# STORMS' DEATH TO BE CLOSELY INQUIRED INTO

## Time Taken in Which to Make Search For Evidence.

### Trades Unionists Will Employ Lawyers to Watch Official Moves. Deputy Striker Still Dazed From Beating.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Sept. 4.

To the end that there may be a most thorough investigation into the circumstances attending the shooting of William Storms at San Lorenzo Grove, Coroner Mehrmann has set the inquest for Thursday evening. This will give ample time for Sheriff Rogers as well as for friends and fellow workmen of the dead man to make a careful search for facts and for witnesses to the affair in which an innocent outsider lost his life.

The only new feature in the case today was the discovery of the man who was shot before Storms received the fatal wound. He proves to be Charles Tevlin, residing at 1640 Union street. Tevlin was shot through the nose, but in a statement made to-night he flatly denied that he had been in any row with Striker, or that he knew anything about any row. All Tevlin would say was that he was standing near the electric car at the park, was shot through the nose, fell down and remembered no more until he recovered consciousness in a house some distance from the park. He was brought home by friends and Dr. D. D. Crowley attended him.

The Sheriff believes that Tevlin is the man who drew a knife on the deputy. There was a crowd of young men together. Among them were Tevlin, John Gilbert, Jack O'Malia and others.

Sheriff Rogers has taken the investigation of his deputy's action into his own hands. He interviewed a large number of men who were at the picnic as well as some who were close by when the shot was fired. The result of those inquiries only tended to corroborate the story of Striker that he did not intentionally fire his pistol at any one.

While the feeling in official circles is favorable to Striker, there is a strong sentiment against the deputy among the trades unionists. Especially was this manifest at labor headquarters to-day.

The Shinglers' Union, of which Storms was an officer, and the Building Trades Council, decided to employ legal representatives to take part on behalf of the council in the official investigations which will be held. The District Attorney is awaiting the action of the Coroner's jury before taking further steps.

J. H. Pratt, chairman of the Building Trades Council picnic committee, disputes Striker's story of being hit with a coupling pin. Pratt was on the scene of the shooting and was largely instrumental in preventing the angry mob from killing the deputy after the shot was fired. Striker was in a bad way to-day. Dr. Robert O. Baldwin, who attended the deputy, said: "Striker is yet dazed from the terrific kicking and beating he received. He surely would have been killed if there had been much more of it."

# UNIVERSITY HAPPENINGS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Sept. 4.—The freshman class met this afternoon in the gymnasium and nominated the following officers: For president, Thomas J. Quayle of Oakland, Charles Harding of San Francisco; for first vice president, B. C. Hilleges of Riverside; second vice president, Miss V. Coddington of Auburn, Miss Jos Houx; for secretary, Miss E. Teague of San Diego, Miss Irene Hazzard of Los Angeles; for treasurer, Edgar Annear of Modesto, A. C. Codd of San Diego; for sergeant-at-arms, Lee Calhoun Duff of Berkeley, Orval Overall of Visalia, A. C. Bloomingthall of San Rafael; for auditor, George Elliott of Berkeley. President Wheeler addressed the meeting.

The Boat Club of the university has been organized with the following directors: faculty representative, Professor W. E. Magee; alumni representative, J. K. Moffitt; from the Affiliated Colleges, J. F. Dibert; undergraduate body, B. H. Cerf, F. M. Foster, L. S. O'Toole and Frank Baird. The directors elected officers as follows: President, B. H. Cerf; vice president, Frank Baird; secretary, F. M. Foster; treasurer, J. K. Moffitt.

Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte left to-day for the East. After visiting friends there they will go to Italy to spend the winter. Next spring they will visit Switzerland, France and England.

The senior "jolly up" which was to have taken place this evening under the oaks has been postponed until next week.

### Licensed to Marry.

OAKLAND, Sept. 4.—Marriage licenses were issued to-day to Henry Nielsen Pedersen, 30 years of age, and Matilda Carlson, 30, both of San Francisco; Mark Bartlett, 22, and Estella Hattie Little, 16, both of San Francisco; James Tyson, 34, San Francisco, and Grace Isabel Hampton, 24, Oakland; Edward John Fitzgerald, 21, and Mary Loretta Holman, 18, both of Oakland; Charles Edward Farman, 28, and Elin Charlotta Chelgren, 23, both of Emeryville; James Wiggins Gerow, 21, and Sadie Epalena Morago, 18, both of Fish ranch; Harry Kent Putnam, 31, Oakland, and Sarah Ann Wriggleworth, 26, Aukum; Julius Bertram, 27, and Helene Margaret Lueddecke, 22, both of Oakland.

### Mrs. Bardwell Granted Divorce.

OAKLAND, Sept. 4.—Josie M. Bardwell was to-day granted a divorce from Arthur W. Bardwell on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff was awarded the custody of the two minor children.

Herman Schoenfelder has been cited to appear before Judge Ogden on September 12 to show cause why he has not paid his divorced wife, Sophie Schoenfelder, $25 a month alimony, as ordered last January.

POSTUM CEREAL.

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking a cup and a half of coffee once a day I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. Mrs. H. A. Hober, for many years State president of the W. C. T. U., a personal friend, told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum Food Coffee.

"Another lady, Mrs. Mary Baker, of Red Wing, Minn., had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years and found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum Food Coffee twice a day. She was wholly cured. Mrs. Judge Stocker of Minneapolis told me that Postum Food Coffee was a godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." Mrs. Mary Harrington, St. Paul Park, Minn.

## TEACHERS RECOGNIZE ANNUITY ASSOCIATION

The Teachers' Annuity Association has reorganized on a stronger basis. The orignal organization was a voluntary affair, without a board of directors, and as a consequence lacked that unity in which, the teachers feel, lies strength. Last Friday therefore the former Teachers' Annuity Society was declared defunct and the following named were elected to form a board of directors of a new association under the same name: A. L. Mann, 2222 Clay street; Laura T. Fowler, 413 Bartlett; Mary Prag, 1908 Scott; Emma E. Stincen, 976 Chestnut; T. H. McCarthy, 407A Hyde; Selden Sturges, 4127 Twentieth; E. M. North, 2414 Pacific avenue; L. A. Jordan, 431 Lombard, and T. C. Stohr, 8 Stanyan.

The new society's objects as outlined in the constitution are twofold—to supplement the reduced annuities of retired teachers now members of the society, and to secure favorable legislation as to the increase of the present maximum annuity. Heretofore the maximum annuity was fixed at $50 per month, but the law provides that when the funds of the association are low the amount of the annuity shall decrease proportionately. In accordance with this statute the maximum rate has of late been reduced to $25 per month, which sum the teachers feel is not sufficient reward for thirty years of faithful service (the time they must serve to obtain the maximum). One of the first questions which the newly organized association will tackle therefore is the one just spoken of. Miss Laura T. Fowler has been appointed to collect statistics and gather other data concerning the means by which annuity money is raised in other States. On the return of her report a petition based on its findings will be prepared and presented to the Legislature.

A. L. Mann, who has been elected president of the society's board of directors, has another plan by which the association's coffers may be filled, concerning which he said last night: "There is really no need for this shortage in the association's treasury when a simple plan would replenish it. The Board of Education has passed warrants amounting to $885 50, this being the sum resulting from the deductions made from teachers' salaries for absence during the months of April and May. The total per year of these deductions averages $13,000. Now this present sum of $885 50 is allowed by the Board of Education to be available for payment into the Teachers' Annuity Society, but when the warrants were turned over to the Auditor he refused to sign them, stating that the affair was merely a matter of transfer from one department of the school management to another. We expect to-morrow that the board will again pass a resolution allowing us the use of this sum and if we can make this a permanent thing there can exist no doubt but that we can bring the annuities up to their old figure."

The following in addition to the directors, who have signed the articles of incorporation as members are: Jessie Smith, Bertha Goldsmith, A. H. Green, A. C. Taylor, M. E. Michner, K. Shephard, H. M. Fairchild, Julia A. Danks, Alice M. d'Arcy, Helen F. McFarland, Mary E. Keating, Eva S. Hackett, Eliza D. Keith, A. F. Sprague, M. A. Smith, E. A. Frintin, Clara B. Earle, Julia A. Michelson, Margaret D. Gallagher, Mary L. O'Neal, E. G. Grant, Alice M. Stincen, Martha Stone, Florence P. Morrison, Jessie F. Banks, Emma S. Code, Mary I. Geary, Julia Lewis, Sarah J. Mann, Agnes C. Dowling, Cordelia Burnham, Charlotte E. Provost, Sarah E. Miller, Isabel H. Rankin, N. C. Stallman, Sarah M. Wilson, Margaret F. Bannan, Augusta C. Robertson, Mary E. Roberts, Belle Ryan, Ann Theobald, A. M. Huntley, E. Zweybruck, Mary J. Carolin, M. A. Wentworth, A. E. Slavan, R. H. Hazleton, W. H. Edwards, M. A. Roper, Ida M. Kervan, R. Roper, A. E. Gavigan, M. E. McKinn, M. T. Shea, C. L. Sweeney, A. C. Timmins, Elisha Brooks, W. D. Kingsbury, M. Magner, C. W. Moores and Charles H. Ham.

## LABOR COUNCIL SUGGESTS PLANKS FOR ALL PARTIES

At a special meeting of the Labor Council last night the following planks were adopted and ordered submitted to the several political conventions:

"We favor the enactment of laws on the following subjects: Abolition of the use of the writ of injunction in labor disputes; abolition of the competition of prison labor with free labor; improvement of the existing child-labor law, by raising the age limit at which children may be employed and reducing the hours of daily labor of young persons; regulation of employment agencies and improvement of the sanitary conditions of workshops.

"We pledge our nominees in every department of the municipal and State government to the use of the Allied Printing Trades Council label, as registered with the Secretary of State, on all printing for State, municipal and political use.

"We pledge our nominees to the Legislature to oppose any and all measures the intention or effect of which is to in any way, or by any means, restrict or interfere with the individual right of the citizen to quit his or her employment at will."

Delegate W. MacArthur was instructed to appear before the committee on platform of the respective conventions and urge the adoption of the foregoing proposals.

## DROVE HIS FAMILY OUT WITH AN AX

Cornelius McCarty, residing at 128 Pfeiffer street, raised considerable disturbance last evening by driving the members of his family out of the house with an ax. Policeman James O'Connor arrested McCarty, after a struggle, and charged him with disturbing the peace at the California-street police station.

McCarty lives with his mother and several brothers and sisters. He is peaceable enough when sober, but occasionally comes home intoxicated and terrifies his family. Last night he went on a rampage, and shortly after 9 o'clock neighbors informed the policeman that murder was being done in the McCarty household.

When O'Connor reached the scene he found Cornelius standing on the back porch with an ax in his hand swinging it over his head and threatening to send any person to the Morgue who attempted to enter the house. O'Connor rushed upon the liquor-crazed man and succeeded in overpowering him, although the female members of McCarty's family handicapped the officer by holding him from behind.

## POLICE COMMISSIONERS HEAR THE PRICE CASE

The Police Commissioners took up the case of Sergeant Price at their meeting last night. It was shown that while Price had tendered his resignation to the old board, that was simply a necessary formality. The sergeant had asked to be put on the retired list, which under the rules of the old board necessitated his filing notice of his resignation. The board is inclined to view Price's case in a favorable light, and will probably render a decision in the matter at its next meeting.

The board gave notice that applications for renewal of liquor licenses must be made at least two weeks before the expiration of present permits.

Policeman Arthur Fowle, against whom charges were filed by "Long" John Wilkins, was exonerated by the board.

## SAINT JOHN'S BAZAAR WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT

St. John's bazaar will be open for the last time to-night. The programme for the closing ceremonies will include a concert and a dance. The price of admission is only 10 cents.

If you wish to visit the fair to-night will be your last chance. Take a Mission-street yellow car and ask the conductor to put you off at old St. Mary's College.

### Jockeys in a Fight.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 4.—James Galligan was arrested this afternoon at Agricultural Park. He got into a fight with Henry Remey and struck him on the head with a brick. Remey caught up an ax to defend himself and Galligan ran away, but was caught in one of the stables and some of the stablemen got a rope and threatened to hang him. The police interfered and arrested him.

# FORCED HIM TO DRINK AND PAY

## Guardian Greenebaum Tells How Lady Leilah Kirkham Yarde-Buller Insisted on Treating.

### Trustee Wakeman Scored by Fitzgerald, but His Explanation Is Accepted by Judge Greene and Citation Dismissed.

OAKLAND, Sept. 4.—Lady Leilah Kirkham Yarde-Buller used to treat her guardian and then make him pay the bills. When she did not have the money and could not get it from her guardian she would deposit her sealskin sacque as security for the dinner and make her guardian redeem the garment.

These and many other peculiarities of her ladyship were brought out to-day at an examination before Judge Greene of the Superior Court, wherein W. B. Greenebaum, the guardian of her ladyship, had cited E. H. Wakeman, who holds her ladyship's estate in trust, to show why Wakeman did not turn over to him the income from her ladyship's estate. Incidentally Trustee Wakeman came in for a roast from Attorney Fitzgerald, who is fighting him.

Before the matter was concluded it resolved itself into an examination of Greenebaum by Henry C. McPike, who represented Wakeman. McPike wanted to know all about how Greenebaum had treated Lady Yarde-Buller, and Greenebaum replied that he had not treated her, but that she had treated him and made him pay the bills.

"I was compelled to drink," said Greenebaum. "I had to keep the woman quiet. She would ring the bell, order 'two whiskies,' and when the liquor appeared she made me drink. If I showed signs of refusal she would get excited and threaten to create a scene."

"Did you always drink whisky?" asked McPike.

"Yes, always," answered the guardian. "I am not a drinking man, but I was compelled to sip my whisky to avoid trouble. It went against my grain, but I had to do it."

"Did you ever dine at the chateau with Lady Yarde-Buller?" asked McPike.

"I did once," replied Greenebaum. "And I paid for the dinner. That was the only meal I ever ate there with Lady Yarde-Buller, though often invited by her afterward. No, we never dined together at the Maison Riche in San Francisco."

Greenebaum was then given an opportunity to explain how he had expended moneys belonging to his charge. He said that since his appointment a year ago he received in all about $1700, all of which he paid out for the maintenance of Lady Yarde-Buller and her minor son, Arthur K. Blair. Attorney McPike went into the minutest details to show that his client, E. H. Wakeman, had paid to Greenebaum all of the income of the incompetent woman's estate.

"How about this item of $10 to redeem a sealskin sacque pawned in San Francisco?" McPike asked.

"It was pawned for $1 50 to a Third-street restaurant man," said Greenebaum, "and it will require a long story to explain why it cost $10 to redeem it. While Lady Yarde-Buller was staying across the bay she suddenly took a notion to come to Oakland. She had no money, not even car fare, and went into a restaurant where she took off her valuable sealskin sacque and handing it over the counter said, 'Give me $1 50 on this.' With the money she came to Oakland and hunted me up. She told me about the coat and I agreed to go with her to redeem it. We hunted for hours and finally found the little 'chophouse' where she left the furs. The man we wanted was not there and it necessitated further search to find him. When we did, he wanted $10. I had but $9 50 and refused to meet the man's demands. Lady Yarde-Buller then knocked my purse from my hands and scattered the money all over the table. Scooping it into a pile she gave it all to the fellow, and at the same time told him he could have $50 more if he wanted it. With that she took a piece of paper and made an order on me for the fifty. Of course I paid no attention to it. That is how it cost $10 to redeem the sealskin coat."

Guardian Greenebaum then explained how he paid $125 a month for six months for Lady Yarde-Buller's board and lodging at A Mon Chateau, and how he refused to allow a $47 claim for wine and other beverages furnished by mine host Gruggel.

As Greenebaum had filed no account since last December, Judge Greene ordered him to present one immediately.

"Did you ever advance money on any of Lady Yarde-Buller's jewelry?" questioned McPike.

"Never," answered the guardian.

Attorney Fitzgerald made a scathing arraignment of Wakeman, declaring that the latter had squandered $60,000 of Lady Yarde-Buller's estate in an unlucky venture as a bookmaker at the Emeryville racetrack. He declared that Wakeman had deceived Judge Bahrs of San Francisco in the transfer of the trust estate to William H. Chapman, no statement being made in court relative to Lady Yarde-Buller's incompetency or to the condition of her estate.

"What we want in this matter," said Attorney Fitzgerald, "is to ascertain what has become of this property. We want Wakeman removed, not released, as trustee because he is an unfit and improper person to handle the property of this incompetent."

In behalf of Wakeman, Attorney McPike claimed that his client acted honorably toward Lady Yarde-Buller in the handling of her estate, and that the deed of trust under which he held her property provided that the income should be paid to her instead of to the guardian.

"That is a matter for the court to handle, not Mr. Wakeman. You had no right to stop payments to the guardian simply because you were told that Greenebaum was not doing his duty," declared Judge Greene.

E. H. Wakeman was then put on the stand to explain what he had done with the income from the estate. He said that since September 1, 1899, he had received $4800, all of which he expended in behalf of Lady Yarde-Buller. The greater portion went for taxes and interest on mortgages. About $1200 was paid to W. B. Greenebaum for the lady's maintenance.

On this showing, Judge Greene dismissed the citation against Wakeman.

## SOLDIERS WILL NOT BE PAID AGAIN ON DOCK

An order was issued yesterday by General Shafter directing that the soldiers under orders for foreign service be paid some days prior to the sailing of the transports. The disgraceful conduct of the men who sailed Monday on the transport Rosecrans has led to the issuance of this order.

The doctors at the Presidio were busy yesterday examining the recruits and casuals in camp as to their fitness for service in the Philippines. The convalescents whose condition will warrant their return to the islands will be sent out in detachments on the various transports as soon as practicable.

Charles Brown, a private of Company G, Twenty-ninth Infantry, died at the general hospital yesterday of dysentery.

Major Girard of the general hospital ordered yesterday that all passes to the hospital be taken up. A few objectionable characters have abused the privileges granted them. New passes will be issued, but care will be taken that the holders are worthy people.

## SCHEDULE FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Civil Service Commissioners have adopted the following schedule of examinations for the remainder of the year:

September 7, bookkeepers, Sheriff and Board of Public Works; September 19, experienced clerks, Board of Health; September 17 to 25, physical qualifications of policemen; September 26, experienced clerks, Board of Public Works; October 3, mental qualifications of policemen; October 5, experienced clerks, Assessor's office; October 12, deputies, Tax Collector; October 16, register clerks for County Clerk; October 19, courtroom clerks for County Clerk; October 23, experienced clerks, Auditor; October 26, deputies, Auditor; October 30, deputies, Assessor; November 2, guards, Sheriff; November 7, deputies, Recorder; November 16, health inspectors; November 20, jailers, Sheriff; November 23, bailiffs, Sheriff; November 27, employes, department of electricity; November 30, engineers, department of electricity; December 4, secretaries of Police and Fire Department; December 7, secretaries of Public Works and Health Department; December 2, inspectors, Public Works; December 14, janitors, Public Works and schools; December 18, surveyors, Public Works; December 19, architects and assistants; December 21, engineers and assistants.

## ZICK ABRAMS DENIED A WRIT OF MANDATE

Zick Abrams' effort to restrain Chief of Police Sullivan from detailing policemen to prevent gambling in his Ellis-street resort has failed him. Judge Seawell handed down an opinion yesterday denying Abrams' petition for a writ of mandate to compel the removal of the officers from plaintiff's poolrooms. Judge Seawell said that a writ of mandate would not be the proper remedy to secure the removal of the policemen. Injunction proceedings, he said, would be proper if the court would consider a motion for such a writ.

Judge Lucien Shew of Los Angeles, sitting in Judge Murasky's department of the Superior Court, handed down a decision some time ago denying the poolsellers a writ of injunction. The poolsellers are now without a remedy except by appeal to the Supreme Court.

### Supreme Court Decisions.

The Supreme Court has handed down decisions as follows:

Alma A. Murray vs. the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, writ of prohibition issued; Samuel Edmonds vs. C. C. Webb, order affirmed; Ephraim vs. Pacific Bank et al., judgment reversed; Board of Education of Woodland vs. Board of City Trustees, judgment affirmed; William Lougher vs. A. J. Soto, Auditor of Contra Costa County, judgment reversed and dismissal of proceedings ordered; David E. Griffith vs. M. Lewin, administrator, judgment reversed and lower court ordered to enter judgment for plaintiff; Edward T. Purser vs. Jarvis E. and Eliza A. Baker, judgment affirmed.

### In the Divorce Court.

Cecilie M. Lausten has been granted a divorce from Hans T. Lausten on the ground of extreme cruelty. Fannie L. Terry has ben given a divorce from Alonzo E. Terry for desertion. Suits for divorce were filed yesterday by Harry Chamberlain against Helen Chamberlain, for intemperance; Agnes Jane Rowe against Nathan A. Rowe, for desertion; George Comninos against Johanna Comninos, for desertion, and May M. Cole against Harry A. Cole, for cruelty.

## ARNOLD WILL FACE AN ENGLISH COURT

The writ of habeas corpus issued by United States District Judge de Haven on behalf of Julian Tregenna Biddulph Arnold was dismissed yesterday and Arnold will be extradited to England and forced to face his creditors in London. He will be kept in custody here until the Secretary of State issues the formal order of extradition required under the treaty between the United States and the British Government.

There are four charges of embezzlement against Arnold, the amounts involved aggreating about one hundred thousand dollars, the maximum aggregate penalty, if convicted, being imprisonment at hard labor for twenty-eight years. Arnold's defense was that the funds were invested with the consent of the owners in the company of which he was the solicitor, and that owing to the Boer war securities declined so sharply that his firm was forced to go into insolvency. His counsel contends that the charges against him are proper for a civil court and not for a criminal one.

Arnold will be taken to London by Secret Service Agent Hazen.

## LOS ANGELES SALOON-KEEPERS GO TO COURT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—City Attorney Walter A. Haas on one side and Frank Finlayson on the other this morning appeared before Judge Fitzgerald prepared to argue the recent action of the Police Commissioners in suspending the licenses of sixty-nine saloons.

The case came up before Judge Fitzgerald upon the request of Al Levy in behalf of the Liquor Dealers' Association for an injunction restraining the Board of Police Commissioners from annulling his liquor license because of his refusal to obey the board's order for the removal of private boxes.

Frank Finlayson, who represents the liquor dealers, has associated with him Stephen M. White, A. W. Hutton, M. K. Young and S. V. Landt, who also represent the interests of property owners.

Judge Fitzgerald during the course of the proceedings stated that the question, in his mind, was whether, after having granted a license, the board had a right arbitrarily to revoke the license without giving notice and opportunity of hearing. The City Attorney quoted the section of the ordinance which gives the board power to issue and to revoke a license if the cause is sufficient.

In his demurrer Mr. Haas contends that the complaint contains no allegation that the Chief has closed or will close the place in question.

The court announced this afternoon that an adjournment would be taken until Thursday morning out of respect to the memory of the late Zach Montgomery.

### INTERESTS THE COAST.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A postoffice has been established at Moor Park, Ventura County, with Inocenco C. Villegas Postmaster.

The following postoffices will be discontinued September 15: Poonkiny, Mendocino County, mail to Covelo; Smeltzer, Orange County, mail to Santa Ana; Claire, Olive and Yorba, Orange County, mail to Anaheim.

Rural free delivery will be established September 15 at Anaheim, Orange County.

Pensions issued to-day: Original—Levi B. Gaylord, Veterans' Home, Napa, $12. Increase—Nathan Buck, San Diego, $17; William Bradfield, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $12. Original widow—Minors and Mrs. William Lithgow, San Francisco, $12. Mexican war—Widow—Kate Gilliss, San Francisco, $8. War with Spain—Original—William B. Tucker, San Francisco, $50.

Oregon—Original—James H. Hagan, Irving, $6. Renewal—William A. Wilhelm, Winona, $8. Increase—James Evans, Grants Pass, $10; Ira B. Dawson, Astoria, $8.

Washington—Reissue—John J. Joslyn, Spokane, $10.

Patents issued to-day: California—William C. Belden, Famosa, telltale funnel; William Crow, Lake View, acetylene gas generator; Emmanuel Crupe, San Francisco, generator; George H. Fairchild, assignor to Market Street Railroad Company, San Francisco, railway switch; George G. and A. G. Guenther, Orange, automatic safety cut-off for elevators; Edith L. Hamilton, Fresno, pencil tray attachment for typewriters; Lucien H. Handy, San Francisco, device for drawing lager beer; Lawrence J. Hills, Fruitvale, collapsible lunch box; Byron Jackson, San Francisco, lubricator; Charles J. Johnson, Paso Robles, baling press; John W. Sanderson, Oakland, sprinkling device; Shadrack M. Warder, Winters, automatic adjuster for harvester reels; Grant Woods, assignor to M. Trullinger, Bakersfield, gas generator.

Washington—Joseph P. Adams, Garfield, grain cleaner; Thomas J. Demorest, Garfield, compressed air water elevator; John O. Sharpless, Fairhaven, fish trap; Samuel M. Tripp, assignor three-fourths to W. H. Remington, C. Thone and A. E. Brown, Tacoma, burning pulverized and liquid hydrocarbons for fuel and heating; Joseph E. Wormald and O. W. Ames, assignors one-third to J. S. Frye, Spokane, acetylene gas generator.

Oregon—Benjamin F. Kent, Eugene, lamp bracket; Clark M. and O. C. Terrell, Grants Pass, fiber-forming machine.

Lieutenant Louis B. Lawton, Ninth Infantry, now at San Francisco, has been ordered to Washington (D. C.) Barracks for treatment in the hospital.

Major William G. Gambrill, additional paymaster, has been ordered to San Francisco for duty.

Lieutenant William D. Connor, corps engineers, has been ordered from San Francisco to Fort Totten, N. Y.

## ORTEGA IS HELD TO ANSWER FOR ASSAULT

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 4.—Pugilist Jack Ortega was this afternoon held to answer for assaulting Grace Gamble, the 11-year-old daughter of J. M. Gamble. Justice Oneal fixed Ortega's bond at $25,000.

Ortega secured a new counsel to-day—J. M. Brooks of San Francisco, and this necessitated a going over again of the testimony. Mr. Gamble and his daughter and Joseph Gomez were cross-examined. They gave similar testimony to that of last Friday. Grace Gamble positively identified Ortega as her assailant and Gomez testified to seeing Ortega's buggy pass in the vicinity of the crime.

Milledge Ortega, a brother of the defendant, who was arrested Saturday for intimidation of witnesses, was released from jail this morning. Gomez had testified that Milledge Ortega had taken him to a saloon and told him if he gave damaging testimony against Jack the Ortega family would do him. Harry Cordell, Horace Carter and Milledge Ortega, who were all in the party, denied that accused had made any threats to witness. Justice Oneal then ordered Milledge Ortega released. The Ortegas are now threatening Gomez with arrest for perjury.

## EDITOR SHORTRIDGE'S LATE FINANCIAL DEAL

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 4.—There promise to be some interesting complications arising over the city printing contract now held by the Herald Publishing Company. In July Senator Shortridge was awarded the city printing for a year at $290 per month. Shortridge hypothecated the contract to E. C. Singletary for the entire year. Now the creditors who took charge of the paper a couple of weeks ago have notified the Council that all bills for city printing must be paid to them. The matter was discussed at the Council meeting to-day. It was announced that the city would pay no bills until the work was done; that when a bill was presented it would be acted upon. The question of the legality of such hypothecation came up. All claims must be sworn to before being presented. It was stated that this was not a tangle for the city to worry over. The parties interested will probably carry the matter into the courts.

## BARKER WILL NOT PROSECUTE HIS ASSAILANT

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 4.—The case of the people vs. G. A. Wilpret, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed here to-day through lack of evidence and the inability of the officers to locate the chief witness. A few weeks ago Wilpret shot Charles K. Barker, foreman of Dr. C. C. O'Donnell's ranch at Glen Ellen. It was at first thought Barker's wounds would prove fatal, but he subsequently recovered.

Last week Wilpret's trial was to have commenced, but Barker could not be found and the case was postponed. When last heard from Barker was in San Francisco. About a week ago he wrote to the Sheriff's office to say he had read the account of his disappearance, but that he would be on hand on the day set for the trial. He failed to materialize, however, and inquiry at the place from which his letter had been written elicited the statement that Barker had left for Oregon.

### PITCHERS HIT HARD.

CORRECT STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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| Brooklyn | 64 | 40 | .615 | Boston | 52 | 55 | .486 |
| Pittsburg | 60 | 49 | .550 | Cincinnati | 50 | 58 | .463 |
| Philadelphia | 55 | 51 | .518 | St. Louis | 48 | 57 | .457 |
| Chicago | 53 | 55 | .490 | New York | 44 | 62 | .415 |

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—St. Louis and Philadelphia hit the ball freely to-day, but the home team's hits were made at the more opportune time. The fielding of both teams at times was ragged. Attendance, 2400. Score:

| Clubs— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 8 | 12 | 5 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 16 | 3 |

Batteries—Powell and Robinson; Donahue and McFarland. Umpire—Emslie.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 4.—Chicago won to-day's game in the face of a ninth inning rally by the Brooklyns. The visitors outplayed the locals at every point early in the game and the last half of the ninth began with the score 8 to 3 in their favor. Attendance, 800. Score:

| Clubs— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 8 | 15 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 7 | 12 | 5 |

Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Weyhing, Howell and McGuire. Umpire—Hurst.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The New Yorks outplayed the Cincinnatis in two games this afternoon. In the first game victory was due to Hawley's steady pitching. Taylor, the deaf mute, pitched against the visitors and did excellent work. Attendance, 1000. Score:

First game:

| Clubs— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| New York | 4 | 8 | 3 |

Batteries—Scott and Kahoe; Hawley and Grady. Umpire—Snyder.

Second game:

| Clubs— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| New York | 11 | 15 | 6 |

Batteries—Hahn, Phillips and Kahoe; Taylor and Bowerman. Umpire—Snyder.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Pittsburg won both games to-day. The first was close and exciting until the eighth, when Pittsburg proceeded to clinch matters by hard hitting. In the second game Boston outbatted Pittsburg two to one. The game was called in the seventh on account of darkness. Attendance, 2500. Score:

First game:

| Clubs— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Pittsburg | 9 | 12 | 1 |

Batteries—Nichols and W. Clarke; Chesbro and O'Connor. Umpire—O'Day.

Second game:

| Clubs— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| Pittsburg | 6 | 6 | 2 |

Batteries—Dineen and W. Clarke; Tannehill and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

### American League Games.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Chicago, 4; Detroit, 1.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—First game: Buffalo, 10; Minneapolis, 5. Second game: Buffalo, 8; Minneapolis, 2.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 4.—First game: Cleveland, 1; Milwaukee, 2. Second game: Cleveland, 4; Milwaukee 3.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—Indianapolis, 3; Kansas City, 2.

### SAN DIEGO WATER BONDS.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 4.—The City Council this evening delayed action on the water proposition of the Southern California Mountain Water Company for another two weeks. The company seeks to build and leave to the city a partial distributing system, and thereafter to purchase the bonds of the city for a sufficient amount to purchase the system and to complete it. The proposal included an offer to supply the system with water at 5 cents per 1000 gallons until such time as the pipeline from the lower Otay reservoir is completed, and thereafter to supply the water at 4 cents per 1000 gallons. The joint water committee, after studying the matter for three weeks, recommended acceptance and that the Mayor be empowered to enter into the lease. In joint session and by a tie vote the Council defeated a motion to adopt the committee's report, and thereafter one of the boards voted to not consider the matter for another two weeks. Meanwhile copies of all papers will be supplied to each member.

### Accidentally Kills Himself.

COLUSA, Sept. 4.—Joseph Benham, a young married man, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting at a point fifteen miles from Stony Ford in this county. It appears that while climbing a steep hill he slipped and fell, the gun being discharged with fatal effect. He was well known throughout this and Yolo counties.

## EARLY RAINS NOT WELCOMED BY FARMERS

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 4.—Rain began to fall here early this morning. Reports from all sections of the county tell of rain, but as yet little damage has been done. If the rain continues much damage will result to grapes, fruit crops and the hay that is still in the fields.

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 4.—A slight shower of rain occurred here last night. If the rain continues to-night it will do a great deal of damage in this county, as thousands of tons of prunes are in process of drying, and the fruit in hundreds of acres is unpicked. The grape crop would also be damaged by the rain.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 4.—The weather here has been cloudy and threatening rain all day, but to-night is clear, with a southeast wind.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 4.—Indications point to rain to-night. The sky is overcast with clouds and a westerly wind is blowing. Rainfall at the present time would do great damage to drying fruit.

FRESNO, Sept. 4.—For the season commencing last Saturday the rainfall has been .16 of an inch, which fell on Sunday night and yesterday afternoon, doing considerable general damage.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—The weather here has been cloudy for some days, but only a few drops of rain have fallen. The skies now are cloudless.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 4.—The weather conditions are normal with a strong northwest wind and no indications of rain.

REDWOOD CITY, Sept. 4.—A light shower of rain fell here this afternoon. Barely enough fell to lay the dust upon the roads, but not sufficient to do any damage. The weather has been close and cloudy for several days past. The rain will have the effect of clearing up the atmosphere. Indications are for more rain.

WOODLAND, Sept. 4.—The strong indications of a shower have thoroughly alarmed the raisin growers. A rain at this time would result in a tremendous loss to the grape industry in Yolo County.

STOCKTON, Sept. 4.—An unbroken sheet of clouds from horizon to horizon portends rain to-night. The barometer is falling.

OAKLAND, Sept. 4.—Light showers of rain fell here this forenoon. Indications are for more rain.

NAPA, Sept. 4.—Two one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell last night and to-day.

### FEAR BELGIAN HARE.

#### San Diego Supervisors Decree That the Animal Shall Not Be Turned Loose.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 4.—The Board of Supervisors at its sitting to-day passed an ordinance wherein it is made a misdemeanor for any person to turn Belgian hares loose in the county. Punishment of $100 fine is fixed for each offense. The action was taken because it was reported that Belgian hare fanciers, being tired of their investments, were preparing to turn their hares loose on the country.

### Mrs. W. A. Corliss.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Corliss, wife of Colonel A. W. Corliss of the Second United States Infantry, died at Fort Logan at 3:15 o'clock this morning, after an illness lasting many weeks. Colonel Corliss is now en route to China with his regiment. He passed through Denver a few days ago, but his orders did not permit him to go to his wife's bedside.

# COLLIDED WITH TRAIN AND JUST ESCAPED DEATH

## Women and Children in a Surrey Met With an Accident.

### Miss Elise Hyrup Was Thrown Against One of the Coaches and Received Painful Injuries.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 4.—In a collision with a narrow gauge train this evening three women and three children, occupants of a surrey, had a miraculous escape from being ground to pieces by the wheels of the coaches. As it was, one of the ladies, Miss Elise Hyrup of 1164 Broadway, was thrown against the fast-moving coach and then beneath the surrey, receiving painful injuries about the head and body. Several hundred passengers on the train were horrified spectators of the accident.

In the surrey at the time of the accident were Mrs. Daniel P. Munthe, her two sisters, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Hyrup, and Mrs. Munthe's three children. They had started out early in the afternoon for a pleasure ride and visit to friends. Shortly before 6 o'clock they came down Union street and started to drive across the narrow gauge tracks on Encinal avenue. Mrs. Munthe, who was driving, is very deaf and did not hear the east-bound train approaching. Her sisters shouted a warning of the danger and she attempted to get out of the way. Instead of continuing to cross, however, which she could have done in safety, Mrs. Munthe turned the horse for