

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY ABOUT THE BAY

DEFEAT OF SCRAP OF AN APPROPRIATION

Chief of Police Conrad Asks Trustees of Alameda to Dismiss the Patrolman

SAYS CHARGES ARE TRUE OBTAINS ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF THE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF THE SUSPENDED OFFICER

ALAMEDA, Oct. 30.—Chief of Police Conrad has not ceased his efforts to have Patrolman Fred Brampton discharged from the police force, despite the fact that an investigation before the City Trustees last Monday night of charges, which were made by a number of the patrolmen, but two. Chief Conrad today filed the following statement and request with the City Clerk, the same being addressed to the City Trustees:

On the 11th day of October, 1905, I preferred charges against Police Officer Brampton, of the 23d Precinct, Alameda, an investigation of said charges was had before your honorable board. As a result of that investigation Police Officer Brampton was found guilty upon two of the specifications in said charges.

I beg to remind the members of your honorable board that I made the charges against Police Officer Brampton under oath, and know the charges to be true. I therefore, as the official head of the Police Department of the City of Alameda, declare that Police Officer Brampton is unfit to hold a position on the force, and therefore that he should be dismissed.

Additional evidence of alleged acts of misconduct on the part of Brampton has been obtained by Chief Conrad since the patrolman was tried and this will be laid before the City Trustees and a further report will be made under suspension and awaiting action on his case by the Municipal Board.

BULLETS MENACE LIVES OF WOMEN Residents of Oakland and Alameda Escape Death at Unknown Hands.

OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—After having been painfully wounded by a shot from an air gun in the hands of some unknown culprit, and hearing other missiles from the same weapon whistle near her head as she moved about in her home, Mrs. A. Crookshanks residing at 1277 Broadway street, has reported the matter to the police, and enlisted their aid to discover and punish the guilty person. Mrs. Crookshanks informed the police that she was wounded while sitting by an open window in her home on October 19, and on two occasions since she has been made a target by the unknown marksman.

A similar case was reported to the police of Alameda to-day by Mrs. H. Mortensen, who lives at 1123 East 4th avenue. Mrs. Mortensen reported that last night a bullet was fired through the rear door of her home and narrowly missed striking her as she was at work in the kitchen. An investigation has failed to reveal any trace of the person who fired the shot.

BRIDE IS FORCED TO OCCUPY A BARN Margaret Smith Says She Slept in Stable on Wedding Night.

OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—That Jacob Smith forced his bride to sleep in a stable on their wedding night is one of the allegations of cruelty in a complaint for maintenance filed to-day by Margaret Smith, the aggrieved wife. Smith is a liverman and hack owner, and his wife says she has horses and carriages and \$1000 in bank. She asks that he be compelled to pay her \$50 a month for her support. They were married in San Rafael August 5, 1905. Smith is a Christianman, a drug clerk, who recently failed to secure a divorce on account of a technical error in the pleadings, has again sued Eulalia H. Christiansen for divorce on the ground of desertion. He asserts that his wife would not live within his income and left him to return to her home in Michigan.

James S. McMillen, who is 80 years old, has asked that his wife, Addie S. McMillen, show cause why she should not be punished for summoning him to court to make a deposition. He alleges that she induced him to sell property for \$30,000 and refuses to tell him what she did with the money.

FILLED BY A TRAIN. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—A crowded car was by constant brooding over the death of his wife, who was suddenly called by death less than a year ago, Peter Andressen, residing on Fifty-fourth street, near Lowell, in Golden Gate, was struck and instantly killed by the Berkeley-local train this morning while walking along the track at the crossing of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific at the corner of Park avenue and Adams street. Andressen, who was 70 years of age, did not hear the approaching train, and stepped directly in front of the locomotive, being struck by the pilot and buried twenty feet from the track. Andressen had already breathed his last, and it is doubtful if he even realized that the train had struck him. The body was removed to the morgue, and an examination showed that the skull had been completely crushed. There were also internal injuries, which were serious enough to cause death. An inquest will be held at 2 p. m. to-morrow evening to determine where the responsibility for the accident lies.

CROWDSTURMS ARE WANTED. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—At the request of District Attorney Stone, an order was made by Judge Waste to-day for the bringing of James Crowhurst from Folsom to be a witness in the case of George Blaker, whose trial will begin on November 6 for the murder of Thomas Cook at Fruitvale. The trial of James, was held to-morrow before the Superior Court to-day for high-way robbery committed in company with his brother.

THREATENS FORMER WIFE. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—Fred Graves, a ticket collector in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, was arrested last night on complaint of his divorced wife, Sarah Graves, who alleges that her former husband has made threats to end her life. In the Police Court this morning Graves pleaded not guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and asked for a jury trial, which was set for November 14.

THE VOTING MACHINE MAY BE TAMPERED WITH TO SECURE THE VOTES INTENDED FOR HIM. See how to avoid this on page 5.

YOUNG GIRL TO BECOME WIFE OF MAN CLAIMING TO BE OF PORTUGUESE ARISTOCRACY FATHER IS PLEASED

Vicente de Villa Verde Wins Hand of Maria M. Fisher, Daughter of Restaurateur

OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—After having braved the glare of public gazes about the ruler of the throne of Portugal, a man claiming to be Vicente de Villa Verde has fallen a victim to the charms of a fifteen-year-old maiden, and the marriage of the pair will be celebrated with great eclat Wednesday evening at Father Gallagher's church in West Oakland. The bride is Maria M. Fisher, the daughter of a West Oakland restaurateur.

Owing to the youthfulness of the bride, it was necessary for the father to accompany the groom to the County Clerk's office before a marriage license would be issued and he seemed highly pleased with the prospect of having the Vicente for a son-in-law. The discrepancy of the age of the groom, which was given at and that of the bride did not seem to bother either of them.

It is claimed by the groom that he was attached to the throne of Portugal for some time before that he is a nobleman and came to America to learn the English language and customs and stayed to be ensnared by a beautiful native daughter.

HALLOWEEN THE TIME OF MIRTH AND MYSTERY

BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE.

OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—Halloween is at hand and the air is vibrant with the mystery of spell and incantation with which many a lad will seek to seek to-morrow night to pry into the future.

An unusual number of Halloween parties have been given in the city. The club, which includes about twenty-five members, will entertain their boy friends to-morrow evening at the home of Miss Edna Lehmann. The party will also be hostess to thirty or forty young people. The Lehmanns very prettily have on Telegraph avenue has been elaborately decorated.

Edell's Halloween entertainment to-morrow evening will take the form of a what and five hundred tourney. Mrs. H. C. Capwell is general manager and she will be assisted by several prominent society women. Parties have been made up to play in the various sections and several of the what and five hundred tourney. The fund-raising for the benefit of the Edell building fund.

ARENA GIVES UP WATCHES. BERKELEY, Oct. 30.—Under vigorous "sweating" by Marshal Vollmer's men, Gianni Arena, a shoe merchant of South Berkeley, admitted to-day that he had secreted four watches left in his store last Saturday by M. M. Evans, a jewelry solicitor, who talked business with Arena and when upon leaving, neglected to take with him four valuable watches.

BANKS ILLEGALLY ASSESSED. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—District Attorney Allen has given an opinion, recommending that the Board of Supervisors cancel sales of property of the First National and Union National banks that was sold for delinquent taxes. He bases his opinion upon a decision of the Supreme Court that invalidates the law providing for the assessment of national bank stock.

BERKELEY MILKMEN WIN THEIR FIGHT Judge Melvin Declares Certain Restrictions of Town Ordinance Invalid.

OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—A decided victory was won by Berkeley milkmen to-day over the restrictions placed upon them by a town ordinance, which they succeeded in having declared unconstitutional. The law required them to get a permit from a food inspector, and before this would be issued they were forced to sign their consent to the provisions of the ordinance, which virtually made them sign away the right to redress in case their animals were killed illegally, and upon this point the ordinance was declared invalid by Judge Melvin to-day.

The plaintiffs in the case were H. Orman, C. N. Metcalf, J. H. Davidson, L. R. Harrington, R. D. Cheney, A. Elmgren, E. S. Fenton, L. Comenzing, F. C. Lane, Alveria & Lopez, Floretz & Bettencourt, Morgan & Parkhurst, B. L. Spencer, George Stuit, S. Alexander, M. P. Kennedy, W. T. Such, J. Sabatte, M. Cassidy, J. Miller and J. Roberts, who banded themselves together for the purpose of getting rid of what they declare to be a prohibitive ordinance, inasmuch as nearly all of them sell milk in Oakland and Alameda, whose ordinances are different, and compliance with all of them is said to be impossible.

DISMISS MORGAN CASE. ALAMEDA, Oct. 30.—At the request of the District Attorney's Office and with the consent of School Superintendent Fred T. Moore, the case of Mrs. Agata Morgan, mother of eighteen children, who was arrested on the 5th inst. at the instance of Superintendent Moore and Trust Officer S. A. Bonstirn for an alleged violation of the compulsory education law, was dismissed in the Justice of the Peace court to-day. Mrs. Morgan was accused of having failed to send her son Joseph, eleven years of age, to school. She said that poverty compelled her to put the child to work. Public sympathy was with the mother of the large family and the educational officials did not think they could secure a conviction.

HARRIS CHOICE FOR VACANCY ON THE BENCH

Deputy District Attorney to Get Judgeship.

OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—A message was received in this city to-day from Private Secretary Nye that Governor Pardee had decided to appoint Deputy District Attorney T. W. Harris a member of the Superior Bench of Alameda County to succeed the late Judge W. E. Greene.



T. W. HARRIS
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED A SUPERIOR JUDGE OF ALAMEDA.

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO GET JUDGESHIP.

Harris is one of the best known residents of Alameda County, where he has lived all his life. Until he moved to this city, on his appointment as Deputy District Attorney, his home was in Pleasanton, where he still has extensive business interests in addition to his practice as an attorney.

PILGRIM CHURCH OF EAST OAKLAND IS BADLY DAMAGED BY CONFLAGRATION AND WATER

OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—Sparks from a bonfire, which set a fence and a chicken house ablaze, threatened the destruction of the Pilgrim Congregational Church on Eighth avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, this afternoon, and before the flames were extinguished the church was damaged to the extent of \$1000 by fire and water. The fence and chicken house were destroyed, and the residence occupied by William Elder, 416 East Fifteenth street, which is owned by Dr. W. J. Wilcox.

From the shed the flames leaped to the rear of the church, where the Sunday school room is situated, and when the Fire Department arrived it appeared certain that the church would be destroyed. By hard work, however, the firemen confined the flames to the rear of the building, and the main structure escaped with slight damage. The Rev. Raymond Brooks, pastor of the Pilgrim Church, said that the loss was fully covered by insurance. The work of the firemen was directed by Fire Warden McDonald.

While the fire was in progress, Acie Perkins, a horseman, who said he was a special police officer, and was badly intoxicated, showed a San Francisco special police officer's star, and got inside the fire lines. His conduct led Patrolman Gunther to question him closely, and he finally acknowledged that the star he wore was "a bluff." Officer Gunther placed him under arrest and he was booked at the City Prison on charges of drunkenness and impersonating an officer.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. C. SPERRY

Widow of Prominent Flour Manufacturer Succumbs After Illness of a Month

Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Sperry, widow of the late S. W. Sperry, the pioneer flour-milling man, and mother of Mrs. William H. Crocker, the Princess Poniatowski and George B. Sperry, died at 8:30 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Sperry had been ill for a month. Her death was not unexpected, but it came as a great shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Sperry had for years been very prominent in this city. She took an active interest in social, literary and charitable societies. She was endowed with high intellectual qualities and one of the representative women of this State.

Gathered around her bedside at the time of her death were her two daughters and her son.

Princess Poniatowski was abroad when her mother was taken ill, but in response to a cable immediately came home and arrived here about ten days ago.

Mrs. Sperry was born at Sandy Hill, New York. When she first came to this State she resided in Stockton, where her husband was the owner and manager of the Sperry Flour Mills Company. After Mr. Sperry's death she came to reside in San Francisco. Her age was 75 years.

The funeral services in this city will be private. The remains will be taken to Stockton by special train to-morrow morning, where services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the family plot in that city.

MISS PRITCHARD, A FRESHMAN, CATCHES HER IN ACT OF BREAKING INTO A LOCKER INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN

Students Affairs Committee Will Try to Learn Identity of the Guilty Girl

BERKELEY, Oct. 30.—The students affairs committee of the University of California this afternoon secured the first definite clue to the identity of one of the thieves who have been systematically robbing the lockers of the women students in the Harmon gymnasium, and an investigation has been begun by the committee, which will probably result in the clearing up of the mystery and the exposure of a feminine member of the junior class.

The students' affairs committee is determined to stamp out this evil, and in this determination the members of the committee are backed by the executive committee of the Associated Students.

During a meeting of the students' affairs committee this afternoon a report was received by the members of the committee that one of the guilty parties was known to Miss E. Pritchard, a freshman in the college of social sciences, who resides at 255 Hartford street, San Francisco. Inquiry proved this to be a fact, but so far the identity of the culprit has not been discovered.

FOUND BREAKING LOCKER. Accident led to the discovery of the culprit by Miss Pritchard last Thursday, when she found a young woman who is a member of the junior class in the act of breaking into her locker in the gymnasium.

Realizing that denials were useless, the guilty student, the identity of whom Miss Pritchard now to expose her, and the latter, knowing that exposure would mean expulsion from the university and lasting disgrace to the piffler, finally promised neither to prosecute the student, nor to reveal her name, but the secret leaked out and the story came to the ears of the students' affairs committee this afternoon.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE. The fact so far as they are known to the students' affairs committee, have been reported to the executive committee of the Associated Students, and the latter will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of continuing the investigation.

The first of the thefts which have stirred so much feeling among the co-eds of the university began several weeks ago, but for a time the value of the articles stolen was so small that the matter was only known to a few of the students. When \$55 was stolen from the locker of Miss S. E. Levy a short time ago, however, the continued thefts were reported to the students' affairs committee, and that body at once began an investigation. It is now known that the guilty parties were found, however, and the pilfering continued, finally resulting in the discovery of one of the culprits by Miss Pritchard.

BOEFIE CAUSES SERIOUS BLAZE

While the fire was in progress, Acie Perkins, a horseman, who said he was a special police officer, and was badly intoxicated, showed a San Francisco special police officer's star, and got inside the fire lines. His conduct led Patrolman Gunther to question him closely, and he finally acknowledged that the star he wore was "a bluff." Officer Gunther placed him under arrest and he was booked at the City Prison on charges of drunkenness and impersonating an officer.

JUDGE DECIDES IRRIGATION CASE Miller & Lux Must Limit Quantity of Water They Take From San Joaquin

MERCED, Oct. 30.—Judge Short of the Superior Court of Merced County to-day enjoined the San Joaquin and Kings River Irrigation Company from using more than 750 cubic feet of water a second from the San Joaquin River for their great canal, which begins above Fresno and continues down the valley seventy-six miles. The defendant in the suit is really the Miller & Lux Company, the greatest cattle-raisers in the State of California, and the plaintiff is James J. Stevenson, a large owner of land below the tract of the defendant company.

This decision ends a long litigation. The Miller & Lux Company is the greatest owner of the stock of the San Joaquin and Kings River Irrigation Company, and for many years it has taken water from the river to the damage of the riparian owners below them. They did not actually use all the water, but having once come into possession of the right they flooded certain lands with it, using about 1500 cubic feet a second, to keep up their claims.

The Superior Court decided that the corporation was legally entitled to no more than was necessary to the land, and this limit was fixed at 750 cubic feet per second. A peculiar part of the decision is the clause directing the corporation to use at least 150 cubic feet per second along the banks of the river, as was the custom when the rights were acquired. This water flows back into the river and gives the plaintiff the benefits to which he is entitled.

While no great point of law was decided in this case, yet it has caused a great interest in Merced and surrounding counties because of its local importance.

OCEAN STEAMERS. LONDON—Arrived Oct. 30—Stm. Hathor, from San Francisco, via Ancon, Guayaquil, etc.

YOKOHAMA—Sailed Oct. 27—Stm. Empire of China, for Hongkong, for Vancouver.

ROTTERDAM—Sailed Oct. 29—Stm. Molokai, for New York.

NEW YORK—Arrived Oct. 30—Stm. Celtic, from Liverpool.

ROTTERDAM—Arrived Oct. 28—Stm. Rotterdam, from New York.

CHERBOURG—Sailed Oct. 29—Stm. St. Louis, from Southampton, for New York.

ARRIVED Oct. 30—Stm. Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York, for Bremen, and proceeded.

BREMEN—Arrived Oct. 30—Stm. Oldenburg, from New York.

GLASGOW—Arrived Oct. 28—Stm. Caledonia, from New York.

ROTTERDAM—Arrived Oct. 30—Stm. Zealand, from New York.

SINGAPORE—Arrived prior to Oct. 28—Stm. Pilsener, from Liverpool, for Penang and Singapore.

GIBRALTAR—Arrived Oct. 30—Stm. Fuerst Bismarck, from New York, for Naples and Genoa, and proceeded.

Sailed Oct. 30—Stm. Koenig Albert, for New York.

FITZGERALD—Died, D. Fitzgerald, dearly beloved husband of Nellie, and beloved father of John F. Nellie and Nancy Fitzgerald and Mrs. Kate Burns, a native of Fenway, County Cork, Ireland, aged 62 years.

GOLDEN GATE CATHOLIC FAIR IS SUCCESSFUL

St Columba Church Presents Fine Programme

OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—The annual parish fair of St. Columba's church in Golden Gate is now in progress in Klinkner's Hall, and the members of the church are working diligently to make it a complete success. The fair opened last Saturday evening, and will continue for two weeks, and the committee in charge hope to make it the most successful ever held in the parish.



MEMBER OF COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF CARNATION BOOTH AT PARISH FAIR.

ST COLUMBA CHURCH PRESENTS FINE PROGRAMME

A large attendance marked the opening night, and fully as many people visited the fair this evening, when a reception was held by the ladies in charge of the Shamrock booth. The committee in charge of the booth had prepared an excellent musical programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended the fair. The members of the committee in charge of the Shamrock booth are: Mrs. J. J. Finn, president; Miss Margaret O'Connor, Miss Nellie O'Connor, Miss Maud Schultz and Mrs. N. J. Collins, assistants.

ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE FAIR WILL BE THE ENTERTAINMENT WHICH HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY THE LADIES IN CHARGE OF THE CARNATION BOOTH, WHICH TAKES PLACE TO-MORROW EVENING.

Each evening of the fair will be devoted to the booths, and the entertainment will be arranged by the committee in charge.

BEGGAR SENT TO JAIL. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—Edward Carter, one of the gang of beggars who have lately given the police a great deal of trouble, was sentenced to the City Prison for thirty days in the City Prison.

ACCIDENT BLOCKS TRAFFIC. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—Overland and several hours on the Southern Pacific main line last night by the overturning of a freight engine. The engine, No. 1856, ran into an open switch and turned turtle, but as it was running slowly with engine back, both of the engines were able to escape injury. A wrecking crew worked several hours before the track was cleared.

DEATHS SENT TO CHILDREN. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—The will of Frank Lewis of Pilsanot, who died at the Providence Hospital in Oakland, was admitted to probate. The estate, which is valued at \$4500, is to be divided among two children, who live in Kansas.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTION. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—New officers of the Berkeley Board of Trade, which has been reorganized after nearly five years of inactivity, will be elected to-morrow evening. The meeting of the organization is to be held in the Berkeley Town Hall. It is expected that A. H. Herrmann, the former president, will be elected to the office of secretary, but the choice of the members for the other offices has not yet been determined.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—The County Clerk to-day: Joseph F. Steels, Jr., 21, and Florence J. Foster, 18, both of Oakland; Visconde de Villa Verde, 44, and Maria M. Fisher, 15, both of Oakland; Edgar Carpenter, 22, Ventura, and Dorothy Watson, Oakland; Visconde de Villa Verde, 44, and Maria M. Fisher, 15, both of Oakland; Edgar H. Weider, 35, and Winnifred Andrews, 34, both of Oakland; and George F. Stewart, 30, and Annie L. Duarte, 19, both of Hayward.

TUCSON, Oct. 30.—W. H. Culver was found dead in bed this morning. The deceased was well known in San Francisco, having once been president of the Masonic Bank of that city, also a Judge of the Court of Sessions in early days. He came from New York to the coast in 1850, and to Tucson in 1853. A brother, John P. Culver, of Los Angeles, is United States Court Commissioner.

The imperial decree regarding the appropriation of temples for schools, says the Shanghai North China Herald, is being carried out in Anhui. At Luchoufu, four very large images, servants to the god of literature, have been torn down to make room for little Chinese boys to study English.

NEW TOWN, EXCLUSIVELY FOR COSTLY HOMES, IS STARTED SOUTHWEST OF PALO ALTO

IS NEAR TWO COLLEGES LIES HALF WAY BETWEEN SANTA CLARA SCHOOL SITE AND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PALO ALTO, Oct. 30.—A new residence city to be exclusively for costly homes, it is said, is being laid off by the San Jose Interurban Railroad at its station in the foothills southeast of Mayfield, on a large tract of land which was recently purchased from Mrs. Sarah L. Winchester. Several lots have already been purchased by Stanford professors.

This residence town is the first of a series that will be built along the Interurban line from San Jose to Palo Alto. One side of this new town will be the new Santa Clara College, and on the other Stanford University. The location is just high enough to give a view of the whole Northern Santa Clara Valley.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—Sarah M. Spaulding, a pioneer of California, died Saturday at San Anselmo, and her body was taken to Oakland and buried in Mountain View Cemetery. She came to this State with her first husband in 1847.

REVIVAL SERVICES. BERKELEY, Oct. 30.—The Rev. J. B. Creighton, pastor of the Nazarene Church at North Yaka, will give revival services for a week, beginning Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the Church of the Nazarene, Grove street, Alameda way.

LABORER SEEKS DAMAGES. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—James A. Tennant, an employe of the Southern Pacific Company, has filed a suit against the Union Labor Company for \$10,000 damages. He alleges that he received permanent injuries by being struck by a lumber sliding at Long wharf.

MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICES. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—The funeral of W. J. Reed, a member of the Masonic lodge, will be held at the Masonic temple yesterday afternoon under the direction of Oakland Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar. There was large attendance. The body is interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

HOMESTEAD IS SOLD. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—A beautiful real estate deal was closed to-day when the homestead of A. L. Stone, at Lee and Vernon streets, was sold to Frank Steel and Iron Works. The property has a frontage of 400 feet on Lee street. The purchase price is understood to have been \$30,000.

NEW HARVESTER WORKS. Point Richmond, Oct. 30.—The new harvester works of the Southern Pacific Company, which will be located near the harvester works of Point Richmond, was closed to-day. The building is a fine structure, and the works will be located on a strip of ground between the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company.

BURGLARS ARE BUSY. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—The burglar entered the business office of the Knickerbocker Hotel, on Broadway, this morning and rifled the cash drawer, securing a small amount of money. The burglar was seen by a man named W. M. Clarke, who lives at 808 Broadway, reported to the police to-day that his report to the value of \$25 stolen. The thief used a skeleton key.

YOUNG LOVERS ELOPE. OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—John Nunes, a young man, and a young woman, who were engaged to be married, quietly returned to Hayward and the next day were united in marriage by the Rev. J. B. Creighton. The bride and groom were receiving the congratulations of their friends and seeking the forgiveness of their parents.

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FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO GIVE GRAND BALLS

Native Sons and Companions of Forest Arrange for Dances in November.

PALO ALTO, Oct. 30.—University Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will give a grand ball in Muller's Hall on November 3. L. P. Vandervort will be floor director and William Ruel and E. Cashel assistants. Court College City, assisted by the Companions of the Forest, will hold its annual dance in Muller's Hall on November 23. W. W. Boyd will be floor director and Thomas O'Leary and Arthur E. Dickinson assistants.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES. PALO ALTO, Oct. 30.—All the Protestant churches of Palo Alto will hold a grand union service on Thanksgiving day at Memorial Church, Stanford University. At a conference here yesterday it was decided to invite Robert Burdette, the writer and lecturer, to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. Dr. Benjamin C. Blodgett, a Memorial Church organist, will have charge of the choir.

BURGLARS STEAL TRUNK. PALO ALTO, Oct. 30.—Burglars broke into the Southern Pacific freight depot here yesterday morning and carried off a trunk and articles valued probably at \$150. Gatekeeper Silver saw men carrying the trunk east on the railroad track, but his suspicions were not aroused. The burglary was not known until the depot was opened yesterday morning.

INSTRUCTOR GETS OFFER. PALO ALTO, Oct. 30.—Wheeler Henley, former instructor in the mechanical engineering department of Stanford University, has been offered a position as head of a department at the Texas State University. Henley was recommended by Professor Durand of this place.

SAYS SPOUSE IS CRUEL. SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 30.—Maria T. Azevedo has brought suit for divorce against Antonio T. Azevedo, alleging that she has treated her cruelly and used obscene language to her. They were married in 1889. She asks the court to grant her a divorce, \$50 alimony and the custody of the children.

YOUNG MAN KILLS HIMSELF ON TRAIN Traveler From Colorado Puts Three Bullets Into His Body.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 30.—When the delayed West-bound Santa Fe overland was moving into the depot here this evening a well dressed young man entered the toilet, and after locking the door fired three bullets into his body, dying instantly. From papers found on his person it was learned that the suicide was en route from Leadville, Colo., to San Francisco. His railroad ticket bore the name of John Miller, and a receipt from Sheriff Thomas F. Mahoney of Lake County, Colorado, found on his person indicated that John Miller had recently paid the Colorado official \$50.

SICK HEADACHE CARTERS Little Liver Pills.

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