be watched with great interest. Not long since the widow threatened to kill Elias Page, who runs the place she lives on, if he did not get off the place. She drew a pistol on him, and also ran Elias' hired man off the place.

PARASITES TO PREY ON THE OLIVE SCALE

Horticultural Commissioner Ehrhorn Receives a Number and Will at Once Develop Them.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, June 15.—County Horticultural Commissioner E. R. Ehrhorn has received a shipment through the United States Agricultural Department of the South African parasite which is destructive to the black or olive scale. These were obtained direct from South Africa through the efforts of S. F. Leib.

The parasites will be placed on a couple of dozen small olive trees at Commissioner Ehrhorn's home at Mountain View. These trees are in pots and have been covered with fine muslin so that the parasites cannot escape. He will release the parasites upon these trees, on which the black scale is well developed, and will observe the action upon the scale. After some time these trees will be transplanted to the orchard if the parasites do well, and they will be allowed to scatter among the trees and propagate.

The work will be watched with great interest, as it means much for the olive interests in this county and in the entire State if the black scale can be eradicated.

SPOILED THE ELOPEMENT.

Buggy Breaks Down and Papa Appears With a Gun.

SAN RAFAEL, June 15.—An attempted elopement last night at Lagunitas Canyon resulted in the breakdown of a buggy and the inopportune arrival of the father of the fleeing maiden, armed with a shotgun, who summarily stopped the attempted flight. The parties to the romance were Beppo Mennesseto and Miss Tina Escoto. The disappointed young swain threatened to have Escoto arrested for attempted assault, but was finally induced to change his mind.

Tschara Convicted.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CRUZ, June 15.—The jury in the case of Joseph Tschara, charged with complicity in the murder of Garret Loukes, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree with a recommendation for extreme mercy.

ACCUSED OF AIDING PRISONERS TO ESCAPE

Sam Finley Arrested in Connection With the Recent Tombstone Jail Break.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TUSCON, Ariz., June 15.—A sensation was created here last night when an officer from Tombstone arrested Sam Finley, a prominent cattleman, charging him with assault with attempt to kill. Finley was engaged by Alvord, Stiles and Bravo Juan to secure evidence for them before they broke jail, and his arrest is in connection with jail delivery, he being charged as accessory in the assault upon Jailer Braven. Finley was arraigned at Tombstone this afternoon and bail fixed at $1500.

Some sensational developments are expected. It is understood two other indictments are out against Finley in relation to the same matter. When this was referred to in court the District Attorney did not expressly deny the same, and it is believed some sensational charges will follow.

Death of Louis Reiber.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PLACERVILLE, June 15.—Louis Reiber Sr., one of the oldest and best known residents of this county, is dead at his home six miles east of this city. Mr. Reiber was for many years engaged in business in this city. Afterward, during the Washoe excitement, he became the proprietor of a hotel on the Placerville and Carson road. For many years he has ranked as one of the leading farmers of the county. He was a pioneer Odd Fellow, being a charter member of Franklin Lodge of this city, one of the oldest lodges in the State. Five children, three sons and two daughters, survive him.

Natives Elect Officers.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, June 15.—At the meeting of Nicasio Parlor No. 183, Native Sons of the Golden West, last night the following officers were elected: President, Hugh J. McIsaac; first vice president, Robert Steadman; second vice president, J. A. McIsaac; secretary, Bernard T. Miller; treasurer, F. A. Rodgers; marshal, J. L. Redding; trustee, J. A. McDonald.