

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

## OAKLAND HOLDS BOND ELECTION

People of Bay City Decide to Spend \$960,000 for the Improvement of Schools

## LIGHT VOTE REGISTERED

Pupils Take Active Interest and Spend the Day in Effective Electioneering

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, April 23. The school bond election held here to-day resulted in a victory for those in favor of the bonds and the proposition to spend \$960,000 for the improvement of the schools of the city was carried by a vote of 3229 for to 625 against, or a little more than five to one. While the vote was light, the question was one that generally interested the city and much satisfaction is expressed to-night at the result of the election.

But two precincts in the city failed to carry the proposition. In the Peralta-annex but eight votes were cast and three of these were against the bonds and five for them. As it needed a two-thirds vote to carry the election this district as a unit failed to carry the question. The other district in the Harrison School district, in which 129 votes were cast for the bonds and 71 against. This was less than the required two-thirds.

The question of bonding the city for the purpose of building new schoolhouses and generally improving the school system of the city is one that the present Board of Education has made its special object during the present term. Superintendent McClymonds, in speaking on the subject, said to-night: "We are all very much pleased and gratified. It has been something that the board has been deeply interested in and worked hard to have carried."

The general scheme of school improvement calls for the expenditure of \$1,210,000. Of this amount \$250,000 is to be spent on the building of a new polytechnic high school. This sum, however, could not be submitted under the district plan adopted by the board and will be submitted separately a little later at a bond election called by the City Council for the general improvement of the city.

A unique feature of the election to-day was the interest taken by the school children. At every schoolhouse where the voting was taking place they gathered in numbers and, wearing red badges, formed themselves into general electioneering committees to urge the approaching voter to cast his ballot for the bonds. The children of the city have realized probably more than any one else the need for new buildings. The subject of room is one that has constantly confronted Superintendent McClymonds and the Board of Education. Makeshift buildings have been erected and basements finished in order to accommodate the pupils. Every school is crowded and overrun and the question of new buildings is a necessity.

## "A PARISIAN ROMANCE" AT YE LIBERTY THEATER

The James Neill Company Will Produce This Well Known Play During the Week.

OAKLAND, April 23.—The attraction at Ye Liberty Theater next week is to be "A Parisian Romance," presented by the Neill company for the first time to an Oakland audience. The play is produced by a special arrangement with Richard Mansfield. There is hardly another play so well known.

Special efforts have been made in the point of scenic and decorative appointments and James Neill is showing his usual courage in staging this production.

## Berkeley's Boat Crew.

BERKELEY, April 23.—The varsity crew that will represent the University of California in the first intercollegiate rowing races to be held upon California waters on the 30th inst., has been chosen by the Boating Association at the university. The men will sit in their boat in the following order: A. S. Bunnell, stroke; G. J. Anloft, forward; E. A. Bannister, forward; Edward Grindley, bow. Bunnell is captain of the crew and J. B. White the first substitute. Joseph Loeb will steer the craft for the oarsmen. This crew will meet the varsity crews of Stanford and Washington universities. It is intended that only California and Washington should compete in this first trial of strength and skill on the water, but Stanford has a varsity crew and as three struggling crews look prettier than two it was desired to make it a three-cornered affair.

## Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, April 23.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Nathan Morris, 23, and Blanche Goldstein, 25, both of San Francisco; William Olney, 25, Oakland, and Minnie R. Wilson, 24, Berkeley; Walter R. Earl, 21, and Carrie Saville, 18, both of Oakland; Joseph M. Damerla, 21, Oakland, and Mary Gonsells, 18, Melrose; Walter Blackford, 22, and Ethel Robinson, 20, both of San Jose; William D. Ryder, over 21, and Marie L. White, over 18, both of Oakland.

## GREAT MAY DAY NUMBER.

A Story That Will Bring Both Laughter and Tears is Miss Deborah's Garden Toss. By Eliza Orne White.

## NEXT SUNDAY CALL.

## JAMES JEFFRIES TAKES A BRIDE

World's Champion Pugilist Is United in Marriage to Frieda Mayer at Oakland

## RELATIVES AT WEDDING

Charming and Winsome Girl Comes All the Way From New York to Claim Boxer

OAKLAND, April 23.—James J. Jeffries, champion fighter of the world, has fallen a victim to Cupid's darts and was married here this evening to a New York girl by the name of Frieda Mayer, who, by arrangement, came to California two weeks ago. Yesterday Jeffries telephoned Eugene Van Court to make necessary arrangements for the marriage license and the performance of the ceremony, and at 8 o'clock this evening Van Court and Deputy County Clerk Glover repaired to the County Clerk's office, where the license was issued. The bride party, consisting of Jeffries, Miss Mayer, Billy Delany and a Mrs. Ackerman, repaired to the office of Justice of the Peace Mortimer Smith, on Broadway, where the two were quickly made one.

The big fighter seemed in the best of spirits and was a striking contrast to his petite bride, who is but five feet two inches tall and weighs but 132 pounds. Jeffries is over six feet tall and weighs 230 pounds. They will pass their honeymoon at Harbin Springs. Mrs. Jeffries is a striking brunette with dark eyes and hair and acknowledges to 29 summers, and is just three weeks younger than her big husband. Jeffries met his bride in New York City four years ago and saw more or less of her each time he visited the metropolis. The last time he went there he was constantly in her society, and when he left her it was with the understanding that she would follow him out to California, which she did.

Jeffries always had a warm spot in his heart for Oakland, which was the scene of his training for his first championship fight, and from which time his star steadily arose until he reached the zenith of his fame. Eugene Van Court was one of the friends he made when training at the Reliance Club, and to whom he appealed to see to the necessary arrangements for his marriage.

Little is known here of the antecedents of Miss Mayer, who, it is said, has lived all her life in New York City.

## UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, April 23.—The music at the half-hour of music in the Greek Theater to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock, will be furnished by the university orchestra of thirty pieces. A delightful programme has been arranged for the occasion, as follows: Overture to "Monsieur Chouffeur" (Offenbach); quartet from "Rigoletto" (Verdi); Pizzicato Polka (Strauss); Funeral March (Chopin); Serenade (Tittl); flute solo by J. B. White '04; Pilgrims' Chorus from "I Lombardi" (Verdi).

In order to prevent the annoyance that accompanies the moving about of spectators changing their seats and leaving the theater, the management of the concert has decided to close the gates during the performance.

The United States Minister at The Hague has forwarded to the university a copy of the royal order of the Queen of the Netherlands whereby the degree of bachelor of arts of the following universities in the United States is recognized as admitting the holder thereof to pursue his studies at any of the universities of the Netherlands: University of California, Harvard, Yale, Catholic University of America, Chicago, Clark, Columbia, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Stanford, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Wisconsin.

The Right Rev. Charles Henry Fowler, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal diocese of Buffalo, New York, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the class of '04 on Sunday afternoon, May 15, probably in the Greek Theater.

Bishop Fowler is coming as a delegate to the missionary convention of the Methodist church, which is to be held in San Francisco from April 23 to May 1. While in California he will also attend the General Convention of the Methodist church, which will meet in Los Angeles throughout the month of May.

Augustus C. Keane has been elected editor of the Occident to succeed Hart Greensfelder, whose term will expire with this semester. W. H. Murray was elected manager of the publication; Harry Dehm, president of the Occident Publishing Company; Miss Katherine Hershey, vice president; Miss Virginia Whitehead, secretary, and Joseph Kofford, treasurer.

The Choral Society elected the following new officers at its meeting Wednesday evening: President, Miss Amelia Sellander '05; treasurer, Miss Margaret Wythe '05; secretary, Miss Edith Barrows '07.

## STEAMER EXCURSION OUTSIDE THE HEADS

OAKLAND, April 23.—The churches of Alameda County will give a joint excursion outside the Golden Gate next Saturday and the committee in charge has chartered the steamer Santa Rosa for the trip. The steamer will leave Broadway wharf in San Francisco at 1:30 p. m.

Arrangements for the excursion are in charge of the executive committee of 1904, which is composed of the Men's Sunday Club and the County Christian Endeavor Society.

Accused of Grand Larceny. Timothy Killeen, a porter, was arrested yesterday morning by Police-men Brown and Nolan on a charge of grand larceny. He is accused of having stolen \$27 from Neils Anderson, a sailor, in a saloon on Second street.

## PATIENT FLEES FROM HOSPITAL

Archie Jefferey, Would-Be Suicide, Quits Cot During Night and Disappears

## FEAR THAT HE IS DEAD

Attendants Believe That He Jumped Into the Bay at the Foot of Broadway

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, April 23. Hatless and coatless, Archie Jefferey, a patient in the Receiving Hospital, left that institution some time during the night unknown to the attendants, and it is feared that he has committed suicide by jumping into the bay. He attempted suicide some time yesterday by cutting his throat. Along toward evening he went to the hospital for treatment. He had inflicted a wound on the left side of the neck, but missed the jugular vein, and a little coat plaster and a bandage served for a dressing.

When the attendants made their rounds this morning after an unusually quiet night they found Jefferey's cot empty. He had partially dressed himself, but had neglected to take either hat or coat, and Steward Borchert fears the man got up in the night and carried out his idea of self-destruction. There were no serious cases in the hospital last night that required the attention of nurses, and nothing disturbed the slumbers of the attendants through the night. There had been no attempt to restrain the patient, who went of his own accord to the hospital, and had been given some supper and a bed. Why he should have left in the way he did is puzzling those in charge of the place.

He would say nothing about himself, but in one of his pockets was found a union card showing that he was a member of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union. It is not known at what time he left, and no one has been found that seen him go. It is feared he went to the foot of Broadway, a few blocks away, and jumped into the bay.

## OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Northern Commercial Company Is Awarded Two Mail Contracts. Army and Navy Officers.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Northern Commercial Company of San Francisco has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail by steamer from Nulato, on the Yukon River, Alaska, to Bettles, on the Koyukuk River, a distance of 543 miles, for \$300 a round trip. The company is to make annually not less than two nor more than four trips while navigation is open. The same company has also been awarded the contract to carry the mails from Tanana to Fairbanks, a distance of 275 miles, for \$100 a round trip.

Army orders—First Class Privates Joseph K. Moore, Frank Gathers and Horace E. Hull, Signal Corps, Benicia Barracks, will be sent to Fort Lisicum, Alaska; Private Charles Connors, who deserted July 18, 1901, from Company H, Twenty-eighth Infantry, and was apprehended March 13, 1904, while serving in Company D, Tenth Infantry, at the Presidio, under the name of Charles Kelly, and who has been held to service in that company without trial for fraudulent enlistment, will be discharged without honor from Company H, Twenty-eighth Infantry, by reason of his desertion, by the commanding officer of the Presidio; First Lieutenant James E. Abbott, recently promoted from second lieutenant, Twelfth Cavalry, is assigned to the Sixth Cavalry and will proceed to San Francisco and report by telegraph from that city to the commanding officer of the Sixth Cavalry for assignment to a troop; Captain Charles S. Wallace, Signal Corps, upon arrival at Seattle, in compliance with his orders, will report to Lieutenant Colonel James Allan, Signal Corps, officer in charge, for duty in connection with the installation of the Alaskan cable.

Navy orders—Lieutenant Commander F. W. Bartlett is detached from duty in connection with the Ohio at the Union Iron Works and ordered home on three months' sick leave; Lieutenant S. S. Williams is detached from treatment at the naval hospital, Mare Island, and given three months' sick leave at home; Lieutenant B. F. Hutchinson is detached from treatment at the naval hospital Mare Island, and ordered home on three months' sick leave; Lieutenant L. H. Chandler is detached from the command of the first torpedo-boat flotilla and ordered to duty as assistant to the naval attaché at Tokio, Japan.

James K. Wilson of San Francisco is at the Ebbitt House.

Sues Brotherhood. OAKLAND, April 23.—Sult to collect a life insurance policy, for \$2000 was begun to-day against the Fraternal Brotherhood by Harry M. Shack of Livermore. He alleges that his father, Jans A. Shack, became a member of the order in 1900 and paid \$475 monthly into the order until his death. Last December he died and it is alleged that the order has refused to pay the policy.

In the Divorce Court. OAKLAND, April 23.—For the third time Bertha Clausen to-day dismissed a divorce action begun against Charles E. Clausen for cruelty. A suit for divorce was begun to-day by May S. Ward against William T. Ward, whom she charges with cruelty. Elizabeth Meek has instituted divorce proceedings against Daniel T. Meek on the ground of cruelty.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—Charles Kratz, former member of the City Council, now an \$40,000 bond to answer to an indictment charging him with bribery while a Councilman, has returned to St. Louis from Guadalupe, Mexico. Kratz will appear to answer to the charge of bribery against him.

SACRAMENTO, April 23.—Word was received that \$51,000 worth of secured County bonds, which will net the State about 4 per cent, have been purchased.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., April 23.—Milton Yale, a smart town near here, in Cloud County, was swept by the fire to-day. Twenty buildings were destroyed.

## MASKED MAN FIGHTS DUEL WITH POLICE

Nicola Crudo, Murderer, to Spend Remaining Years of His Life in San Quentin

## FELD GAINS MORE TIME

Five Other Prisoners Convicted of Grand Larceny and Burglary Punished

SAN JOSE, April 24.—A masked robber entered the Del Monte Club on First street near Santa Clara this morning shortly after 1 o'clock and held up half a dozen men who were in the lounging room. The bandit lined up his victims against the wall, and after taking a \$900 ring from William George, robbed the till of \$500.

The robber was armed with two revolvers. The mask was a red bandana handkerchief. As he left the building, backing out with pistols leveled, the proprietor hurried after him and fired several shots. The robber ran across the street and was pursued by a policeman. Other policemen were soon at the scene and nearly twenty shots were fired by the robber and his pursuers. The bandit made his escape into a lumber yard and had not been captured at 3 o'clock this morning.

## WOMEN TO HELP THE JUVENILES

Undertake the Task of Furnishing Room for Children in New Carnegie Library

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, April 23. The women of Berkeley are going to undertake the furnishing of the juvenile room of the Carnegie Library. They are not only going to undertake the enterprise, but they stand committed to the task of really accomplishing it, and there will be no backing out. It will cost \$2500 to do the work, but that big sum does not frighten the ladies a bit, and they will not let up until they get it all.

The first step toward securing this sum was taken this afternoon, when a number of women met at the Town and Gown Club. Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, president of the club, called the meeting to order, and after Mrs. Julia Sanborn had been elected chairman the ladies got down to work. First, they found out the approximate cost of the work, and then they talked about the various ways of gathering the money. It was finally decided that the best way was to appoint a ways and means committee to plan a campaign, and the chairman appointed the following named committee: Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, School Superintendent S. D. Waterman, Mrs. Woodson Allen, Mrs. A. L. Breck, Mrs. Leon Richardson, Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Noves, Charles Keeler, Victor Robertson, J. W. Richards, Miss Lombard, Allen G. Freeman, Mrs. Randall Mrs. J. A. Robinson, C. L. Biedenbach, Thomas Rickard and Mrs. Sanborn.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the Town and Gown Club, when the question of ways and means will be considered further.

## FRAUD CASE MUST BE TRIED ON MERITS

United States Court Overrules Demurrer in Cunningham Conspiracy Charge.

PORTLAND, Or., April 23.—Judge Bellinger of the United States court has overruled the demurrer to the indictment of Charles B. Cunningham and others of Portland, Or., charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government of lands in Eastern Oregon. The case, with others of its nature, will be tried before the trial jury of the United States court, after May 4, according to the present plan of United States District Attorney John Hall.

## SCARCITY OF CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Head Tax of \$500 Causes Laborers to Go to Other Localities.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 23.—There is a shortage of Chinese labor in British Columbia. Owing to the head tax of \$500 none are coming into the country and many Chinese laborers have gone into the Canadian Northwest territory, to a large number of new settlers enabling them to secure high wages. The canneries are finding great difficulty in obtaining Chinese to perform the customary work during the approaching salmon season.

## Fire Destroys Nome Hall.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—A telegram from Nome received to-day says that the Arctic Brotherhood Hall, which cost \$25,000, has been partially destroyed by fire and that the local lodge of the order had subscribed \$5000 to rebuild. Lodges of the order are asked to subscribe.

## Charged With Burglary.

Policeman John Edwards met Frank Williams yesterday afternoon on the stairs leading to Edwards' room at 116 Leidesdorff street. Williams was carrying a shotgun which Edwards identified as his property. Williams, Edwards claims, entered his room and stole the shotgun. Edwards arrested Williams on a charge of burglary.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—Rather than face a term of twenty years in the penitentiary for criminal assault, Sylvester Beck, a 40-year-old man, was shot in the City Jail by being from the third cell tier to the stone floor, thirty feet below.

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A number of prisoners appeared for sentence in the courts of Judges Lawlor and Dunne yesterday. With them and those to be arraigned and to plead there were thirty-six altogether. Judge Cook's court was closed and if his quota had been brought from the County Jail there would have been more than fifty prisoners.

Nicola Crudo, who was convicted by a jury of murder in the first degree with the penalty of imprisonment for life, was formally sentenced by Judge Lawlor after motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment had been denied. The place of confinement is San Quentin. Crudo shot and killed Prospero Migale, a bootblack at Green and Dupont streets on the night of November 8 during a quarrel about a bootblack stand.

Joseph Feld, ex-policeman, was to have been sentenced by Judge Dunne yesterday for murder in the first degree by shooting and killing his father-in-law, Fritz Dirking, but his attorney, W. H. Alford, offered a motion for a new trial on statutory grounds and asked for a continuance for a month to examine authorities and prepare for the argument. The Judge said he would continue the case for two weeks, when the motion could be submitted, argued and the matter finally disposed of.

Henry Hamilton and Thomas Murphy, convicted of an attempt to commit burglary at the rooms of Mrs. Annie Gray, 112 Taylor street, on February 12, were each sentenced by Judge Lawlor to serve two and a half years the former in San Quentin and the latter in Folsom penitentiary.

George Arristide was sentenced to serve five years in Folsom penitentiary by Judge Lawlor on a charge of burglary. He broke into the warehouse of W. B. Sanborn, 103 Vallejo street, and pleaded guilty on May 5, 1902. Owing to his youth the Judge suspended sentence on his promise that he would behave himself. He has not done so.

Patrick J. Reardon was sentenced to serve three years in San Quentin by Judge Dunne on a charge of grand larceny. He stole a diamond ring, valued at \$600, from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Julien, 209 Turk street, on February 2.

Al Him was sentenced to serve one year in San Quentin by Judge Dunne on a charge of burglary. He entered the residence of George McGilivray, 1300 Leavenworth street, on December 22.

## CENTENARY CHURCH TO GIVE SACRED MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Many Beautiful Numbers Selected. Bishop Funston of Boise, Idaho, Will Preach This Morning.

The following musical programme will be given this evening at Centenary Church, 1717 Bush street: Doxology, No. 919; anthem, "He Shall Lead His Flock (E. O. Excell); choir; prayer, Dr. W. C. Montgomery; solo (contralto), "My God and Father While I Stray" (G. W. Masten), Miss Anna McLea; octet, selected, male voices; hymn, No. 665, congregation; solo (tenor), selected, A. C. Brown; solo (soprano), selected, Miss Elvira Shuck; solo (barytone), "O Gro Pro Nobis" selected, Professor D. Gomer Richards; address, "Sacred Music," Rev. Rufus E. Nunn, Ph. B.; anthem, "Incline Thine Ear, O Lord" (Himmel), David Lewis and choir; solo (contralto) "Evening Prayer," selected, Mrs. George Stump; hymn, No. 917, congregation; solo (tenor), "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Liddle), Professor David Manly; quartet, selected, male voices; solo, selected, Miss Bessie Price; anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" (W. A. Ogden), choir; solo (contralto), "O Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn), Miss Anna McLea; hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," No. 918, congregation; accompanists, Miss Wilredge Adams and Professor William Baer.

Bishop Funston of Boise, Idaho, will preach in St. Paul's Church this morning.

The regular monthly festival services will be held in St. Luke's Church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by St. Luke's auxiliary choir under the direction of W. A. Sabin.

The Gentlemen's Sodality of Holy Cross parish will go to holy communion in a body this morning at the 7 o'clock mass.

At the 11 o'clock mass this morning at the Paulist Church, Rev. Henry I. Stark will preach. After vespers in the evening Rev. Henry H. Wymann will deliver the sermon.

At the 10:30 o'clock mass this morning in St. Ignatius Church Rev. John Sardi will deliver the discourse. In the evening there will be solemn vespers and solemn benediction. The sermon will be by the Rev. Joseph Sasia.

The closing illustrated address of the series that have been given by General Secretary H. J. McCoy at the Young Men's Christian Association will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the association auditorium. It will be an illustrated talk on "The Young Man and the Growth of the Kingdom." The talk will be illustrated by over 100 views thrown upon the screen by means of the stereopticon. There will be a special musical programme in connection with the services.

St. Alban's Sunday school will hold a special memorial service this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Golden Gate Hall.

## OFFICERS WILL VISIT HANFORD

Grand Court Delegates of American Order of Foresters to Meet in That City

## PREPARE TO ENTERTAIN

Local Court and Citizens Arrange Programme of Festivities for the Strangers

The California Grand Court of the Foresters of America will hold its annual session this year in Hanford, beginning Wednesday, May 3, when there will be in attendance 298 delegates, fifteen grand officers and about ten past grands. These will represent a little more than 23,000 members of the order in the State. More than 6000 of these are in San Francisco, distributed in forty-four courts.

Extensive arrangements have been made by the citizens of the place for the entertainment of the Foresters during their stay. This in addition to what Court Mussel Slough, located there, has arranged. The members of that court number 115, and have organized themselves into a general reception and entertainment committee. With the citizens, they propose to have the visiting members gain a good impression of the Hanfordites and of the city. The programme for the week includes the following:

Monday, May 2, the main body of delegates and grand officers will reach Hanford from north of that place, and will be met at the depot by the reception committee of 150, led by a regatta band, and will be escorted from the special train to the hotels and other places in which accommodations have been secured for them. The following morning specials will arrive bringing members of the order from Tulare, Visalia, Porterville, Fresno, Selma, Raymond and Merced.

On Tuesday the Grand Court will be opened with the usual ceremonies at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and in the afternoon there will be a grand street parade, the members of the visiting courts wearing uniforms. Those from Fresno have decided to wear blue hats and long linen dusters in order to distinguish them from the other Foresters. The procession will halt at Agricultural Park. In the pavilion there will be an address of welcome by Mayor Widmer and a response by Grand Chief H. A. Gabriel of San Jose, and literary exercises. In the evening there will be an open-air concert.

Wednesday the entertainment committee will have an athletic day at the park, and in the evening there will be a ball in the public city park and a ball.

Thursday the ladies of the city not members of the Companions of the Forest of America, the auxiliary branch of the order, will hold open house for the visitors and serve refreshments, and in the evening there will be a ball in Armory Hall.

Friday night there will be a banquet for about 500 people. There will be present all of the city officials, many of those of the county and a number of other prominent citizens and ladies.

Friday night the Grand Court will have concluded its business, and on the following day those who decide to stay over will be the guests of the citizens. Everything on wheels in the city and for miles around will be pressed into service for the purpose of driving the visitors over the country and showing them all that there is of interest.

On the executive committee having charge of the arrangements are: William Abbott, C. F. Fleming and A. M. Fredericks, with F. E. Johnston as secretary.

## Theta Delta Chi Banquet.

Sixty members of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity gathered last night at a downtown restaurant to celebrate the establishment of their fraternity upon this coast. After discussing a delightful menu, flavored with college and fraternity songs and yells, the toastmaster, Shirley C. Walker, introduced the following speakers: Walter A. Crossman, Howard T. Wayne, Emory C. Brace, Robert H. Gaitner, C. Claude Kern, Henry T. Beckwith, T. Burt Crane, Dr. John P. Clark, St. John E. McCormick and George W. Haight.

Special features of the evening were renditions by the University of California Quartet and several Stanford University soloists. In addition to the delegations from the two local chapters there were representatives from Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Rochester, Dartmouth, Brown, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. The Theta Delta Chi fraternity, which was founded in 1847, is distinctly national in scope and conservative in policy. Its twenty-three chapters or chapters are in representative universities and colleges from Bowdoin in Maine to the University of California, from McGill in Montreal to William and Mary in Virginia. The University of California charge was established April 23, 1900, and the Stanford charge April 25, 1903.

## Election and Presentation.

Bay City Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected Charles C. Morris, W. Mensor and Joseph D. Abrams as delegates and R. Rosenberg, Max Seller and L. R. Levy as alternates to the Grand Lodge that is to meet in Bakersfield next month. This lodge has presented to Harry Kasper, its retiring master of the exchequer, a valuable diamond pin in appreciation of his services to the lodge during the time he held office.

## Run Down by Automobile.

T. H. B. Varney, the prominent advertising man, ran down M. Newhouse with his automobile last night on Market street and injured Newhouse so badly that he was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. A badly lacerated scalp wound and a number of bruises were dressed and the injured man sent to his home. Varney was arrested on a charge of battery, but released at once on cash bail of \$20.

## GETS PLEASURE FROM POLITICS

Henry Alexander of Illinois Enjoys National Issues and Is Stanch Partisan

## CONTROLS GERMAN VOTE

Says His State Will Have Democratic Candidate for Presidential Nomination

Henry Alexander, one of the most prominent stockmen of Illinois and the man who practically controls the German vote of the upper portion of the State, is in this city, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander and his daughter.

Mr. Alexander is a staunch Republican. He came to the coast several months ago for his health, but during his absence from home has been elected a delegate to the Republican State Convention, which meets in Springfield May 12, to nominate a State ticket, delegates to the national convention and Presidential Electors. That has been the custom for years and the Germans for miles around Joliet would not consider themselves properly represented if Mr. Alexander were not a delegate.

At present Mr. Alexander is stopping at the Palace, having arrived from Ocean Park yesterday. He will leave for Los Angeles on Wednesday, as he is anxious to be home by May 1. When asked for his opinion on the political situation as he knows it and has heard he said:

## CAN'T BEAT ROOSEVELT.

"No man can beat Roosevelt. I can say that with considerable knowledge of conditions not only in my own State, but from facts gathered during my trip. In Southern California I met people from all over the United States. I talked politics with hundreds of them and there is but one conclusion to be drawn. Roosevelt will be elected with the largest vote ever given any President."

"Illinois will roll up a Republican majority of at least 100,000, no matter who the Democrats nominate. Our State is solidly Republican and many Democrats are going to vote for Roosevelt."

"How do the Democrats of Illinois view Hearst as a candidate?" was asked.

"There are good men in the Democratic party. They are good Americans and they can't stand Hearst. Illinois expects to have a Democratic candidate of her own in the person of Congressman J. R. Williams, who has been repeatedly elected from a Republican district. He is a different class of Democrat from Hearst and is looked upon with favor by Carter Harrison and other leading men of his party. No, Hearst will not have any of the delegates from Illinois."

## PARKER THE DEMOCRAT.

"I believe Parker will be the Democratic nominee, but there is really no use of his being put up, for Roosevelt will sweep the country. If Parker receives the nomination there will be a certain element of Wall street that will back him because they know he could be handled if by a slip he should be elected. The same element will oppose Roosevelt because he cannot be handled."