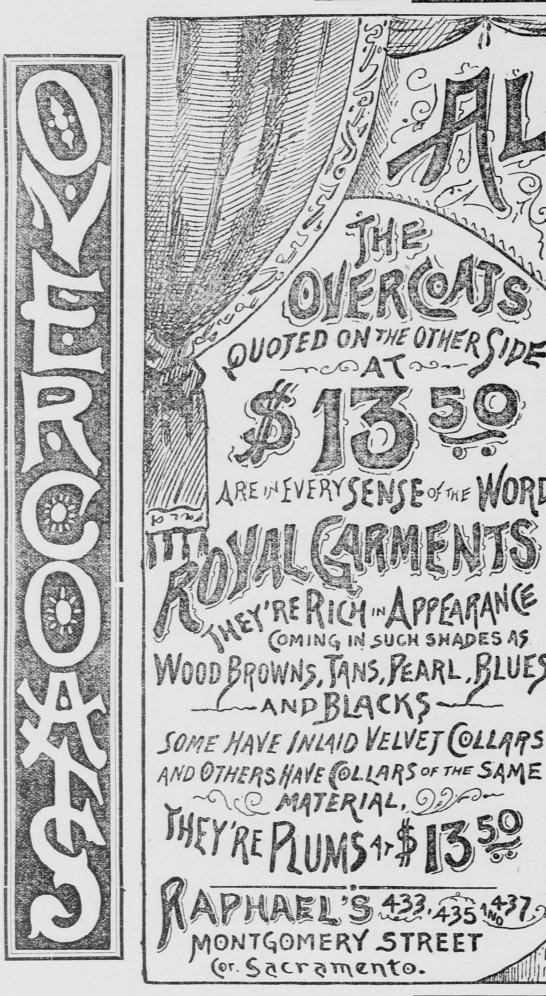
TO BE, OR NOT TO BE; THAT IS THE QUESTION: Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the high prices charged by the fake-gift-giving Rooster, or to take arms against them and by opposing end them. HAMLET --- SHAKESPEARE.



GREATEST BARGAINS

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NOTE.—The shade, Wood Brown, quoted in this ad, is this season's very latest creation. It's sightly, nobby in appearance, and you're not in the swim unless you own one.

ON THE TRACK OF THE BOODLER.

The Grand Jury Girding Up Its Loins for the Strife.

A Mass of Subpenas Issued Citing Legislators to Appear-The Supreme Court Will Review the Chute Case.

There is every probability that within a few days the question of the Grand Jury's legality will be settled beyond all doubt by the highest legal tribunal in the State. The Supreme Court has announced its willingness to give immediate consideration to the several contested points, if properly presented. Steps have been taken to have this done, and it must be done this week, because one week from Monday the members of the court will leave for Los Angeles to hold their winter term.

Attorney-General Hart was interviewed on behalf of the people, and has been hard at work in preparing the necessary affidavit to have the case heard by the Justices by means of a petition for a writ of review. He had prepared the affidavit on Friday, but after consultation with District Attorney Barnes, Barclay Henley and Judge Wallace, it was thought better to enter more into the details of the case in the petition. Between the different parties it has been agreed to have the case presented in the form of accepted and agreed facts, upon which the Supreme Court will be asked to rule in accordance with the law and the

The Supreme Court was ready yesterday to hear the case, and some of the Justices were around until late in the afternoon, but the necessary papers in the case were not filed. The Attorney-General, with the assistance of the District Attorney, had completed his labors in drawing up the petition embodying all the facts of the empanelment of the Grand Jury and the subsequent proredings in Judge Murphy's department. The petition grew from a simple document covering a few pages to a massive paper containing over 7000 words. Besides the facts of the case, all the legal questions involved are succinctly stated.

The document would have been filed and heard yesterday morning had the other side agreed, but when it was submitted Greed Haymond and C. Ben Darwin, counsel for Dick Chute, asked for time in which to make a review of the contents of the petitive of the contents of the c tion before they would subscribe to the agreed facts. To-morrow Attorney-General Hart is compelled to be in Sacramento, but will return by Tuesday morning, by which time the papers will be all ready for filing. The Supreme Court will hear the case as soon as the papers are filed. There is some talk among people interested in seeing Judge Wallace upheld and the Grand Jury sustained of employing one of the ablest law-yers of the city, in order to assist in maintaining the rights of the people.

ON THEIR TRACK.

The Grand Jury Is Also After the Legis-The fact of the Grand Jury's legality being questioned by Judge Murphy's lengthy decision does not, however, seem to affect its individual members, and while the boodlers' lawyers are busily engaged in preparing papers and briefs to knock it out, the grand jurors are equally busy in taking steps to ferret out the best way to put the boodlers into the hole. The Grand Jury has already considered the Bruner bribery scandal and the McCall-Ottinger conspiracy, both of which formed part of the unsavory records of the

last Legislature. For the next case which it will investigate. and for the hearing of which the leading jurors for some time have been making the most careful investigation, some have already obtained a great mass of information. has in its possession facts which it can prove, and which if made public would make many of the boodlers tremble, and would add to the contingent of politicians at present preparing to brave the winter of

Canada.

The next cases which will be investigated by the Grand Jury will be the legislative scandals in Sacramento regarding the Senatorial combine, the waste-paper basket incident in which ex-Judge Dibble figured, and the Glenn County Bill, in which \$25,000 is said to have been distributed as spoils to feed the greedy maws of rapacious legislators. That the Grand Jury has started on a wholesale investigation of this character there is no doubt, acting under the instructions of Judge Wallace that the grand jurors can investigate transactions which took place in another county, provided part of such transaction occurred in Sau

The trails that the Grand Jury were placed on by the revelations of George W. Faylor, who knew the inside of the legislative combine, have been closely followed by the grand jurors and their agents, and an as-tounding result is said to have been obtained. The grand jurors propose to go to the bottom of these odious and shady tran-sactions, no matter whose reputations are soiled by the disclosures of the truth, and the placing of the finger of justice upon the That the Grand Jury has started on this

great mission of exposing public corruption was evidenced yesterday by the great mass of subpenas which were filed in Judge Wallace's court-room at the request of the foreman of the Grand Jury. District Attorney Barnes appeared before Judge Wallace and had a consultation with the prelace and had a consultation with the presiding Judge.

After the consultation and the opening of the court he asked the Judge to sign the subpoenss which he held in his hand, and order them transmitted to their proper Sheriffs for service. The following were ons to whom some of the subpenas

were directed:
George J. Campbell, Solano; R. H. Campbell,
Siskiyou; Thomas Fraser, El Dorado; F. S.
Spragne, Yolo; J. W. Ragsdale, Sonoma; Eli
Dennison, Alameda; W. E. Dargle, Alameda;
William Simpson, Alameda; George G. Goucher,
Fresno; W. C. Balley, Santa Clara, and Lieutenant-Governor Reddick. Two subpenas were issued for Reddick, one for Sacramento and the
other for San Andreas. All are returnable before
the Grand Jury on the 9th lnst.
Resides these a mass of subpenas were Besides these a mass of subpenas were filed for local service.

Dick Chute's Case. The Grand Jury has as yet made no com-plaint to Judge Wallace in the matter of Dick Chute's second disobedience of its summons. The jurors thought it best to await the Supreme Court's disposition of Chute's first case, when it will be heard on a writ of review on Tuesday. After that decision the second case will be given im-mediate consideration.

Decisions Sustained. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.-In the decision of the Board of United States Appraisers in the case of Mendelsohn Bros. vs. the Collector at San Francisco, the action of the Collector is affirmed and the protest over-ruled in the matter of duty on several cases of silk handkerchiefs. In the case of Ed-win R. Meserve vs. the Collector at Wil-mington, Cal., on the measurement of pack-

ages containing oranges, the board holds the goods were properly measured and the Collector's ruling is affirmed. Will Challenge Heavy-Weights. NEW YORK, Oct. &.-Billy Madden received a dispatch from the other side stating that Peter Maher, the heavy-weight champion of Great Britain, sailed from Queenstown yesterday for this city. Im-mediately on his arrival he will issue a chal-lenge to heavy-weights in this country, in-

East Tennessee Convicts. KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), Oct. 3.-Judge Sneed of the Knox County Criminal Court has rendered a decision on a writ of habeas

cluding Corbett and Fitzsimmens.

Gould's Condition. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.-Jay Gould did not come downtown this morning. At his office it was said the reports of his illness were exaggerated. While he is a sick man, yet his trouble is not at all serious. This morning he was said to have perceptibly improved the weak of the perceptibly improved the said to have because the said to have because the said to have been The work which has been done has been proved. It is expected he will return to done secretly, and it is stated that the jury business some time next week.

THE JEWISH

Brilliant Services at All the Synagogues.

Programmes of the Music at Temple Emanu-El and Congregation Sherith Israel.

A Large Attendance.

The Jewish New Year was celebrated esterday, and the several places of worship in this city were largely crowded. All places of business owned by members of this faith were closed, and as that means a very large percentage, the business portion of the city looked as though a goodly por-

tion of it had taken a vacation. The month of Tishri, that commenced yesterday, is to the Hebrew people one of sacred days and religious devotion. The season of prayer continues until the Day of Atonement, which is the tenth day, and the Feast of the Tabernacles commences on the fifteenth day and continues for eight days. The "Day of Rejoicing of the Lord" fol-

TEMPLE EMANU-EL.

At Temple Emanu-El the programme was specially brilliant. The music was adapted and arranged by Mme. Julie Rosewald. The principal pleces were from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, from Tours, and Mascagni's "Hallelujah" was sung for the first time in this city. The choir consisted of the following ladies and gentleman: Mme. Julie Rosewald, soprano and cantor; Miss Jennie Winston, soprano; Mrs. Ruth Abbey, soprano; Miss Anna Woods, alto; Miss May Thorne, alto; M. Jones, tenor; D. P. Hughes, tenor; W. Batchelder, basso; George Harris, basso; Louis Schmidt, or-ganist and musical director. The musical programme was as follows:

programme was as follows:

Horin (psalm), adapted from Mozart; Michomocho, solo and chorus, Lowenstamm; Grand Kedusha (sanctus), soprano solo and chorus, composed for the occasion by Louis Schmidt; Sen Sheorim (psalm), "Lift Up Your Heads," soprano solo and double chorus, Mozart; sermon; song from the oratorio, "Joseph in Egypt," tenor aria, Mr. Barusch; Horon Ladonoi (psalm), solos and chorus, Lowenstamm; "Blowing of the Horn" (Schofar), chorus, Sulzer; Amen, chorus, Mozart; Ashre and Olemo, cantor solo and chorus, ancient melody; Grand Hallelnjah, with soprano solo and chorus, Pietro Mascagul.

Rabbi Voorsanger's sermon was up to its usual standard of eloquence and ability.
With the inspiration of a large and deeply attentive audience, he held his hearers closely for upward of an hour, and the general verdict was that few had ever general verdict was that few had ever listened to a more profound discourse.

"There are three propositions which agitate man," said he, "life, death and immortality. Of all days these conditions must strike home to-day. Every man and woman to-day comes forth from every haunt and condition of life for the consideration of these three things. Time for this day goes by unheeded, and we assemble to give expression to our belief in the God of Israel. We are living in troublous times, when religion is a trial and God is Israel. We are living in troublous times, when religion is a trial and God is tried in the crucibles of reason, so-called. Whatever is our belief, we are given a chance to say to each other, even if we differ in other opinions, we still believe in the God of Israel. Let us not forget the importance of the future, however. Happy the man at death who can look into his heart and find it clean and happy, and bless heart and find it clean and happy, and bless the holy name of his God forever and

The synagogue of Congregation Sherith Israel was likewise crowded to the limit to witness and participate in the splendid property of the occasion. The SHERITH ISRAEL. witness and participate in the splendid programme prepared for the occasion. The service was very elaborate, and showed well the great care that had been taken in its arrangement. The choir was composed of a double quartet, and was as follows: Max double quartet, and was as follows: Max Rubin, cantor and musical director; Otto Fleissner organist; Miss Alvina M. Heuer, soprano soloist; Mrs. H. Clark, alto soloist; quartet—Mrs. Schultz, soprano; Mrs. Morrow, alto; Mr. Werner, tenor; Mr. Sandy, basso. The following was the musical pro-Eu Komocho, S'chma-echod, L'cho Adonol, Boruch Shinosau, Hodo al eretz, Chaddesh; duet,

Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," for soprano and alto; Yisgaddal, Sachrenn, Michomocho, Kiatto Elohenu, Urashofor, V'attah, K'dushah, Olenn, Psalm ixxxi, Hajom Haras Olom, Grand Hailelujah, K-u Jihi, Hajom, Eukeloherm; "Mourner's Prayer," organ voluntary; "Adon Oloin Glorza," soprano solo and soprano and alto duet with grand chorus; anthem, "We Bend the Knee."

the Knee."

The sermon by Rabbi Falk Vidaver on the subject, "Life, as It Is Viewed by Other Nations and by Israel," was earnest, able and impressive.

To-day Shofar, which consists in the blowing of a ram's horn, with responses by the chorus, will be sung. The blast of the horn is to remind people of their sins committed during the year.

mitted during the year. BETH ISRAEL. The communicants of Congregation Beth Israel filled their new edifice on Geary street, near Octavia, to overflowing and listened to a well arranged and entertaining programme. The sermon was delivered by programme. Rabbi Levy.

OHABAI SHALOME. At the temple on Mason street, near Geary, Ohabai Shalome, the day was celebrated in like appropriate manner. David Meyerson, the cantor, assisted by I. Faderlein, conducted the usual service. There was no preaching.

was no preaching. CHURCH FACTIONS.

Action of the German Evangelical Conference on Charges Against Bishops. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 3. - The German Evangelical Conference, in session here, heard the statements of Bishops Esher and Bowman regarding the charges against them of which the committee exonerated them and another committee adjudged them guilty. A committee of fifteen delegates is guilty. A committee of fifteen delegates is now inquiring into the cases according to the laws of the church. The expulsion of Bishop Dubs, the leader of the faction in session at Philadelphia, was ratified. The laymen passed resolutions asking half representation on all the church boards; also representation in the general and annual conferences. In reply to a telegram from Philadelphia, asking them to seek to have the church difficulty settled by arbitration before a committee from other denominations, they sent word that they would give tions, they sent word that they would give their influence to any measure in accord-ance with the discipline of the church and the word of God.

Railroad Extensions. ST. PAUL, Oct. 3 .- It is announced that

the Canadian Pacific and the "Soo" line are hurrying to completion the Pacifi branch of the "Soo" from Hankinson, N. Dak., northwest to Regina, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific. This is done. it is said, in anticipation of the completion of the Great Northern to the coast, the Canadian Pacific thereby losing its St. Paul connection. It is now reported the obtaining of a line between the Twin City and the Pacific Coast is the only object of the new line.

As soon as it is completed, it is said, there will be an entirely new traffic scheme put in effect by the Canadian Pacific, which will include the running of all through passenger trains between Montreal and Vancouver by the way of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

California Fruit in New York. have almost entirely disappeared from the fruit-stands and the beautiful products of California orchards have taken their place. There is almost a glut of California fruit in this city, and fine peaches sell for 75 cents a basket. Of California nectarines six dozen can be had for 25 cents, or a quart sells for 10 cents. Fresh California Tokay grapes sell for 15 cents per pound. California Bartlett pears are 25 and 30 cents a dozen. California silver prunes are 50 cents a small basket and Japanese plums from California may be had for 10 cents a quart and green gages 75 cents a basket.

Settling one the Cherokee Strip. GUTHRIE (O. T.), Oct. 3 .- A man coming in from the Cherokee Strip says hundreds of the families that failed to get claims in the of the strip.

Bank Statement. NEW YORK Oct. 3 .- The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve decrease, \$905,000; specie increase, \$1,756,000; circulation increase, \$51,000. The banks now hold \$3,101,000 in excess of the



considered by those who have the State's

welfare at heart.

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the alternoon session was spent in dis-cussing the plan of campaign. It seemed to be the general impression that the rights of the people are somewhat abridged by Sec-tion 1070 of the Penal Code, which gives the defendant double the number of peremptory challenges allowed the State. On motion of

Pardee of Lassen it was declared the sens

of the association that Section 1070 be amended so as to give the State an equal

number of peremptory challenges with the defense.

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It is e-timated that 100,000 Americans visit

Europe every year and leave there \$100,000,

deemed wise.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. Purposes of the Newly Formed

State Association.

The convention of District Attorneys, called some months ago by the District Atorneys of the bay counties to effect a permanent organization, was held in the Grand Jury rooms at the City Hall yesterday, and there were present William S. Barnes of San Francisco; George W. Reed, Alameda; George D. Murray, Humboldt; J. L. Hiedner, San Benito; R. C. Rust, Amador; F. D. Ryan, Sacramento; Carl Lindsay, Santa Cruz; H. P. Andrews, deputy, Tehama; J. E. Pardee, Lassen; V. A. Scheller, Santa Clara; O. K. Robinson, Placer, and T. J.

The subject of making all criminal prosecution a State expense instead of each county bearing its own was more or less discussed. Pardee of Lassen favored it, citing the feeling in many of the backwoods counties in favor of it. Frequently one of those counties becomes a rendezvous for criminals, and it keeps the local commonwealth in a state of perpetual bankruptcy to prosecute them. The prosecution of crime, he argued, is something the whole State is interested in, and the whole State therefore should hear the hurden of expense. No Fording of San Bernardino. For purposes of temporary organization Mr. Barnes of San Francisco was chosen Chairman and Mr. Reed of Alameda Secretary. Messrs. Pardee, Ryan and Scheller were appointed a committee on permanent organization, and recommended that Mr. organization, and recommended that Mr. Barnes be made permanent President and Mr. Reed permanent Secretary of the Association of the District Attorneys of the State of California. This was adopted. Mr. Ryan of Sacramento was elected Vice-President, and Mr. Scheller of Santa Clara Treasurer. The Executive Committee consists of R. C. Rust, of Amador, C. E. Lindsay of Santa Cruz, A. K. Robinson of Placer and V. A. Scheller of Santa Clara. The President is ex-fficio a member and Chairman of the Executive should bear the burden of expense. No definite action was taken upon the ques-The Executive Committee is vested with authority to communicate with all the members from time to time on matters of im-portance under consideration, call meetings member and Chairman of the Executive | needed reforms for legislation that may be

The purpose of this association is to secure, if possible, not an increase in the salaries of District Attorneys, as many have supposed; but more uniformity in criminal practice and the handling of criminal cases throughout the State. To make this possible and successful many changes in the laws are needed. Reforms in laws are no

Brought in Irons.

CHAMEIAIO

ITEMS FROM

Eight of the Crew of a Sealer

Denied Report of a Massacre-The Dashing Wave in a Tornado-Collapse of a Wharf. Movements and Charters.

According to the crew of the sealing

schooner Edward E. Webster, that reached this port at a late hour on Friday night, it must have had a very exciting trip since the vessel left this port in February. Not much love was lost between Captain McLean and his crew, and the result was that eight of the men were in irons when the schooner dropped her anchor off Meiggs Wharf. Th men state that when no seals could be found on the American side, owing to the presence of the cruisers, the vessel was headed toward Copper Island with the James Hamilton Lewis that was seized by the Russian war-ship Aluit. There they made a raid on the rookeries, but were driven away by the Russian soldiers, and when they refused to make another raid they were put in irons and an attempt was made to starve them into submission. They were fed on bread and water until the vessel reached San Francisco, and then they were very glad to come ashore. The officers of the schooner tried to cover up the fact that she had been near Copper Island, and the mate told a reporter that he did not know whether the vessel had been there or not. That individual also refused to say why the men had been put in irons, but volunteered the statement that "the cusses deserved it." The season's catch of the vessel is said to be 1300, but the crew say she has over 2000

skins on board. NOT MASSACRED AFTER ALL. A few weeks ago a story went the rounds that natives had massacred the crews of the whalers Nicolini, Mary D. Hume and Grampus at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and as nothing had been heard of the vessels for some time, many people be-lieved it. From a private let ter received in this city from an officer of the revenue cut-ter Bear it is learned that the story is a canard. The Nicolini made her way out of the river and down to Port Franklin. The schooner was again caught in the ice, and will have to stay there this winter. The letter stated that not a whale had been taken, and the crews are out for at least two seasons' work.

A fire broke out on Thursday in the lime on board the steamer Gipsy, soon after she left Halfmoon Bay, and it was not until 100 barrels of the stuff were dumped over the

side that the fire was quenched.

CAUGHT IN A TORNADO. The ship Dashing Wave, that arrived on Friday night from Tacoma, was hove to in the gale of Wednesday, when she was suddenly struck by a tornado. The ship was thrown almost on her beam ends and both the fore and lower main topsails were blown out of the bolt ropes. Captain Moore-boxes case it was the first tornado here. house says it was the first tornado he ever experienced on this Coast, and he is not particular if he never has to do with another. From the small number of sealing schooners that have returned from Behring Sea, there seems to be some foundation for the report that many of them are lying hid away in the various coves along the Alaskan coast until the war-ships shall have left the sea, when a grand raid will be made on the seals in Behring Sca.

COLLAPSE OF A WHARF. There is a big hole at the lower end of the narrow-gauge freight wharf and at the bottom of the hole lies a freight-car. In spite of repeated warnings not to use the

The Government steamer Albatross will 9, inanition 12, consumption 14, pneumonia 9, peritonitis 5. come down from Mare Island to-morrow and dock at Lombard-street Wharf, where she will take on board 200 tons of coal. This is the vessel that will make the survey for the much telled of table transfer of thirty-two children, twenty-eight

port and Honolulu. The work is expected to continue about three months. The weather outside the heads yesterday was hazy, with an eight-knot breeze from the northwest. The barometer stood 30.00. SEA AND SHORE.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. The moves yesterday were the County of Flint to the rolling-mills, Richard III to Green street, steamer Remus to the Union Iron Works and Emily Reed to Beale street. To-day the Patagonia will dock at Lombard street, the steamer Hounslow will go to the Mail Dock, and the Elsinore will tow to sea. Departures were the steamers China for Panama, Louis Olsen for Stewarts Point, and Rumboldt and North Fork for Eureka. The ship Culmore sailed for Havre, the City of Adelaide for Port Townsend and the schooners Golden Gate and Mary and Ida for coast ports.

for coast ports.

Arrivals were the steamers Gertie Story from Thin Point, the West Coast from Carmel Bay with 250 tons of coal for the Car-melo Bay Land and Mining Company, and the ship Blue Jacket with 1840 tons of coal for P. B. Cornwall.

CHARTERS REPORTED. Among the latest charters reported are the following: Ship Pactolus, 1145 tons, now on Puget

Sound, lumber thence to Noumea; private; chartered by Renton, Holmes & Co.
Ecuadorian bark Ophir, 787 tons, lumber from Puget Sound to Sydney; £25s; chartered by J. J. Moore & Co.
Bark Melrose, 944 tons, coal from Departure Bay to this port; chartered by R. D. Chandler.

GATHERED AT THE PRESIDIO. The General Court-Martial Has Ended

Its Labors. The last case tried by the general court-martial at the Presidio was that of Private D. O. Howard, who deserted from Company H, Third Infantry, at Fort Snelling, Minn., on June 6, 1889, and surrendered himself at the Presidio on the 10th of July, 1890. Howard pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all pay and allowances and to be confined at hard labor at Alcatraz Island for one year, though General Ruger mitigated the sentence of confinement to nine months.

Instead of going northward, as it was thought they would. Light Batteries D (Captain Kinzie) and F (Captain Brinckle) left the Presidio yesterday on a practice march as far southward as Santa Cruz, and will be absent from twenty to thirty days. be absent from twenty to thirty days.

First Lieutenant J. E. Sawyer, Fifth Artillery, having been relieved from court-martial duty, has been granted leave of ab-sence for one month. The general court-martial at the Presidio, of which Lieutenant-Colonel Anson Mills, Fourth Cavalry, was President, has been

The Orthodox Parishioners. The Greek-Orthodox Parishioners' Comittee met at 45 Vallejo street last night. B. M. Gopchevich presided, and a motion was entertained to have T. P. Augius, M. and George E. Dabovich arrested for their alleged libelous expressions on Friday night. The majority voted against the motion,

since no names are given in connection with the published expressions. The members of the committee have been lost in con-jecturing to whom those insults were ad-dressed. A. Liuger, the Secretary, reported the telegram addressed to the Holy Synod by the committee as well as the answer of that body confirming the appointment of Bishop Nicholas to San Francisco. The contract for the construction of the unfinished portion of the stone fence around

the City Hall plat was awarded to J. P. M. Phillips yesterday by the City Hall Com-missioners for \$28,500. It was concerning this contract that collusion between contractors was charged by some unknown person. The Commissioners looked into the matter, but could find nothing wrong with the bid. Bateman Bros., who had the City Prison contract, have completed it, and the work has been accepted.

The Record of Deaths. There were 117 deaths in San Francisco during the week. Five of the 42 foreignborn decedents were Chinese. There were suicides, 2 casualties and 24 de cars on the track yesterday morning and the result was that about fifty feet of the old structure dropped into the bay, taking the cars on the track yesterday morning and the result was that about fifty feet of the old structure dropped into the bay, taking the car of the car with its structure.