NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

MADNESS DUE TO A BEATING

Charles Tye Is Strapped to a Cot in the Insane Ward of the Receiving Hospital

HAS QUEER DELUSIONS

Condition of Unfortunate Boxer the Result of Injuries Received in the Ring

OAKLAND, May 26.—Charlie Tye, the boxer, has gone insane. It is believed that this is the result of a terrible beating he received about six weeks ago at the hands of Jack Burke, also known as Marshall, in a fight before the Sequoia Athletic Club. The match was scheduled for a ten-round go, but in the sixth Tye went to the mat for good after taking one of the most severe beatings administered in the local prize ring in years. His friends say that he has not since been right in his mind.

Prior to this fight Tye had not fought in some years. He had virtually retired from the ring. But he was locked out in the recent butchers' trouble and to tide him over his idle period he went back to the old game. He found that his long rest had taken him out of the fighting class. He was a member of the old Acme Club here, the first organization of the kind in this city, and in times gone by was the pride of a large circle of admirers.

In his recent match he weighed about 137 pounds. He looked in good condition, but lacked the snap and steam of his old days. Against a young and powerful antagonist he was woefully deficient, but hung on gamely while his adversary gave him an unmerciful flogging. Time and again he was sent to the floor. His teeth were knocked out and his ribs broken. When taken from the ring he was more dead than alive and when he awoke he believed he had won all the money in the world.

Tye is a married man and has a wife and three children. Recently Mrs. Tye started a little restaurant and he now imagines that all the Masons and Odd Fellows are his friends and that they have all pledged themselves to patronize the place. This afternoon he became so violent that he had to be strapped to his cot. He went to the Receiving Hospital quietly enough with his wife and brother, but began to break things up when he was locked up. His examination will be held on Saturday.

COMMENCEMENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

Class of Six Will Graduate on Friday From the College at Peralta Park.

BERKELEY, May 26.—Elaborate exercises will mark the graduation on Friday afternoon of a class of six from the St. Joseph's Academy for boys at Peralta Park. Those upon whom diplomas will be conferred are: Wade Davis, Redmond Mahoney, Robert Currin, Richard Willitt and Regis Starratt.

The literary and musical programme will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will be under the direction of Brother Genebern. At the conclusion of the exercises medals and prizes will be awarded. The second half of the programme will consist of a competitive exercise in elocution.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, May 26.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Mark Strouse, over 21, Los Angeles, and Maud S. Myers, over 18, Oakland; Andrew B. McGinn, 24, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ida M. Knudson, 24, Oakland; Edward J. Williamson, 27, and Lilah M. Hill, 21, both of Oakland; H. Dean Mitchell, 29, and Anita Harr, 25, both of San Francisco; George W. White, 47, and E. Louise Hutchinson, 37, both of San Francisco; Arthur Rothe, 36, of Jolon, and Hattie Williford, 24, of Bradley; Ronald C. Kennedy, over 21, of Hilo, H. T., and Alice Hawkhurst, over 18, Alameda; Manuel S. da Motta, 27, and Sarah R. Martin, 18, both of San Leandro.

High School Graduates.

ALAMEDA, May 26.—Principal A. W. Scott of the Alameda High School to-day announced the names of the following as those who will receive diplomas at the commencement exercises to be held in Assembly Hall next Thursday night: Arthur C. Alvarez, Margaret Templeton Becker, Olga Belcher, Miriam Crozer, Jean Dorsch, Mary Freda Dunlop, Emma Valliere Grass, Frieda Beatrice Hansen, Evelyn M. Johnson, Helen Krauth, Pearl Locke, Alexander Mackie Jr., Alexine Mitchell, Stephen Otis, Gertrude M. Plummer, Mignon M. Read, Wilhelmina Truman Sale, Rose Everalyn Schmidt, Catherine de Carmo Searle, Bruce Spencer, Myrtle Alberta Ward, Marguerite Watts Winant, Henry Neal Young.

Incorporations.

OAKLAND, May 26.—Articles of incorporation of the St. Anthony Hospital were filed with the County Clerk to-day. The capital stock is $250,000, of which $70,000 has been subscribed. The directors are M. M. Enos, David Williams, J. A. Silveira, J. J. Bettencourt and John Valladao.

The Standard Briquette Company was incorporated to-day with a capital stock of $200,000. The directors are George A. Cockerton, H. Nash, J. D. Crawford, J. J. Crawford, E. C. Robinson.

Plan Big Memorial Evening.

BERKELEY, May 26.—A long and entertaining programme has been arranged by the members of Lookout Mountain Post and the Woman's Relief Corps of this city for memorial evening, which is to be held on May 30 in Shattuck Hall. Among the numbers is an address to be delivered by County Superintendent of Schools T. O. Crawford. The programme will be interspersed with musical selections by the best local talent.

Burglars at Work.

OAKLAND, May 26.—Burglars stole a bracelet last night from Adolph Moller's residence, 937 Campbell street. Thieves were frightened away last night from the Stratton residence, Ninth avenue and East Twelfth street.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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STILL PROBING WATER RATES

Oakland Council Tries to Scale Down Contra Costa Company's Schedule

ONE MILLION DROPPED

Experts Employed by City Fathers Fix Lower Values on Corporation Property

OAKLAND, May 26.—The City Council in executive session to-night resumed its inquiry in the matter of water rates. The work was in the main an examination item by item of the valuation schedule of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant as furnished by Engineer Arthur L. Adams. The problem before the Council is to determine whether the company's figures can be reduced with equity to the corporation and to the city.

To this end the Council is making comparisons of the valuation with figures heretofore submitted by experts employed by the city. The company's basis is a valuation of $7,000,000. So far as the Council has gone it is estimated that the members have practically agreed upon a reduction of $1,000,000 or more from the Contra Costa Water Company's figures. Much of the property has been appraised by experts and lower values than those fixed by the company have been reached.

The Council has under consideration a reduction in the rate of interest to be allowed on the company's investment. It is almost a certainty that not more than 6 per cent net will be allowed. The company asks for 7 per cent. The final report will probably not be made before the latter part of next week.

TEACHERS' SALARIES ARE INCREASED ALL AROUND

Board of Education Will Create a Deficit by Raising the Pay of Instructors.

BERKELEY, May 26.—The Board of Education to-night voted to raise all school teachers' salaries. The new schedule will be graded according to the position and the school in which the teacher is employed. It calls for a raise from $2 50 to $5 a month in each salary. In making the increase the board creates a total deficit in the general school fund of $7000, of which $4500 is to the salary account. This deficit will be met by drawing upon the high school fund for $6000, the remaining $1000 being made up by rentals from the Center-street school lot. All of the teachers in the department were elected to-night. No new ones were appointed.

NEW THOUGHT INSTITUTE PARAPHERNALIA IS GONE

Manager Murray Appeals to the Police for Help to Recover His Missing Outfit.

OAKLAND, May 26.—John M. Murray, 857 Clay street, manager of a "New Thought" institute, has called on the police for help to recover the furnishings of a hall and other apartments, 100 chairs and several hundred shares of building and loan stock. Contemporary with the disappearance of these possessions, one Raymond Schindler, who, Murray says, he took unto his confidence, is missing.

Murray says he was duped by Schindler, who claimed to be a nephew of a Mrs. Bucey and a Mrs. Morris, who follow the "New Thought" cult. Schindler induced Murray to join the organization. The latter says that Schindler claimed residence at 828 O'Farrell street, San Francisco.

Train Kills Tramp.

BERKELEY, May 26.—The mangled body of a tramp was found lying alongside the tracks at Posen station, in West Berkeley, this morning. It had evidently been lying there all night and there were indications that the unfortunate man had lived for some time in terrible agony after he had been struck. All around the grass was torn up, mute evidence of the frantic efforts of the man to attract attention. Both legs were broken and there was a great gash in the head. There was nothing in the pockets that might help to reveal his identity, only a number of trinkets of little value.

Says She Was Beaten.

ALAMEDA, May 26.—Rudolph Martin, who conducts a coal yard on Sherman street and Railroad avenue, was arrested this evening by Detective George Brown on complaint of Mrs. Frances Hager, who claims that Martin attacked and beat her brutally when she called at his office this afternoon to visit her 16-year-old daughter, who is employed by Martin as a bookkeeper. The woman says that she objected to Martin's attentions to the girl and he became enraged and struck her. Martin was released on $150 bail.

St. John's Parish Picnic.

OAKLAND, May 26.—The first annual picnic of St. John's parish will take place at Berkeley Saturday. A special car will leave Eighth street and Broadway at 9:35 a. m., leaving Berkeley in the evening at 6 o'clock. Races and other sports will furnish amusement during the day and a game of baseball will be played on the university diamond. Many prizes have been provided and a general good time is assured.

Wife Asks for Support.

OAKLAND, May 26.—Because Gustave Olsen has failed to provide her with the necessaries of life Mrs. Carrie Olsen to-day began a suit for maintenance against him; she has also asked that he be restrained from drawing out $500 he has in the Oakland Bank of Savings, as he has threatened to take it and go to Sweden. She wants $20 a month alimony.

Childs Convicted.

OAKLAND, May 26.—Harry Childs, an ex-convict, was convicted of burglary in the second degree to-day and he will be up for sentence on next Tuesday. He has done a term in San Quentin for assault to murder and has now been convicted of a burglary in Alameda and it is believed is responsible for a number of others. His conviction is due to the testimony of Ed Martin, a pal.

Notre Dame Academy Closing.

ALAMEDA, May 26.—Notre Dame Academy, Chestnut street and San Jose avenue, will hold its closing exercises in Notre Dame Hall on Thursday morning, June 2, at 10 o'clock. There will be a programme of musical and literary numbers and medals will be awarded to pupils who have excelled in their studies in the various departments.

Oakland Physician Appointed.

OAKLAND, May 26.—Dr. R. B. Williams of this city has been appointed chief surgeon of the North Shore Railroad, and he will soon give up his practice to assume his new duties. The doctor's headquarters will be at Sausalito.

George S. Evans Ill.

OAKLAND, May 26.—George S. Evans, a member of the Board of Library Trustees, is very ill with typhoid fever at St. Thomas Hospital in San Francisco. The worst period of the illness has already passed, however, and Mr. Evans is now improving.

Automobilist Fined.

OAKLAND, May 26.—H. F. Kutzan, a San Francisco business man, paid a $10 fine in the Police Court to-day for automobiling too fast through Oakland's streets while trying to catch a boat.

Threatens Former Wife.

OAKLAND, May 26.—Edward P. Johnson, a civil engineer, was convicted to-day in the Police Court of threatening to injure his former wife, Mrs. Minnie Johnson. Sentence will be passed to-morrow.

LIQUOR'S UNITED FOES SHAPE POLITICAL WORK

State Convention Adopts Vigorous Platform, Indorses Frederick F. Wheeler of Los Angeles for President of United States, and Makes Oakland Prohibition Center

OFFICERS OF THE STATE PROHIBITION CONVENTION, WHICH MET IN OAKLAND.

OAKLAND, May 26.—Nearly one hundred delegates to the State Convention of the Prohibition party assembled at Hamilton Hall this morning to elect delegates to the National Prohibition Convention.

The convention was called to order at 10:30, and was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Joseph Ellison, after which the delegates settled down to the business of the convention. E. R. McCabe of Berkeley was elected temporary chairman and the Rev. C. Austin Smith of Napa temporary secretary. The temporary chairman then appointed the following committees on permanent organization:

Credentials—A. C. Banta, C. N. Whitmore and A. M. Arbutus.

Platform—Fred F. Wheeler, Robert Summers and Rev. Joseph Ellison.

Permanent organization—J. W. Walsh, C. J. Hall and C. T. Clark.

While the committees were arranging details George Morris delivered an address on the policy of the Prohibition party, at the close of which the committee on permanent organization presented the names of the following delegates as permanent officers of the convention, and they were unanimously elected:

Chairman, Hon. Fred F. Wheeler of Los Angeles; vice chairman, Charles T. Clark of Napa; secretary, Rev. C. H. Smith of Napa; assistant secretary, Arthur C. Banta of San Jose.

The committee on credentials decided that signed and sworn to credentials would only be demanded from delegates who came from cities of the first class. After the committee had submitted its report, which was accepted, the permanent officers took charge of the convention.

The Rev. C. J. Hall of Los Angeles, delivered an address on "The Sinews of War," in the course of which he pointed out that $2100 would be necessary to pay the expenses of a State central headquarters and incidentals during the coming campaign. He called upon the delegates to pledge the necessary funds, and at the close of the address the list of counties was called, the delegates from each pledging various amounts. After this a number of personal pledges were received, and on counting up it was found that nearly the full amount necessary had been pledged. A finance committee was then appointed, the Rev. C. J. Hall being named as chairman, after which the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

The principal business of the afternoon session was the adoption of a party platform. The committee on platform presented a majority and a minority report, and after a long debate, during which an energetic demand was made by Mrs. Edholm for a clause covering woman's suffrage, several amendments were added to the majority report and it was almost unanimously adopted. In substance the platform adopted by the State Convention was as follows:

With Gladstone we believe that it is the duty of government to make it as easy for its citizens as possible to do good and as hard as possible to do evil.

The present Government does not do this and we demand the repeal of all laws licensing the sale of liquor.

This sale of liquor brings about murder, robbery and other crime which it is the special duty of government to prevent.

We demand the repeal of the act of July, 1862, which licenses brewers, distillers, etc., for the revenue of the Government.

We believe that the qualification for suffrage should be of education and not of sex.

We demand the initiative and the referendum.

We favor the ownership of public utilities.

After the adoption of the platform, a number of minor resolutions were passed, and addresses were delivered by several of the delegates. The convention was then adjourned until 8 o'clock.

The convention this evening elected delegates to the National Convention as follows:

Delegates-at-large—Hon. Fred F. Wheeler, E. E. Leonardson, A. D. Taynton, W. J. Phillips. Assembly District delegates—J. M. Glass, Rev. E. P. Bander, Mrs. Charlotte Edholm, J. F. Butler, J. C. Simmons, F. M. Porter, W. R. McQuilty, G. W. Calderwood, Colonel John Sobieski, W. O. Clark, Rev. W. H. Williams, W. O. Custer, Dr. Stephen Bowers, Henry L. Kims, C. F. Ansley, Rev. D. S. Schuflett, William Wadsworth, J. P. Plummer, Professor William Crowhurst, S. H. Barrett, W. H. Cook and Alexander Beck.

The California delegation was instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of the Hon. Fred F. Wheeler of Los Angeles for President of the United States. The State Central Committee of the Prohibition party effected permanent organization this evening and the following officers and executive board were elected: Chairman, A. B. Taynton of Oakland; secretary, A. C. Banta of San Jose; treasurer, T. H. Montgomery of Oakland. Executive committee: A. B. Taynton, A. C. Banta, T. H. Montgomery, F. F. Hill of Los Angeles, W. P. Fassett of Placer County and Frederick Head of San Francisco.

The permanent headquarters of the State Central Committee will be located at 1365 Broadway, Oakland.

PRETTY WEDDING

By Zoe Green Radcliffe.

OAKLAND, May 26.—Through somebody's forgetfulness—or shall we say stupidity?—the wedding ceremony which united Miss Maud Selma Myers and Mark Strouse this evening was delayed over half an hour. While the bridegroom and guests waited at the church, the pretty bride and her retinue listened in vain for the sound of carriage wheels—the hackmen had gone astray somewhere between the Merrimac street residence and St. John's Church. Finally, however, matters were straightened out by means of the telephone and the anxious assemblage heaved a great sigh of relief when, at 9:15 the triumphant strains of the wedding march announced the approach of the bride.

Notwithstanding the awkward little contretemps at the beginning, the wedding was a very pretty little affair, and no more charming bride ever wended her way to the little altar of St. John's. Her dress of white silk crepe de Paris and rare Duchesse lace fitted her slender figure perfectly. A long veil of tulle fell almost to the hem of the trained skirt, and she carried a shower of orchids and lilies of the valley.

As the bridesmaids led the way to the altar, she received an impression of a pink, fluffy mass of silk and chiffon and lacy ruffles. All were gowned nearly alike in pink crepe de chine and each fair young attendant carried a shower of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Jessie Burns, Winifred Osborne, Elsie Ames, Lucile Webster, Mamie Stroud and Gertrude McMillan.

Miss Mae Myers attended her sister as maid of honor, and wore a very becoming gown of pink crepe over taffeta, with a berthe and girdle of point lace. She carried bridesmaid roses.

The groom—quite a nice looking young fellow, by the way—was attended by Mark Ebel of Sacramento, and the ushers were Lee Myers, Louis Buhlert, Henry Buhlert, Horatio Stoll, James Furth and Jack O'Donnell.

Rev. Edgar Gee, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated.

The church ceremony was followed by a reception and supper at the Hotel Metropole, to which only immediate friends and relatives had been invited.

After a honeymoon, extended at their own pleasure, Mr. and Mrs. Strouse will reside in Los Angeles, where he is engaged in business.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Richards of this city and is a winsome, clever girl. She formerly resided in Los Angeles, so she will simply be renewing old friendships there. Mr. Strouse is a member of one of the most prominent German families on the coast, the name and also the great wealth of the late Mark Strouse of San Francisco being his inheritance.

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One of the jolliest of the many clubs that have been devoted to five hundred during the winter closed the season with a picnic last Sunday, and the participants all avow they had the "time of their lives." The meeting took place on the picturesque shore of Lake Chabot, and a launch ride and a basket luncheon provided part of the day's amusement. There were thirty-two in the party of picnickers, among them being Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Welles Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schoch, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot B. Davis.

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The friends of Miss Hazel Hogan, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan, will be pained to learn that she is in a very serious condition at Providence Hospital, where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis last Monday. Three physicians are doing everything in their power for the sufferer, and it is sincerely to be hoped that her past excellent health and her youth will now be in her favor.

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Those two talented and charming sisters, Miss Lovell Cralb and Mrs. de Wolfe, are spending the summer with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cralb. Mrs. de Wolfe is recovering from a long and severe illness.

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M. Rosenbaum, a business man of Pasadena, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Whinnery, 436 Thirty-seventh street.

BROOM MANUFACTORIES WILL FORM A COMBINE

CHICAGO, May 26.—At a meeting of representatives of the principal broom manufacturing company of the United States held here, action has been taken which practically insures the formation of a combination of the principal companies under the name of the National Broom Company. The new company will be formed on a strict basis of actual valuation.

At the meeting it was decided to include only about seventeen or eighteen of the larger broom companies of the country and to put the capital stock at about $4,000,000.

COOK BOOK OFFER TO CLOSE AUGUST 30, 1904.

The Call's Cook Book premium offer will close on August 30, 1904, and all readers of this paper who desire a copy of this household treasure should not fail to place their order immediately.

This splendid premium will be offered to Call subscribers at the exceptionally low rate of 50 cents per copy. Out of town orders 25 cents additional to cover prepayment of transportation charges.

SETTLES SUIT OVER BUSINESS

Litigation Concerning the Pioneer Liquor House of J. J. Hanifin & Co. Ends

COMPROMISE EFFECTED

Wife of Deceased Partner Satisfied on Her Claim for Detailed Accounting

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, May 26.

Litigation over the affairs of J. J. Hanifin & Co., the pioneer wholesale and retail liquor firm of this city, has been averted by a compromise of the suit which Mrs. Louisa Kane, wife of the late Frank J. Kane, brought against J. J. Hanifin for an accounting. The conflicting interests were adjusted to-day and a formal dismissal of the litigation will be filed tomorrow in the Superior Court.

The settlement with Mrs. Kane was on a liberal basis, and, according to Hanifin's counsel, thoroughly satisfactory to both sides. It concludes all of the claims which Mrs. Kane made to an interest in the business as the survivor of her husband, who was for many years a partner with Hanifin.

Mrs. Kane's interest was represented by a bill of sale to her of her husband's interest, which was made shortly before his death. On the Hanifin side it was disputed that this gave Mrs. Kane a right to be represented as a partner, though it was recognized that she had equitable rights in the profits and the business.

As a matter of fact, negotiations with the dead partner's wife were in progress when the suit was suddenly and quite unexpectedly launched. Hanifin had at no time given evidence of any desire to make other than a fair and equitable settlement. His attorney, George W. Reed, was taken much by surprise when notice of the suit was given.

Attorney Reed made the following statement yesterday:

I cannot say what amount of money was paid to Mrs. Kane or what are the terms of compromise. All that can be said is that everything has been adjusted in a very satisfactory way and to the gratification of those concerned. The only regret we have is that the suit was brought while negotiations were in hand. In fact, an expert report on the condition of the business was under way when the litigation was begun. Mr. Hanifin did not want any fight in court with the wife of his deceased partner.

RUBE WADDELL SHINES IN THE PITCHER'S BOX

Erratic Twirler Strikes Out Twelve of the Detroit Batsmen and Allows No Runs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Rube Waddell was the bright particular star of to-day's game. He held Detroit down to four hits, struck out twelve men and shut the visitors out without a run. Attendance, 3900. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	11	1
Detroit	0	4	1

Batteries—Waddell and Schreck; Donovan and Buelow.

BOSTON, May 26.—Chicago batted Tannehill hard enough to win the game—3 to 1—Altrock and Holmes making home runs. The local men could not bunch their hits. Attendance, 3400. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	7	3
Chicago	3	9	1

Batteries—Tannehill and Farrell; Altrock and McFarland.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Washington and Cleveland played only seven innings to-day to allow the locals to catch a train for Boston. The score stood 7 to 3 in favor of Cleveland. Attendance, 1500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	6	3
Cleveland	7	8	0

Batteries—Jacobsen and Drill; Bernhard and Abbott.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Heavy hitting and loose fielding marked the last game of the series between St. Louis and New York to-day. The home team won out in the eleventh inning. Attendance, 1500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	15	6
St. Louis	5	10	4

Batteries—Hughes and McGuire; Howell and Sugden.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PITTSBURG, May 26.—Lee, with good support, held the Cincinnatis down until the sixth inning, when seven hits were made, scoring seven runs, and the game was lost. Harper kept the hits scattered and was given excellent support. Attendance, 4300. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	9	2
Cincinnati	9	15	1

Batteries—Lee, Camnitz and Phelps; Harper and Peitz. Umpires—Zimmer and Moran.

NEW YORK, May 26.—New York defeated Brooklyn again to-day, scoring the winning run in the last inning. Taylor received better support than Jones. Attendance, 4000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	8	1
Brooklyn	4	6	5

Batteries—Taylor and Warner; Jones, Cronin and Bergen. Umpire—O'Day.

YOUNG GREYHOUNDS ENTERED IN A STAKE AT INGLESIDE

Twenty-Four Puppies Will Compete on Saturday—Open Event for Seasoned Performers.

Two stakes, with a total of one hundred and twenty greyhounds entered, will provide sport on Saturday and Sunday at Ingleside Coursing Park. Twenty-four promising puppies will start in the baby event. The draw last night resulted as follows:

Puppy stake, twenty-four entries—Roman vs. Queen's Beauty; Octavius vs. Lady Kelf; Menlo Queen vs. Stingaree; Proper vs. Acrcodh; Lidda vs. Silent Water; Lady Royer vs. Ramona; Creole Belle vs. Croix D; Cassie W vs. Young McDonlad; Gardice vs. Armadah; Good as Gold vs. Pasha King; Lady Dorritt vs. Black Lucy; Glitter vs. Bright Columbia.

Open stake, ninety-six entries—Real Duchess vs. Progresso; Nellie M vs. Frisky Barbara; Aurelia vs. Ploughman; Equator vs. Balendine; Idleness vs. Thelma; Jerry Wright vs. Glancing Pasha; My Bonnie King vs. Jessie Dear; Yankee Boy vs. Sir Winton; Evil Eye vs. Real Pasha; Pure Pearl vs. Foxhunter; Idaho Boy vs. Lord Granard; Fortuna Angel vs. Colored Lady; Tamora vs. Tralee Lass; Donnybrook vs. Remisco Animo; Monbella vs. Lucky Shamrock; Golden Garter vs. Frisky Boy; Aggie W vs. Helen Hayes; Sofala vs. Lady Newark; Algie McDonald vs. Imperious; Star Sylvanus vs. Doc Burns; Tobasco Bob vs. Roy Hughie; Golden Feather vs. Pepper Jack; Yellowtail vs. Hurry On; Intruder vs. Dartaway; Prompto vs. Northern Lad; Articulate vs. Royal Friend; Wattles vs. Little Lucy; Mark Twain vs. Yerba Buena; Forest Fire vs. Lulu Girl; My Grafter vs. Mellinwood; Don Pedro vs. Firm Fellow; Commercial Traveler vs. Luxury; General Fremont vs. Grace Greenwood; Dear Gaston vs. Hermit; Master Rocket vs. Our Myra; Miss Brummel vs. Lily Wright; Conroy vs. Una; May Conley vs. Orsina; Precita Maid vs. Bob R; Peter McIntyre vs. Irish Lad; Haddington vs. Young Klamath; Fenil vs. Wedgewood; Miss Lucile vs. Wait For Me; Belfast vs. Doreen; Haughty Helen vs. Eagle Bird; Agitator vs. Silver Cloud; Beauty Gold vs. Old Ironsides; Frisco Lad vs. Trotting Bob.

No Harvard Team at St. Louis.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 26.—The Harvard faculty has placed a ban on the St. Louis Olympian games and no Harvard team will be sent to compete. Individual students who may compete will do so without Harvard's sanction. The faculty is opposed to the games because it believes there will be many professionals competing under the guise of amateurs, and it is declared by some officials that some of the Western colleges will enter men who will be paid for their services.

WILL IMPROVE WEBSTER ROAD

Pacific Improvement Company Makes Promises to the Citizens of Alameda

WILL BUILD THE WAY

Main Artery Between Oakland and Alameda Is to Be Made a Fine Boulevard

ALAMEDA, May 26.—A. D. Shepard, manager of the Pacific Improvement Company, has informed a committee of citizens interested in the rebuilding of the Webster street roadway that his corporation, which owns most of the frontage on the thoroughfare, will do the work free of cost to the city and all others.

This promise was made by Manager Shepard in his office in San Francisco last evening to members of the committee on betterment of the roads.

The members of the committee were surprised at the offer of Manager Shepard, who said that his corporation would construct a macadamized roadway thirty-five feet wide, extending from the Webster-street bridge across the marsh to the carhouse of the Oakland Transit Consolidated, a distance exceeding 4000 feet. He said that macadam would be laid over the present roadway and that the car track on the west side of the thoroughfare would not be disturbed. He guaranteed that the new roadway would last at least five years.

The plan that the joint committee of Alameda and Oakland has been working on for the improvement of the Webster-street roadway called for a thoroughfare sixty feet wide, with sidewalk grades ten feet wide and double car tracks in the center. There was to be a redwood plank foundation to the roadway and it was to be heavily macadamized. The Oakland Transit Consolidated had agreed to construct a strip of the roadway nineteen and a half feet wide the entire length. Eight thousand dollars was to be raised by popular subscription in this city and in Oakland and the remainder of the funds needed, about $22,000, the Pacific Improvement Company was to be asked to contribute. The entire cost of the roadway planned by the committee was $50,000.

In speaking of Manager Shepard's offer, Street Superintendent Froder said:

We were astonished when Mr. Shepard said that the Pacific Improvement Company would build a roadway thirty-five feet wide from the Webster-street bridge to the carhouse. It may be that Mr. Shepard has figured that it would be cheaper for his corporation to build a thirty-five foot roadway than to pay the assessment toward the construction of the sixty-foot roadway that we had planned. As the chance of securing enough assistance to build the larger roadway at this time did not seem particularly bright, we concluded to accept Mr. Shepard's plan.

Woman Is Held Up.

OAKLAND, May 26.—Mrs. N. Morraler, residing at 2337 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, was held up by a negro at 10:30 o'clock to-night on Pine street, near Seventh. The footpad snatched a purse that contained 30 cents and a gold watch from the woman and disappeared. The police were notified.

POLICE ARE MYSTIFIED BY MAIDEN'S ABSENCE

Pretty Girl of Butte Disappears and Friends Believe She Has Been Kidnaped.

BUTTE, Mont., May 26.—The whereabouts of pretty Edna Wiggins is proving a mystery that is taxing the ingenuity of the police force. Miss Wiggins disappeared from her home a week ago and the police have been unable to obtain any trace of her. The police believe that she has been kidnaped and two prominent young men about town, with a hack driver, are believed to have been in the plot. They have been under surveillance and "sweated" by the detectives, but they deny any knowledge of where the girl is at the present time, though they admit having seen her since she disappeared from home.

Edna Wiggins is described as an extremely pretty girl, just past 17 years old. She had been employed as a clerk in several downtown stores and is well known in Butte's younger set.

SARAH BERNHARDT SIGNS FOR AN AMERICAN TOUR

Will Appear in This Country in "The Sorceress" and Other Plays of Her Repertoire.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Frank McKee arrived on the Majestic to-day, very well pleased with the results of his brief European trip.

"Mme. Bernhardt has made such a hit in 'The Sorceress' this season that I was very anxious to get her to make an American tour," said he. "It has been the success of the season in Paris. We came to an understanding and she has signed a contract for twenty weeks, beginning next January. Then there is also the privilege of an extension of four or five weeks, if the conditions warrant. She will appear principally in 'The Sorceress,' but also will be seen in other plays of her repertoire, including 'Sapho.'"

ANGELS CAMP, May 26.—Robert Churich, an Austrian miner, 38 years of age, died here last night from injuries received last Tuesday afternoon while at work in the Melones mine, about six miles from here. A heavy rock falling a short distance struck him, crushing his back and side.

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GORMAN RULES IN CONVENTION

Platform Adopted by the Maryland Democrats Embodies the Senator's Views

UNIT RULE PREVAILS

State Leader Prevents an Indorsement of Himself for Presidential Nomination

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The Democratic State Convention of Maryland met in this city to-day, adopted a platform and elected delegates to the St. Louis convention. United States Senator Gorman was a delegate from Howard County, and his entry into the convention hall was a signal for applause, as was every remark made by the Senator during the proceedings.

The platform adopted by the convention admittedly embodies Gorman's opinion of what the national platform should be, he being a member of the resolutions committee. It calls for moderate tariff revision, independence of the Philippines, economy in expenditures and full investigation of all alleged crookedness in the Postoffice and other Government departments and severely criticizes the present administration.

While the delegation to St. Louis was not instructed, except to vote as a unit, this course was followed at the request of Senator Gorman, the convention being plainly in the humor to instruct for him.

Carmack for Vice President.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 26.—The Democratic State Convention reassembled to-day and nominated the following: Secretary of State, John W. Morton; Comptroller, Frank Dibrill; Treasurer, R. E. Folk; Railroad Commissioner, K. A. Enlo. Senator Carmack was indorsed for the Vice Presidency.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY HOLDS EXCITING SESSION

Question of a Union With the Cumberland Branch Will Be Voted Upon To-Day.

BUFFALO, May 26.—To-day's sessions of the Presbyterian Assembly closed amid great excitement and with the question of a union with the Cumberland branch still unsettled. A resolution offered by the Rev. John Crason of Brooklyn, fixing the time for taking the vote on the question, was passed. It fixed the time for a vote at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow and limits the remaining addresses to ten minutes each. The drift of debate to-day favored union.

DALLAS, Tex., May 26.—The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church adjourned to-night until the third Thursday of May, 1905, and the place of the next meeting will be Fresno, Cal. A report of the committee on overtures, requesting that all Cumberland Presbyterian ministers refuse to perform the marriage ceremony for any man or woman divorced for any reason except adultery was adopted.

GREENVILLE, Pa., May 26.—At its first business session to-day the United Presbyterian General Assembly elected unanimously as moderator Dr. J. W. Witherspoon of Allegheny, Pa.

DISTRICTING OF UNION PACIFIC COMPLETED

Changes Are Made in the Make-Up of Divisions Through Western States.

OMAHA, Neb., May 26.—The division superintendents of the Union Pacific Railroad, in conference with General Manager Mohler, have completed the work of districting that road. The changes take 225 miles from the Nebraska division between North Platte and Cheyenne, which is transferred to the Wyoming division. That part of the Kansas division between Ellis and Cheyenne Wells, 159 miles long, will be turned into the Colorado division. The line from Oakley to Plainville, Kans., 121 miles in length, also will be transferred from the Kansas to the Colorado district.

Arrested for an Old Crime.

SAN JOSE, May 26.—William Jefferson was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Stewart for grand larceny, alleged to have been committed in Los Angeles in 1902, when he took a horse and buggy from the Eureka stables. Jefferson had been living in Oakland and just arrived here when he was arrested. He was recognized from a picture and description received here.

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