ALAMEDA .·. SAN MATEO

Mrs. Melicent K. Blake Is Called by Death
Oakland Merchants' Exchange Tables Invitation

NEWS FROM THE FOUR BAY COUNTIES

CONTRA COSTA .·. MARIN

Army Man's Divorced Wife Is Married Again
Chinaman Shot in Renewal of Tong War

THANKSGIVING TO BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAY

Several Church Congregations Will Hold Union Services

EVE IS CELEBRATED

Hibernia Rifles and Company A Hold Reunions and Balls

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Public business will be suspended tomorrow. The banks will close and holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice and other federal departments.

Thanksgiving day services will be held at several churches. The philanthropic institutions have arranged bounteous dinners for the poor.

Rev. Franklin Rhoda will conduct union services tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches at Upper Fruitvale.

Union services will be held in the morning at the First Methodist church, Tenth avenue Baptist church, and in the evening at the Second Congregational church. Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, St. John's Episcopal church, Trinity Episcopal church in the morning. Special services will be held at the Roman Catholic churches in the morning.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Nast of Cincinnati will preach tomorrow evening at Thanksgiving services at the First German Methodist church, Thirty-eighth street and Telegraph avenue.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

The Reliance athletic club and the Century athletic club will play football in the morning at 10:30 o'clock at Recreation park, Alameda. Carl Strom, one of the best players in the Century club, which is to meet the Reliance eleven at Recreation park tomorrow afternoon, will not be able to play with his team, owing to a broken arm, which he got in practicing. Strom's place at fullback will be filled by Russell Baker.

The Vampires and Albion Rovers will meet at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at association football at Freeman's park.

HIBERNIA RIFLES' BALL

Members of Company D, First regiment, Hibernia rifles, gave their inaugural dress parade and ball tonight at Foresters' hall, which was the scene of much gayety. The smart white and green uniforms on display for the first time attracted no little attention from the throng of admiring guests. Likewise did the soldier boys win great applause for their military precision and discipline at the exhibition drill which preceded the enjoyable program of dancing. The company's officers and members are:

Captain William S. Pim, First Lieutenant John R. Kelly, Second Lieutenant D. M. Murphy, First Sergeant F. J. Youell, Quartermaster Sergeant P. Lenane, Sergeant S. Mahoney, Sergeant D. P. Spillane, Sergeant T. F. O'Neil, Sergeant P. Flynn, Corporal P. Spillane, Corporal F. Flaherty, Corporal J. C. Walsh, Corporal J. Crowley, Corporal T. T. Hurley, Corporal T. J. Desmond, Musician F. McShane, Privates J. Brosnahan, D. Barry, P. Callaghan, J. Carey, J. F. Carey, J. Casey, P. Courtney, M. Driscoll, A. Driscoll, L. Downey, J. Daly, J. Flaherty, M. Griffin, J. Hurley, C. Hoensich, M. Hayes, J. Fleming, T. Kelly, J. Lane, J. Leonard, J. J. Loftus, J. Lehane, W. P. Lenane Jr., J. McTeague, J. McLaughlin, W. J. Monahan, R. Nolan, D. O'Connell, P. O'Brien, J. O'Shea, R. O'Connor, J. Powers, P. Rafferty, W. Ready, T. Reilly, W. Reardon, P. Stapleton, F. X. Smith, P. Smith, C. Segerson, M. Scanlon, D. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, P. Sullivan, E. Sullivan, D. Sweeney, J. T. Sweeney.

REUNION OF THE FIFTH

Company A, Fifth infantry regiment, N. G. C., held its annual Thanksgiving eve ball and reunion tonight at Armory hall, the event being noteworthy in the social annals of the organization. The hall was lavishly decorated under the efficient direction of Lieutenant Herman.

The Knights of Columbus gave an initiation dance this evening at the Ebell clubhouse. It was an elaborate affair and was attended by 300 guests of Oakland council.

SERVICES IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Nov. 27.—Union services will be held by two churches of this city tomorrow besides the services in the Greek theater at 11 o'clock. The congregation of the churches of the west end will gather at the Westminster Presbyterian church; those of East Berkeley in the Greek theater, and the churches of South Berkeley at the Park Congregational church.

At the Greek theater the proclamation of the president will be read by Mayor Francis Ferrier, an invocation by Rev. Father F. X. Morrison and a sermon by Rev. L. N. McCash, pastor of the First Christian church of this city.

The program rendered in West Berkeley at 10:30 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Pardee.

The services in South Berkeley will be conducted by the Rev. R. S. Eastman, assisted by a number of other divines.

PAPINTA'S BODY COMING HOME

MARTINEZ, Nov. 27.—Papinta, the famous vaudeville fire dancer, who died suddenly on the stage in Berlin recently, will be buried in Alhambra cemetery, near Martinez. Relatives of the celebrated artiste, who was Mrs. William Holpin in private life, will attend to the shipping of the body to her home.

VICHY CELESTINS
(FRENCH REPUBLIC PROPERTY)
NOTICE
We caution Physicians against accepting substitutes so-called "VICHY" offered by unscrupulous dealers.
Not Genuine without the word
CELESTINS

Mrs. Melicent Kittredge Blake, for 50 years prominent in educational work, who died in Oakland yesterday.

HENEY WILL TALK TO INTERESTED ALAMEDANS

"Civic Righteousness" to Be Subject of the Graft Prosecutor

ALAMEDA, Nov. 27.—Francis J. Heney will speak at the First Christian church in Alameda Friday night on the general topic of "Civic Righteousness." The appearance of Heney will be under the direction of the Goodfellow's club of the First Christian church, the lecture taking place in the main church auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 1,000. The appearance of Heney is to be a public event, and the general public will be admitted until the church is crowded to its capacity, when the doors will be closed.

Recently W. J. Burns spoke before the Men's club of the First Baptist church to a large audience, and Alamedans were so keenly interested in the appearance of Burns that the Goodfellows' club immediately started negotiations to secure Heney's services. He undoubtedly will speak to the largest audience ever gathered to listen to a public address in Alameda.

CRIME WAVE ALARMS THE PEOPLE OF FRUITVALE

Melrose and Dimond Also Stirred by Robberies and Citizens May Form Vigilance Committees

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Alarmed by the epidemic of crime, ranging from burglary to highway robbery, residents of Fruitvale and Dimond and Melrose have decided to take measures for their own protection. Sheriff Barnet has been appealed to and has signified his willingness to swear in as a deputy sheriff any man who could qualify and who cared to volunteer. A further step which is under contemplation is the formation of vigilance committees to patrol the district east of the Oakland boundary line, where there are no regular policemen.

The series of crimes include the robbing of many homes, among those being the residence of Dr. Mason in Dimond, the Small residence in Fruitvale avenue and the house of George Lund, former postmaster of Fruitvale.

JUNIOR DAY PROGRAM

BERKELEY, Nov. 27.—The program for junior day celebration Friday is complete. In the afternoon the curtain raiser, "Bingo," by Earl Snell, and the farce, "The Wicked World," by Miss Christina Krysto, will be staged in Ye Liberty playhouse in Oakland. The "prom" will be given in the evening in Harmon gymnasium.

Reed Clarke and Miss Gladys Armstrong will take the leading parts in the curtain raiser, while Miss Rose Schmidt and George Bell will play the leads in the farce. Those in charge of the farce are George Bell, chairman; Miss Rose Schmidt, Miss Irma Bromley, Roositer Mikel, William J. Hayes and Miss Maude Cleveland.

MUSIC IN GREEK THEATER

BERKELEY, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Carrol Nicholson, accompanied by Miss Susan J. Waterman, will render the Sunday half hour of music at the Greek theater December 1 at 4 o'clock. The program follows: "Wait Thou Still," J. W. Frank (1670); two biblical songs (a) "By the Waters of Babylon," (b) "Hear My Prayer," Anton Dvorak; three songs of morning, (a) "Morgen," Richard Strauss; (b) "Morgenhymne," George Henschel; (c) "A June Morning" Charles Willeby; "Long Ago in Egypt," Liza Lehman.

TO OPEN NEW RAILROAD

ALAMEDA, Nov. 27.—The new Park street-Twenty-third avenue line of the Oakland traction company will go into operation Monday. The track layers reached Park street tonight with the second track. The line strikes Broadway, Oakland, at Twelfth street and undoubtedly will be the favorite route between Alameda and Oakland for the east end and central Alameda traffic, as it will cut out the ride across the marsh and the frequent delays at the Webster street bridge.

Suburban Brevities

PROMINENT MERCHANT ILL—Berkeley, Nov. 27.—A. A. Pennoyer of the firm of Taft & Pennoyer of Oakland is seriously ill with heart failure at his residence, in Bushnell place, in this city.

SEWER CONTRACT LET—Oakland, Nov. 27. The board of public works has awarded a contract to C. D. Vincent for the construction of the east side sewer outlet from East Twelfth to East Eighth street. The price is $8,859.12. Work will be commenced at once.

ENLIST AS STATE MILITIA—Berkeley, Nov. 27.—More than 44 men have signed for the national guard company of this city. When the number reaches the required 52 the men will be mustered in as Company C, Fifth infantry regiment, N. G. C., stationed in this city.

DEATH SUMMONS A PIONEER EDUCATOR

Mrs. Melicent Kittredge Blake Passes Away at Age of Eighty-six

HER ACTIVE CAREER

Prominent in College and Seminary Work for Fifty Years

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Melicent Kittredge Blake, one of the notable pioneer educators of the Pacific coast, for 50 years prominent in college and seminary life in this city, died this morning, aged 86 years, at her home in Blake seminary, northeast corner of Eleventh and Clay streets.

A week ago Mrs. Blake sank into a semiconscious state. Death gently and peacefully closed the eyes of the aged woman, whose name is indelibly stamped upon the annals of this community.

Mrs. Blake was born in Essex, N. Y. She came to Alameda county in 1852 and was married soon afterward to George M. Blake, one of this city's first mayors and a distinguished pioneer. Blake gave to the state the first 10 acres which form a part of the magnificent site of the University of California at Berkeley. Mrs. Blake assisted Henry Durant, first president of the university, in selecting that site.

Blake seminary was founded by Mrs. Blake in 1858, being established in a small room in Broadway with four pupils. The institution flourished and was located in a large edifice in the block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Washington and Clay streets. As the city grew and the extensive grounds were required for commercial purposes the building was moved to its present location. Mrs. Blake continued actively at the head of the seminary until six years ago, when she retired to enjoy her remaining days in quiet and repose.

During her many terms of seminary work hundreds of students passed through the institution. Mrs. Blake was highly cultured, of broad intellect, philanthropic and responsive to calls of public service.

She was descended from the Puritan family of Cotton Mather. Mrs. Blake was a sister of F. K. Shattuck, a pioneer mayor of Oakland. Surviving is Mrs. H. H. Havens, a sister, and two nephews and nieces, Henry Roscoe Havens, John W. Havens, Mrs. Mary Robinson and Mrs. M. W. Mather. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the seminary. Rev. J. K. McLean, president of Pacific theological seminary, will officiate.

GOBBLER FINDS "LIBERTY" ON ROOF OF COURTHOUSE

Freedom Soon Ends, Heart of Goddess Proving as Wooden as Peddler's

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Vainly attempting to evade the impending ax, a huge turkey gobbler escaped from a peddler at the free market today and soared triumphantly to the roof of the courthouse in an adjoining block. Crouched at the feet of the wooden goddess of liberty, the bird watched its frantic owner in the street below.

Clerks and attaches of the building swarmed out at the cry of "Turkey on the roof!" and many plans were made to recapture the coveted bird destined to be a center of admiration tomorrow.

None of the clerks cared to mount the steps to the roof, but a small boy was allowed to try his hand at capturing the gobbler. When the child approached, the bird gave an appealing glance at "Miss Liberty." Finding her heart was as wooden as the rest of her, the turkey rose again and perched on a pinnacle, where it clucked and gurgled as the pursuing boy climbed toward its last refuge.

Triumphantly the lad bore his prize back to its owner, who stood grinning on the steps below. He had heard of the retaking of the bird, and when his hands clutched its shanks again he waited to hear no details.

"Give the boy a dime," he said to a deputy sheriff standing on the steps and strode away.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—City Attorney McElroy, at a meeting of the board of public works today, was granted permission to draw up a sweeping ordinance regulating the use and speed of automobiles. In drawing up the ordinance, which is to be presented to the city council for consideration, he will co-operate with Chief of Police Wilson and county officials. The ordinance will be so drawn as not to conflict with the state law on the subject.

The city attorney is of the opinion that the ordinance should provide that testimony of officers mounted on autobikes supplied with speedometers, should be final. In connection with the work it was recommended to the city council that two auto-bikes with speedometers be purchased for the use of the police department.

BOY SHOT IN THE EYE

ALAMEDA, Nov. 27.—Tony Morgan, 14 years old, who was shot in the left eye by Emmet Johnson several weeks ago, was operated upon today. The eye was removed and he will probably lose the sight of the right. Morgan, Johnson and several other boys were on the beach near High street, when Johnson, who had a shotgun, fired at several of the group. The charge was nearly spent when it reached the human targets, but one shot struck Morgan in the eye and one of the other boys was also struck.

For Sale—Furniture
For a song at H. Schellhaas', corner 11th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

MRS. LOUISA BABCOCK DIES—Alameda, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Louisa Babcock, whose late husband was customs inspector in San Francisco, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Decker, 2137 San Jose avenue. Mrs. Babcock came to California 44 years ago. The family first lived in Sacramento, later moving to San Francisco. She left three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Gilman of Sacramento and Mrs. E. E. Decker and Miss Ella Babcock of Alameda. She was a native of New York and born in 1823.

OAKLAND WILL NOT JOIN IN PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE

Merchants Refuse to Help Movement for Greater San Francisco

COMPLAIN OF ACTION

Say That Delegates Were Not Treated Justly at Meeting Held

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—The merchants' exchange has voted not to co-operate in the movement to consolidate all of the bay cities. The greater San Francisco association's request that the exchange name a representative on the general executive committee has been tabled.

This action was taken as the result of a report from Wilber Walker, secretary of the exchange. Walker said that the Oakland representatives to the recent consolidation meeting in San Francisco were treated discourteously. He declared that neither Edwin Stearns, secretary of the chamber of commerce; N. B. Greensfelder of the Oakland harbor league; F. A. Leach Jr. nor himself, who were the Oakland delegation, was given opportunity to present Oakland's views on the subject.

Walker opposed any consideration of the invitation to representation on the association's committee. The directors virtually killed the subject by referring the invitation to the exchange committee on Greater Oakland, of which A. Jonas is chairman.

Society in Cities Across the Bay

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fortin in Waverly place was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony this evening, when William Henery and Miss Ida Baker, a sister of Mrs. Fortin, were united in marriage in the presence of the members of the Henery and Baker families and a few close friends.

In honor of the event the rooms of the home carried an artistic arrangement of the season's blossoms. In the hall and large living room smilax and Christmas berries were used. In the reception room a marriage bower was made of smilax and white chrysanthemums and was finished with a large bell, under which the lovers plighted their troth. Miss Baker was attended by Miss Hazel Laird as maid of honor, who wore a dainty gown of pale pink crepe de chine and carried a shower of maidenhair fern.

The bridal robe also was of crepe de chine, elaborated with panels of real lace. Miss Baker carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley. The marriage service was read by Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Presgyterian church. George Henery of Stockton, a brother of the bridegroom, assisted him as best man. An elaborate Thanksgiving supper was served before Mr. and Mrs. Henery left on their honeymoon journey. Upon their return they will live in Berkeley.

Henery is identified with a large commission house of San Francisco. His bride is a talented girl, being a musician of ability. The Baker family is one of the pioneer families on this side of the bay, the late Peter Baker, the father of the bride, having been well known as one of the first merchants of Oakland.

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Miss Edna Prather will preside as hostess Friday afternoon at an informal tea to which she has asked less than a dozen close friends. Among those included in Miss Prather's invitations are Mrs. Challen Parker, Mrs. Frederick Dieckman, Mrs. Oscar Long, Miss Edna Orr, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Avis Sterling, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Braden and Miss Luetta Mauvais.

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A party of Oaklanders went up to Auburn today to attend the wedding of Henry Arnold and Miss Clara Laws, which was a brilliant event taking place in the Episcopal church of that city. Among the bridal attendants were Miss Katherine Kutz and Miss Nadine Belden, who served as bridesmaids. Miss Arnold, a sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor.

After the ceremony at the church a reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Arnold at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laws, before they left on their wedding journey. The Laws family has lived in Auburn for several years, although the charming trio of sisters, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. William Birt, whose own marriage was an event of the summer, and Mrs. Arnold, the bride of the evening, with their mother formerly made their home in this city, where they claim many warm friends. Arnold is a successful young businessman of Sacramento.

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Mrs. E. A. Heron will receive at a series of charming affairs next month in honor of her niece, Miss Eleanor Parker, who is visiting in Oakland from her home in Illinois. Miss Parker is a charming girl. She will remain for the winter as the house guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Heron, at their beautiful Piedmont home. Friday afternoon, December 6, the first at home will be held at the Heron residence. Miss Parker doubtless will be the inspiration for some delightful social affairs during the coming months.

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Mrs. Wickham Havens will preside as hostess over the gathering of one of the season's exclusive card clubs on Monday. An hour of bridge will be followed by the discussion of an elaborate menu. Among the members of the club are Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. James Tyson, Miss Belle Nicholson and Mrs. A. A. Long.

SAVANTS TO SPEAK HERE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 27.—Three members of the faculty in the department of history will deliver addresses at the fourth annual meeting of the Pacific coast branch of the American historical society. The meeting will be held in San Francisco on November 29 and 30. Prof. C. A. Duniway, who is the secretary and treasurer of the local branch, will read a paper on "Political and Civil Disabilities of the Negro in California, 1849-1861," and Prof. H. L. Cannon will speak on "Some Inherent Difficulties in the Study of History."

After a banquet Friday evening, Prof. Max Farrand, head of the department of history at Stanford, will read a paper on "The West and the Declaration of Independence."

TONG WAR RENEWED BY SHOOTING OF CHINESE

Gunman of Society Fires Two Bullets Into Back of Fleeing Mongol

DEATH MAY RESULT

Assailant Is Captured and Confesses That He Used Pistol

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—The tong war was renewed in Chinatown today. Chin Tung, a member of the Bing Kongs, being shot by Lee Hoy Sing, a Hop Sing gunman. The action of Chief of Police Wilson recently in redoubling the forces patrolling the district was rewarded by the immediate capture of Lee Hoy Sing, who confessed later that he had shot Chin Tung.

The shooting occurred at Seventh and Webster streets. Jacob Schneider, who witnessed the shooting, said that Chin Tung was one of two men who were being pursued by Hoy Sing from Seventh street into Webster. As soon as Hoy Sing rounded the corner after the fleeing pair, he fired two shots, both of which took effect in Chin Tung's body. The gunman fled, but ran into the arms of Policeman W. H. Waite, who had heard the shooting.

Chin Tung was shot through the right shoulder and again in the right side. He may not recover. He identified Hoy Sing as his assailant. Further outbreaks are feared.

SAN MATEO ACQUIRES THE "GREATER" HABIT

Would Extend City Limits in Order to Secure Improvements

SAN MATEO, Nov. 27.—Following in the footsteps of San Francisco, San Mateo has acquired the "greater" fever and there may be shortly a greater San Mateo on the map. The subject came up for discussion at a meeting of the fire committee of the board of trade with the city fathers to consider proposed extensive improvements of the fire system. The city was represented by President W. E. Brown of the board of trustees, Trustees George F. Kertell, Herman Kroeger and City Attorney C. N. Kirkbride, and the board of trade by Carl W. Elfving, William H. Cone, H. N. Royden and John Morton, chief of the local fire department.

The board of trade desires the fire system enlarged by a complete fire alarm system, a steamer, additional hose and a remodeling of the present fire house, which is located in the city hall, at an estimated cost of $10,000. It was found that to adopt the complete program as proposed would cost for interest in bonds, additional expense of the fire department and for a sinking fund $4,000 a year, or a 20 cent tax on the present assessed valuation of the city.

This would be too heavy a burden for the tax payers, and it was decided at the conference that the city ought to have an assessed valuation of $3,000,000. The following resolution was adopted embodying these points:

"Resolved, that steps be taken to add to the assessed valuation of the city $1,000,000 by annexation of outlying territory, upon the understanding that when the same is done the city will provide a steam fire engine, fire alarm system, additional hose and a small, partly paid fire department, as recommended by the board of trade fire committee."

Steps along the proposed lines may give Burlingame incorporators one more battle to fight, as it is natural to suppose that San Mateo in conformity with her "greater" idea would be more willing to take in that thickly settled town.

SCREAMS OF TWO WOMEN FRIGHTEN AWAY BURGLARS

In Three Attempts in Oakland House Breakers Are Successful in but One

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.— Three women reported today to the police that their residences had been visited by burglars last night, but only one of them lost anything, the screams of two of the proposed victims having frightened the intruders away. Mrs. Catherine Laughlin of Fifth and Grove streets said that a burglar had gained entrance to her home through a front window and had stolen a gold watch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shearer of 39 Rose avenue and Mrs. Winnie Loch of 1214 Twenty-eighth street said that burglars attempted to get into their homes by climbing through windows, but their screams frightened the thieves away.

A. Newman of 318 Eighth street reported the theft of jewelry valued at $75.

Separation Park Race Track
If you make a winner or a loser, see H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer. He will put you right. Present this ad. and get 25 per cent off on merchandise. 408 11th st., Oakland.

DOG FROM DAY OF BIRTH

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—"How old must a dog be before he can wear a collar with a license tag on it?" questioned Mayor Mott of City Attorney McElroy today during a meeting of the board of works.

"A dog is a dog from the day he is born, just the same as 'pigs is pigs'," replied McElroy. "Why do you ask?"

"Well," said the mayor, "there is a woman on the other end of this telephone who says her puppy dog, six months old, is in the pound and she wants to know if it is legally confined. In other words, does a pup need to have a license to live?"

"Sure," replied the city attorney, and the woman was so advised.

POLICE FORCE EXAMINATION

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—The board of police and fire commissioners has called an examination for December 14 for applicants for appointment to the police force. Five new men have been allowed by the city council. This number is considered to be insufficient to meet the demand for patrolmen. Efforts will be made to persuade the council to make provision for an additional five men, in view of the winter conditions.

Clayton R. Shipway, one of the Berkeley undergraduates elected to membership in the Winged Helmet.

ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE WINGED HELMET

Six Undergraduates and a Professor Honored by the Society

BERKELEY, Nov. 27.—Six undergraduates and one member of the faculty have been elected to the Winged Hemlet, a junior honor society of the university. Professor G. H. Roberts of the department of economics was the faculty man chosen into the third year society.

The undergraduates, neophytes of the organization, have been prominent in different lines of college activities. They are: George Vincent Bell of the football fifteen and captain elect for the team of 1908; Milton Farmer of the varsity Rugby team; John R. Glascock of the football fifteen; Albert Paul of the track team; Clayton R. Shipway; Max Stone, assistant yell leader.

PROBE TRUST AND THE UNITED CIGAR STORES

Federal Attorneys Inquire Into Relations Between the Two Companies

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The nature of the relations existing between the American tobacco company and the United cigar stores company, which has a large number of stores throughout the country, was inquired into at today's session of the hearing of the case of the United States against the so called tobacco trust. The hearing is being held before United States Commissioner Shields. While it was not established by direct admission that the retail company was absolutely controlled by the American tobacco company, the testimony was to the effect that unusually close relations existed between the two companies.

P. O. Hill, vice president of the American tobacco company, the only witness examined, testified that he never knew of a specific denial of the report that the United cigar stores company was owned by the American tobacco company and he did not recall that such ownership had been admitted. He said that he had little knowledge of the management of the United cigar stores company. He declared that for several months his company had been selling goods to the United cigar stores company, giving it the regular trade discounts accorded to jobbers who encouraged the use of the American company's products. These discounts amount to from 7 to 10 per cent, besides the usual discount of 2 per cent for cash.

When asked who furnished the money to start the business of the United cigar stores company, Hill said that he did not know. In reply to a question about ownership of jobbing concerns by his corporations throughout the country Hill said that it had an interest in one in New York and one in New Orleans.

Several letters from Hill's letter book related to a plan to maintain prices of imported goods.

One letter to a confidential agent in California said that a company was to be formed in California and that a Mr. Blaskower, who already was doing a large business there, was to push the American company's products in connection with the California company, but the connection with the California company was to be kept secret. Hill said today that the plan was carried out, but that eventually Blaskower took over the entire business.

HOT COFFEE FOR STIMULANT

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Hot coffee was recommended as a substitute for alcoholic stimulants, so far as policemen on duty are concerned, by Mayor Mott this morning at a meeting of the police and fire commissioners after the resignation of acting Policeman John O'Malley had been accepted. O'Malley was suspended by Captain Bock when found under the influence of liquor Saturday night. In explanation of his condition he said that he had chills and had taken a small amount of liquor to warm himself. It was after hearing this that Mayor Mott suggested the use of hot coffee.

OFFERS AID TO CONVICT

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—An application for the paroling of James Crowhurst, former leader of the "Jim Crow" gang of boys in East Oakland, now serving a seven year term in the penitentiary at Folsom, was filed with the county clerk today by T. H. Cowell of 169 Hanover avenue, who expressed his willingness to employ Crowhurst as a gardener if released. Crowhurst was sentenced two years ago for robbing Edward Stanley.

MRS. BUSH BECOMES BRIDE OF MINING MAN

Divorced Wife of Army Captain and L. C. Turkeman Are Married

UNITED IN NEVADA

Ceremony at Winnemucca Recalls Recent Story of Marital Strife

ALAMEDA, Nov. 27.—Army and social circles about the bay will have a new topic of conversation when they learn of the marriage at Winnemucca, Nev., of Mrs. Flora Bush, the divorced wife of Captain Joseph Bush, U. S. A., and daughter of General A. C. Girard, retired, to L. C. Turkeman, a Winnemucca mining man. News of the wedding was sent to close Alameda friends by the bride today. The wedding took place last Saturday.

The Bush divorce case was of recent date and its details are quite fresh in the minds of the wide circle of friends of the army officer and his beautiful ex-wife.

Mrs. Turkeman as Mrs. Bush was accustomed to taking part in all the social activities at the various army posts where her husband was stationed, while Captain Bush was of a retiring nature and found more comfort in his home and profession than attending pink teas and other social functions. Owing to temperamental differences discord resulted, which eventually led the two into the divorce court.

After the divorce Mrs. Bush went to Winnemucca, taking with her the three Bush children. Later she met Turkeman and the mining man prospected her heart as thoroughly and successfully as he did the gold signs on his mining property. Mr. and Mrs. Turkeman are now in Los Angeles on their honeymoon and will return later to Winnemucca to live.

SAN FRANCISCAN CHOSEN HEAD OF STUDENT PAPER

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 27.—At a special meeting of the student body of Stanford university this afternoon, Harold Fitch of San Francisco, a senior in the history department was nominated to edit the Daily Palo Alto, the college daily, for the coming semester. Fitch was the only man considered by the undergraduates for the place and his election to the editorial position is only a matter of formality. Fitch now is managing editor of the paper and bears the distinction of having been once before elected by the students to the same position. The faculty prevented Fitch from assuming his position one year ago. He is a member of the Quadrangle club, Skull and Snakes society, the two honor organizations of the cardinal and of the Press club, English club and Encina club. He occupies a position of trust with the faculty, being executive officer of the president's conference of men chosen at the suggestion of President David Starr Jordan.

TO COMPEL THE REPAIR OF DAMAGED SIDEWALKS

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the board of public works today it was decided to recommend to the city council the passage of an ordinance requiring that upon three days' notice property owners must make all necessary repairs on damaged sidewalks. This step is taken along with the general move for the betterment and beautification of the city of Oakland. It is also recommended that gas lights be placed in Twelfth street from First to Thirteenth avenue. As a guide to the council it is suggested that one light to the electrolier should cost $1.99 a month, two lights $3.97 and other additional lights to the electrolier in proportion.

SALOONMAN KILLS ROBBER

CROCKETT, Nov. 27.—Timothy Crowley shot and killed a burglar this morning who had pried his way into Crowley's saloon shortly after midnight.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in *plain English*, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the *strongest possible terms*, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the women's only functions, correcting displacements, prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.