CARMINE ON TOP.

Baseball Series Won by Palo Alto.

WEALTH GALORE IN COYOTES.

Thirty-one Dollars a Head for the Pests in Mendocino—Another Arizona Bonanza.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

SAN JOSE, April 29.—The third and last baseball game of the intercollegiate series was played here to-day between the teams from the Stanford and Berkeley universities. The Stanford boys drove down in coaches gayly decorated with the college colors. The game resulted in an easy victory for the carmine by a score of 12 to 4, thus giving the Stanfords the three games of the series. The game was close up to the end of the fourth inning, the score at that point standing 1 to 0 in favor of Stanfords.

At this juncture the Berkeley boys seemed to get rattled, while the Stanfords showed some of the best playing of the afternoon. In the last half of the fifth inning Harrelson and Sheehan both got to their bases on balls. Lewis sent a bouncer to second; the second baseman caught the ball, but failed to touch his man. Captain Walton, Stanford's heavy man, then sent a high ball over left field, made the second base and let in Sheehan and Harrelson.

From that time up to the end of the eighth inning the Stanfords had it all their own way, the score then standing 12 to 0. Manager Wolfe of the Berkeley boys wanted to quit, but the crowd yelled its desire to see the game finished. In the ninth inning, through Stanfords' errors, the Berkeley team scored 4, the only runs they counted during the game. Following is the score:

BERKELEY.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Browning, 2 b	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
Heller, s. s	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Galindo, 3 b	2	1	0	0	2	1	3
Simpson, c	4	0	2	1	4	2	0
Barnes, r. f	2	1	0	0	2	1	3
Morse, l. f	4	1	0	0	2	0	0
Goslinsky, 1 b	4	0	0	0	9	1	0
Parkhurst, c. f	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Matthews, p	3	0	1	0	1	4	2
Totals	26	4	3	2	24	12	10

STANFORDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Harrelson, l. f	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sheehan, c. f	4	2	1	2	1	0	0
Lewis, s. s	2	1	0	2	0	3	0
Walton, c	5	2	3	0	7	2	1
Davey, 2 b	*5	1	2	1	4	3	0
Ray, 3 b	4	1	1	1	0	1	1
Dowling, 1 b	5	1	1	2	10	0	0
Calhoun, r. f	5	1	1	2	3	0	1
McLaine, p	5	1	1	0	1	4	0
Totals	47	12	10	11	*26	13	3

*Heller out for failing to come to bat.

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Berkeleys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Stanfords	0	0	1	0	4	7	0	0	*	12

Tw-base hits—Walton 2, Calhoun, Davey. Earned runs—Stanfords 2. Double plays—Morse to Goslinsky to Matthews. Sacrifice hits—Lewis, Matthews, Browning. Bases on balls—McLaine 3, Matthews 6. Hit by pitched ball—Galindo, Heller 2. Struck out—By Matthews 3, by McLaine 5. Wild pitch—Matthews 2. Passed balls—Walton 1. Left on bases—Stanfords 6, Berkeleys 5. First base on errors—Stanfords 7, Berkeleys 2. Scorer—Nellia Johnson. Umpire—D. Flannery.

GOOD AS A GOLD MINE.

Thirty-One Dollars a Head for Coyotes in Mendocino.

UKIAH, April 29.—The Biddle brothers, sheepherders of the most northern ranges in Mendocino, arrived in town to-day. They reported the record broken within the last six weeks in the destruction of spring lambs by coyotes on the ranges west of the Round Valley Indian Reservation, principally in the Blue Rocks Road District. There are 11,000 sheep, and of this season's droppings coyotes have killed from 50 to 60 per cent.

But the destruction of coyotes has also been enormous. The sheep men grew desperate and raised their price of $10 a scalp to $20, which, with the county bounty of $6 and the State bounty of $5, makes coyote scalps worth $31. This brought into the field a stranger named Chester Ayers with a nostrum of his own compounding that is nauseous to mortal nostrils from one end of a 5000-acre range to the other. Over the ranges Ayers buried steel traps, always selecting a spot at some isolated bush, stump or rock. The bait buried with each trap consists of only a tiny tuft of cotton with several drops of the "perfume." The dog-like coyotes run to every bush, stone and stump for investigation and never fail to scratch for the buried odor, which is so deposited that the scratching paws are always captured by the sudden closing of the steel trap's sharp-toothed jaws. Mr. Ayers demonstrated this fact the past five weeks by capturing 46 coyotes, whose scalps will bring him upward of $1400.

LOSS OF THE OCEAN MONARCH.

The Awful Disaster Recalled by the Death of a Nevada Woman.

CARSON, Nev., April 29.—Mrs. James A. Morris was buried in the city of Empire today. She was one of the last survivors of that ill-fated ship, the Ocean Monarch, which left Queenstown, Ireland, 1848, and was destroyed by fire almost before land had faded from view. One hundred and fifty passengers were burned to death and others were maimed for life. The ship's boats had taken all the passengers possible and the vessel was rapidly burning to the water's edge. The deceased, then a child of fifteen, was clinging to the rigging with the hot tar running down her arms and her strength rapidly leaving her, when the Prince de Joinville, a French nobleman, yachting for pleasure on the Irish coast, sailed alongside and took the almost lifeless child aboard with several others and returned to Queenstown, from which town one year afterward she sailed again for America.

Deceased was 60 years of age and carried marks of her terrible experience to the grave.

ANOTHER LINE TO SAN DIEGO.

The Southern Pacific Frightened Into Action.

SAN DIEGO, April 29.—It was definitely ascertained by the Union to-day that the Southern Pacific Railway Company had decided to build to San Diego, negotiations for rights of way in this vicinity now being in progress. A letter from the company to George J. Lockie, one of the Trustees of National City, asking for rights of way through that place, refers to the fact that the company has already graded eight miles of road west from Yuma and intends to construct the entire line before the rival road can be built to Phœnix. The citizens view both the enterprises with favor, and will extend all possible assistance to both roads. It is understood that the San Diego and Phœnix scheme is in the interest of the Rock Island, and the Southern Pacific has at length been roused to action by fear of competition which it would not be in a position to meet.

COOKED HIS OWN GOOSE.

Ah Goon, a Chinese Menial, Goes Out by the Rope Route.

GRIDLEY, April 29.—Ah Goon, a Chinese cook in the employ of William S. Harkey, a rancher living three miles south of this place, committed suicide by hanging last night about 6 o'clock. Mr. Harkey and family had been away for several days, and on their return, about 6:30 last night, found the body hanging to a rafter by a quarter-inch rope, the body being still warm. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts. This is the third suicide in Gridley within a month.

MEDDLING IN OTHERS' AFFAIRS.

Petaluma Shows a Disposition to Run Santa Rosa's Business.

SANTA ROSA, April 29.—The water-works bond fight is becoming more complex and considerable bitterness pervades the arguments on both sides. The sentiment appears to be about evenly divided. The Imprint, a paper published in Petaluma, has shown a desire to engage in an outside contest, and is sending up a large edition to this city devoted almost entirely to Santa Rosa's fight. What has impelled the paper to take a hand in the controversy the local journals do not know.

ONE IN TEN REGISTERED.

Small Percentage of the San Jose Chinese Take Out Papers.

SAN JOSE, April 29.—R. B. Dunlop, deputy internal revenue collector, has registered about sixty Chinese here in the last two days, making a total registration of about 300 in this district out of about 3000 Chinese residents. At Watsonville the Chinese societies threatened to fine any of their members who registered, and they had spies out to watch the Chinese and prevent their registering. Two of the Mongolians demanded their certificates back.

MORE SLEEP THAN HE WANTED.

An Inebriate Doctors Himself With Fatal Results.

SAN JOSE, April 29.—Charles H. Hartman, a rancher, fifty-one years of age, who lived near Edenvale, was found dead in bed early this morning. His death was the result of taking too much laudanum. He had been drinking heavily, was troubled with insomnia, and took the drug to calm his nerves and produce sleep. It is not thought he intended to commit suicide. He leaves a wife and seven children. He had a fine ranch and was prosperous. He was a member of the G. A. R., of the I. O. O. F. and of the A. O. U. W. of San Jose.

LOS ALAMOS ARSON CASE.

Snyder Discharged for Want of Evidence to Hold Him.

SANTA BARBARA, April 29.—Justice Gammill this morning gave a decision in the Snyder arson case, discharging the defendant on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to hold him to answer to the Superior Court. The preliminary examination occupied sixteen days and has been most bitterly fought. Over seventy witnesses were examined. Snyder was charged with setting fire to his hotel at Los Alamos on February 10, when that and the adjoining buildings were destroyed.

MURDER OF MULLEN.

The Alleged Homicide Arrested After a Lapse of Six Years.

SANTA ROSA, April 29.—A man charged with the murder of James Mullen here in August, 1887, has been brought here from Antioch. His examination has been set for next Wednesday in Judge Brown's court. He says his name is John Thornton Say and that he is innocent. He says he can prove an alibi. He tells a pretty straight story and some think he is innocent.

DOWN WITH A CRASH.

Erastus Wiman Has Failed for Untold Thousands.

The Stringency of the Money Market Was Too Great With His Many Investments.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Erastus Wiman, the noted advocate for commercial reciprocity with Canada and the promoter of numerous projects more or less financially successful, and a prominent member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and many other business organizations, has joined his wife in making an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Wiman's total liabilities and assets are unknown. It is estimated, however, the liabilities will reach $1,000,000 at least and may be more.

The only available assets are believed to consist of land on Staten Island in his wife's name. Wiman, as a British subject, is unable to hold any land in his own name. But for the transfer of this land the fact of the failure might not have become generally known for some time. In order to protect his creditors an assignment in trust was made under the common law one month ago by Wiman and wife, Mrs. Wiman transferring her 400 acres of land on Staten Island for the benefit of creditors. The assignment is without preferences.

Trustee David King declines to speak further than to admit that he is a trustee under assignment. He would not give a list of creditors or state the amount of Wiman's liabilities. It is said at the time of Wiman's retirement from the commercial agency of the firm of R. G. Dun & Co. he was indebted to the concern three or four hundred thousand dollars, but he has since secured the firm.

The cause of Wiman's troubles is not known beyond a statement that on account of the multitude of his extensive ventures a stringency in the money market had a disastrous effect.

W. L. Strong, president of the Central National Bank, says he thinks Wiman has property worth more than his debts, and if not pushed can pay in full.

Wiman, when interviewed, denied that he had made an assignment. He says that, being a British subject, he is unable as such to own land in the State of New York, and his large real-estate accumulations on Staten Island have hitherto been held in the name of his wife. Several weeks ago this property, worth $1,000,000, was all conveyed by Mrs. Wiman to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors, past, present or to come. In this conveyance Mr. Wiman joined. The result of the creation of this trust, he says, is to place within reach of the creditors the large estate hitherto unavailable to them, and is the only foundation for the story that he had assigned. No list of Wiman's creditors has been given out yet.

Colonel W. L. Strong of the Central National Bank said that he had known some time that Wiman was in difficulties and that such an arrangement was in contemplation. He thought that if he was given time by his creditors, pending an easier condition of the money market, he might be able to come out all right.

It is said that probably Wyman's largest creditor is the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., but Dun's partners decline to say anything on the subject. From other sources comes the statement that Wiman's indebtedness to the firm will reach between $300,000 and $400,000. This statement, however, is emphatically denied by Wiman. Further, Wiman says that the property in the trustees' hands, if properly handled, is worth $1,000,000 or twice what he owes.

The cause of Wiman's difficulties is not definitely known beyond a general statement that on the multitude of his extensive ventures the stringency of the money market has had a disastrous effect.

A reporter called on Robert Dun Douglass of the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., at his home this evening. Douglass said he was unable to state the exact amount of money Wiman owed the firm, as that could not be ascertained till they heard from all the branches of the firm in the principal cities. He said that Wiman left the firm about two months ago in a somewhat unpleasant manner. When asked to name what figure would represent the money due the firm he said it would exceed $250,000 and would probably come nearer $300,000. Douglass said that his firm was not going to take any special steps to protect its interests.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The Canadian Party Departs From Victoria for the North.

VICTORIA, April 20.—The Canadian party of the Alaskan Boundary Commission left this morning by the steamer Quadra for the north. The voyage will last twenty-nine days to reach the farthest point at which surveyors have to be left. The majority of the party are skilled Englishmen, in every way equipped and supplied.

Yolo County Fair.

WOODLAND, April 29.—At a meeting of the Yolo County Agricultural Association to-day it was decided to immediately begin the erection of new stalls and buildings at the racetrack in view of the Fortieth District fair to be held here this fall. Delegates from northern districts met here to-night to arrange the racing circuit.

Two Fishermen's Danger.

SAN DIEGO, April 29.—J. R. Gordon and Frank S. Newcomb of Chula Vista went out fishing yesterday and were unable to return to the shore on account of adverse winds. They were rescued late last night by a tug. They were almost frozen.

Spared Their Necks.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 29.—Burns and Mack, who yesterday confessed to the murder of a Chinaman near here a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree to-day. They will receive their sentence Monday.

IN THEIR MEMORY.

A Striking Tribute to the G. A. R. Dead.

THOMAS POST'S MONUMENT.

The Much-Discussed Statue to Be Unveiled on Decoration Day—Memorial Services Next Tuesday.

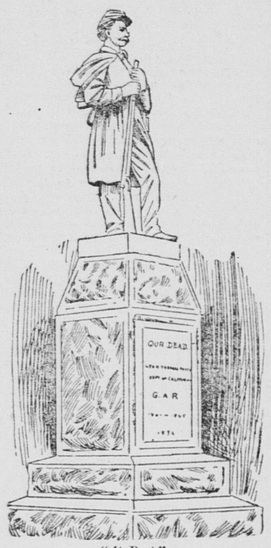
The monument to be erected by George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., at their lot in the Presidio cemetery is exciting considerable interest in Grand Army circles.

The monument is not yet in place, although the pedestal has been in readiness and in its proper location for over a year.

The pedestal is about six feet high, square in form, and severely plain and solid in appearance. Upon the side appears the dedicatory inscription commemorative of the soldiers who offered their lives in the war of the rebellion, over one thousand of whom are buried in the Presidio cemetery.

The pedestal will be surmounted by a statue, which has just arrived from Barre Vermont, where it was designed and executed.

The statue is 5 feet 10 inches in height, and represents a soldier of the Grand Army standing "at rest." The figure stands erect, wearing the low cap and long military



"At Rest."

cloak, the cape being thrown back, showing the hands clasping a musket, held almost vertically in the position demanded by the word of command, "at rest."

In selecting the statue the esoteric significance of a soldier "at rest" was also considered peculiarly appropriate.

The material is the best Vermont granite, and the statue is one solid piece, without joints of any kind. It is from Barclay Brothers & Co. of Barre, Vt., whose local agent is H. O. Browe. The work of the sculptor is said by connoisseurs to have been well done, and the whole monument, it is believed, will reflect credit on the taste of the selectors, and be indorsed by all Grand Army men as substantial and appropriate to its purpose.

At present the exercises to be performed at the unveiling of the monument on Decoration day have not been arranged, but the committee in charge, headed by Major Woodruff, U. S. A., the chairman, proposes having an impressive ceremony.

Considerable doubt exists whether the ceremonies will be participated in by the Grand Army posts as a whole or merely by the post erecting the monument. Unless some agreement on this point can be reached there will be two distinct celebrations in this city.

Decoration day exercises have hitherto been held in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, and it has been customary to distinguish the day by a march of the old soldiers through the city out to that cemetery.

This march, it has been claimed by many army men, constitutes a valuable feature of the day, affording a striking object lesson to the young of patriotic veneration toward those who have died for their country.

But should the Thomas Post succeed in making the unveiling of its monument the central feature of the day the programme would be changed. The Presidio is too far for many of the veterans to reach on foot and it is proposed that all members of the Grand Army who participate shall be transported by car to Central avenue, where they would form and march down the hill to the Presidio. After assisting in the unveiling exercises they could proceed to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery and take part in the ceremonies there.

This programme, however, has been objected to by many on the ground that it does away with the street march. Others favor it as a graceful compliment and mark of brotherly sympathy with Thomas Post.

And so the matter stands. The exercises of both Thomas Post and the other posts on Decoration day will, according to present arrangements, be held in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. Thomas Post has comrades buried at Odd Fellows' Cemetery, and will send a delegation to the exercises there in any event.

An argument employed by the Grand Army men who object to centralizing their celebration of the occasion at the Presidio is that the public should be taken into consideration. They say that people will naturally go to Odd Fellows' Cemetery first, and that after the exercises there the soldiers and civilians might go on to the Presidio for the unveiling. But members of Thomas Post claim that neither the public nor soldiers would be inclined to go from the Odd Fellows' Cemetery all the way to the reservation, and that by proper announcement through the press it could easily be understood by all parties that the first rendezvous would be the Presidio cemetery, whither all could be conveyed by the cars.

The regular annual memorial meeting of George H. Thomas Post No. 2, G. A. R., in honor of its comrades who have died during the past year will be held Tuesday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock, in the First Congregational Church, corner Post and Mason streets.

Comrades, with their families, are respectfully urged to attend the meeting, testifying by their presence to that fraternal feeling characteristic of the Grand Army of the Republic. The friends and relatives of comrades now at rest are also cordially invited.

An impressive programme has been arranged for the services, including addresses, prayers, music and readings. Comrade Rev. Charles O. Brown will officiate, assisted by Rev. A. C. Hirst.

The following is a list of those in whose memory the memorial is given: Comrades Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick, R. C. Ames, G. C. Doane, Captain U. S. A., Judge T. H. Rearden, James Christie, Michael Kelly, T. H. Howe, H. B. Hooker, Henry C. Gay, Fred Schulz, A. N. Gilmore, W. H. Salsbury, Charles Brooks Sr., Thomas Flanigan and D. O. Ellis.

LAID BY THE HEELS.

A Defaulting Telegrapher Arrested at Ashland.

MARYSVILLE, April 29.—Frank Eagenhoff, recently appointed agent for the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, drew $435 of the company's money from the bank yesterday and left on the northbound Oregon express this morning. He was arrested to-night at Ashland, Or., on a telegraphic warrant sent by Marshal Maben of this city.

FIRE AT WOODLAND.

Three Hundred Tons of Baled Hay Destroyed.

WOODLAND, April 29.—B. H. Stephens' warehouse, with its contents, 300 tons of baled hay, was burned at midnight last night. The warehouse was a large frame building worth $3000 and insured for $500. The hay was owned by various farmers and was mostly uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WORKMEN MAIMED.

Distressing Result of a Premature Blast.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 29.—A premature blast in tunnel 3 of the railroad in process of construction at Santa Margarita last evening caused injuries which will probably result fatally to two workmen and serious injury to three others. One unfortunate had both eyes destroyed, and received horrible wounds otherwise.

MURDERED HIS MISTRESS.

A Wealthy Widow of Seattle Shot to Death.

SEATTLE, April 29.—Mrs. Mary Jensen, a wealthy widow about 52 years old, was murdered this morning by her lover and hired man, N. A. Sandborn, aged 28 years, who then committed suicide.

Sandborn was jealous of Frank McKinley, who had supplanted him in Mrs. Jensen's affections. They had lived together for over eight years and he wanted to marry her, but last Christmas she met McKinley, who is a good-looking, well-dressed bookkeeper, and fell in love with him.

Since then she has tried to get rid of Sandborn, who took to drink, and when he returned home last night he was intoxicated.

This afternoon a neighbor called, and found the door locked.

She looked through a window and saw Mrs. Jensen lying across the bed with a bullet hole in her head. Sandborn's body was in a sitting posture on a sofa near the bed with a bullet in his head.

In his pocket were letters addressed to the public setting forth his reasons, as given above, for committing the deed. Mrs. Jensen was a pioneer of Seattle.

SHIPPED A CREW.

The Master of the Mabel Gray Steals a March on the Union.

SAN DIEGO, April 29.—A non-union crew was to-day put on board the schooner Mabel Gray, which has for weeks been detained at this port for lack of men. The schooner has been watched by union men in four-hour watches, but the master stole a march on them and got his men aboard before the union knew any had arrived and put to sea.

WEARY OF TOILING.

Suicide of a Laborer at South Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, April 29.—Patrick Stanton, a laborer at South Riverside, was found dead this morning. An empty bottle labeled "Laudanum" was found by his side, and there is no doubt but that he committed suicide. He was last seen alive on Monday. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide, and the remains were buried where found.

TEMPTATION TO YOUTHS.

An Effort to Be Made to Close Temperance Billiard Parlors.

SAN JOSE, April 29.—An effort will soon be made here to have the Common Council pass an ordinance forbidding boys under 18 visiting the "temperance" billiard parlors. As these resorts sell no liquor they can run full blast all night and all day Sunday. They are a source of temptation and demoralization to scores of boys and youths.

Bierce to Be Arrested.

SAN RAFAEL, April 29.—The warrant for the arrest of Ambrose Bierce, who is charged by John Montleth with criminal libel, was placed in the hands of Sheriff Harrison of Marin County this morning, and he left this afternoon for St. Helena, Napa County, where Bierce is supposed to be. Bierce will probably be taken into custody and brought to this county, where a preliminary examination will be immediately held.

FRANK McCOPPIN BACK.

Grateful to All His Friends for Their Sympathy.

Frank McCoppin and wife have returned from Washington and occupy apartments at the Richelieu.

On account of Mrs. McCoppin's delicate state of health and the inclement weather in Chicago Mr. McCoppin had to cut short his stay in that city. He is Honorary World's Fair Commissioner for the colony of Victoria, Australia, and had circumstances permitted he would have remained to attend the opening exercises.

Mr. McCoppin feels very grateful to all his friends in California for the sympathy and interest felt in his candidacy for the Japanese mission, which finally was bestowed on an Ohio man.

President Cleveland expressed a kindly interest in him, and expressed a desire to give him the Japanese portfolio, but the California delegation did not seem ready to accept. Mr. Cleveland's preference in the matter, and the opportunity offered California was lost.

In regard to political questions at Washington Mr. McCoppin felt reluctant to make forecasts. There was a decided opposition among many of the most prominent Senators to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands under the terms of the treaty submitted by Mr. Harrison, which contemplated the disfranchisement of the native Hawaiians.

Tariff revision was certain. It would engage the attention of Congress at the earliest moment, but no man could predict the nature or extent of the work to be done in this line.

Mr. Cleveland would meet with no strenuous objection from members of his party in regard to his policy in this quarter.

The President's chief trouble would be to bring his party to his way of thinking in regard to national finances. This is the most vexatious problem that confronts the present administration.

The Western sentiment demanded bimetalism. The East was almost a unit for the single gold standard. There was such a radical difference of views among the leaders in Washington on the subject of finances that the most enlightened statesmanship will be necessary to avert a party crisis.

SEALERS LOOK OUT.

The Work of the Treasury Department Agents.

The arrival of Special Agent Hall and others of the Treasury Department to investigate matters pertaining to the opium ring in the Northwest and the alleged lax methods of our own local revenue service is the outcome of continual complaints which have been forwarded to Washington within the past year relative to the inability through lack of funds and insufficiency of vessels of our secret service to cope with the smuggling problem. The department at Washington was given no information regarding the suspicious actions of local officials, but have seen fit to begin at the bottom and work to the top; thus has San Francisco been selected as the starting point.

One subject for investigation which the Government has under way, and for which purpose a special agent is now on his way from the capital to the north, is the report that a sealing steamer has swooped down on one of the seal islands and stolen 20,000 skins.

Another thing to be investigated by this agent, or another who is also on his way here or about to start, is the fitting-out of vessels at this port as Japanese sealers, which are known or believed to be poaching on the territory of the North American Commercial Company.

It has been discovered that certain parties have been backing sealers financially, and that a whole raft of small vessels presumably owned by various persons are really controlled by a few.

SMALL TALES OF A BIG CITY.

Professor George Davidson stated yesterday that his arrangements will not permit him to go with the survey expedition to Lake Tahoe as previously reported.

There will be a grand union mass-meeting for men only at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall at 3 o'clock. The address will be by Rev. James Fell of Liverpool, England.

Thomas Gray, who resides at 116 California avenue with his family, fell from the platform of an electric-car last evening on San Jose avenue and sustained serious internal injuries. He was taken to his home in the patrol wagon.

A grand fair will be given for the benefit of the Spanish Church of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe on the evenings of May 1 and 5 at the church. A concert will be rendered on each evening by some of our leading talent, under the direction of S. Arrillaga. The ladies in charge of the fair are doing everything possible to make it a success.

The Letter-Carriers' Ball.

The San Francisco Letter-carriers' Mutual Aid Association held its fifth anniversary ball at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. The floor was crowded with dancers.

The decorations were exceedingly tasteful. The programme of dances was itself a marvel of artistic printing. On the first page was a picture of the landing of Columbus, with a San Francisco date stamp beneath. The veteran carrier, Joshua R. Rines, officiated as floor manager and R. D. Barton was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Scott Was Pleased.

Irving M. Scott of this city was so well pleased with the performance of the crew of the San Francisco in the recent rowing regatta at Hampton Roads that he determined to recognize it in a fitting manner, and he has forwarded $100 to the crew itself to be divided as it thinks best, or to be set aside for the purchase of a suitable memorial of the occasion.

ROYCE'S THEFT.

No Possible Chance to Recover the Funds.

BONDS REQUIRED HEREAFTER.

The Grand Army People Will See That No Repetition of the Scandal Is Possible.

"Have you got a check for me?" asked a tall man with a black mustache of A. L. Rockwell, the secretary of the Veterans' Home Association, yesterday afternoon.

"There are no checks here for anybody," said Rockwell in reply, "we have no treasury now to draw on, and as far as money goes we are in the soup."

Secretary Rockwell was laughing when he said this, but the man who wanted the money due him could evidently not see where the joke came in, and he was not at all pleased at the pleasantry.

But the fact of the matter remains that people with bills against the Veterans' Home at Yountville will have to wait a little while before they can collect their dues, all of which is due to C. E. K. Royce's lately discovered defalcation.

Royce is rapidly getting well and he will soon be about again, without any material change in his well-known quiet ways.

His self-inflicted wound is healing nicely, and the episode of room 52, Burlington Hotel, will soon be a thing never mentioned again, except by those who are directly interested in its consequences.

As stated in THE CALL yesterday, the Grand Army people are likely to take some steps toward reforming the Yountville institution, and it is quite likely that hereafter the directors will have to file bonds and require bonds from the officers also.

Captain Samuel Deal, one of the oldest Grand Army men in this city, who is now a director of the association, is in favor of such a movement.

"We ought to have everybody who handles money under bonds," said he yesterday, "and the only fault the public can find with the directors in this Royce matter is that we never insisted on his furnishing the securities every other treasurer of similar institutions is required to give."

There can be hardly any question but that in future all the parties interested in the Veterans' Home, especially the Grand Army contingent, will insist on making the bond question an issue.

While this seems to be very much of the nature of a locking of the stable door after the horse has made his escape, it will, nevertheless, do some good and prevent the occurrence of such cases as that of Royce.

Besides it is about all the Grand Army people seem to be able to do, because the most prominent of them admit that they will never be able to remedy the past.

"It is all nonsense to talk about holding the past or present directors responsible for Royce's stealings," said a lawyer and ex-officer of the army, who stands high in Grand Army of the Republic circles, yesterday. "We cannot do that, because these men never were placed under bonds, and they are not responsible for what Royce or anybody else has stolen."

The directors themselves feel that way, and there is not one of them who considers that he personally can be called upon to make good the moneys the treasurer of the home has squandered.

As the investigation into Royce's affairs progresses all hopes of recovering any of the funds he has embezzled vanish.

The much-talked-of fee in the Steen-Hendy lawsuit, which it was at first thought may eventually put Royce into a position to make good the amount he has stolen, was assigned by him long ago to a Mr. Rothgeb of Alameda, to whom he was largely indebted.

To-morrow night's special meeting of the directors will doubtless be an interesting one, and a number of prominent Grand Army officers have already received instructions from their posts to be present.

ROME VANISHES.

The Circus Maximus Ends Most Gloriously.

But yesterday the word of Cæsar might have stood against the world * * but now none so poor to do him reverence.

Rome has vanished with the night; the noble colosseum whose heavy masonry has stood for many days is now naught but a heap of dismembered joists and flimsy canvas.

The great Olympic Club festival, the Circus Maximus, is a thing of the past; the gladiators have shed their gore for the last time upon the bloodstained arena. Now the doughty Roman champions, who have been wreathed in smiles and chaplets nightly, return to their everyday life and vocations.

In addition to the ordinary programme last night, an extra feature was introduced. The noble Cæsar announced that prior to the chariot races there would be a grand parade of all the participants in the show.

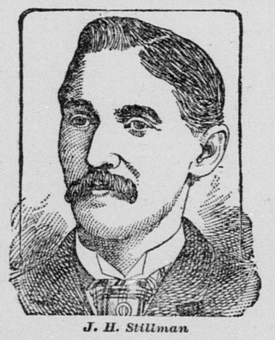
After the performance a banquet was held in the art gallery upstairs, at which all the participants were present.

Medals were then presented to the following cavalrymen who so distinguished themselves in the handrack performance: Captain G. Sarelliski, Sergeant A. Fureman, Corporals F. J. Donahue, James F. Kelity, Lewis Foerster, S. Adams, Privates W. H. Sadller, W. Farrell and Sergeant H. Hudson.

The Olympic Club is many thousands of dollars ahead on the transaction, although the exact amount cannot be ascertained until the accounts are made up.

A Society Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenberg will be pleased to see their friends this (Sunday) afternoon at 2336 Pine street from 1 to 6.



J. H. Stillman

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THE SOUTHSIDERS.

More Protests Against a Pesthouse.

South San Francisco Residents Condemn the Supervisors for Selecting the Site They Did.

South San Francisco property-owners to the number of 200 attended a mass-meeting last night at Masonic Hall to give vent to their indignation at the recent action of the Board of Supervisors in recommending the purchase of a block in their neighborhood for a Pesthouse site.

William J. B. Warner was chosen to preside and P. F. E. Steiner was secretary.

Ex-Supervisor John Shirley spoke upon the subject-matter as follows:

"I have never been more astonished in my life than I have been at the recent action of the Board of Supervisors in calling a sudden and unexpected special meeting to take a snap judgment upon the property-owners of the southern portion of the city. The Pesthouse is even more of a nuisance than a slaughter-house. I called upon Mayor Ellert yesterday and asked him to veto the resolution if presented to him. Mr. Ellert, however, informed me that he was tired of the Pesthouse matter and would sign the resolution. I also called on Supervisor Rogers, who was somewhat taken aback and acknowledged himself imposed upon, as he believed that block 491 was far from any civilization. I informed him, however, that it was otherwise, and that the South San Francisco and Bay View districts were owned as homesteads by small owners. I am surprised that the Supervisors allowed themselves to be dictated to and led about by Adolph Sutro, who is endeavoring to keep the Pesthouse away from his acres and dump it among the owners of small homesteads in the Eleventh Ward.

"I am surprised at Supervisor James' course in advocating the purchase of a site in his ward, and I believe that he will, with the other members of the board, become ashamed of their hasty action.

"They have no right to buy a piece of land in a section which the citizens have for the past twenty-five years built up by their industry. Property-owners should be encouraged in settling up the outlying districts, and a nuisance ought not to be placed as a menace to the health of the neighborhood."

N. Winants advocated the appointment of a committee to visit the Mayor to-morrow morning to protest against the impending danger.

Dr. M. McLaughlin said the location of the Pesthouse in South San Francisco is one of the most important problems which has ever confronted the welfare of the inhabitants of South San Francisco. "If the Supervisors carry out their recent recommendation to buy block 491, I advise the South San Francisco residents to take Supervisor James' advice, given a week ago to the Potrero-avenue people, and blow up the Pesthouse wherever it should be built in South San Francisco."

C. M. Mangels, W. J. Warner and others spoke of Mr. Sutro's endeavor to dump the Pesthouse in a thickly settled community so that his acres might not be affected elsewhere. H. W. Gantner did not wonder that Supervisor James did not accept the invitation extended to be present at the meeting. "It was different with the present City Father before his election. You will all remember," declared Mr. Gantner, "when Mr. James visited us and asked for our votes. No wonder he does not now come and see us and explain his strange action."

The following resolutions, to be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors to-morrow, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The residents of South San Francisco and the owners of property therein and adjacent thereto, have learned with alarm and regret of the uncalled for and hasty action of the Board of Supervisors in their present purpose to locate the Pesthouse in their midst, without giving the citizens due and timely warning of said action, which if enforced by the board would cause the destruction of their lives and property; therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully, earnestly and solemnly protest against such undue haste in a matter of such vital importance, imperiling our lives and property, and urgently request that all action be postponed until such time as will permit us to make a proper defense against such a threatened calamity as that of locating the Pesthouse, with its attendant horrors, in our midst.

Resolved, We further condemn the action of Supervisor James in the matter, and we demand that he recede from his unwarranted position and endeavor to avert the threatened calamity.

The following-named were appointed to wait on the Mayor and inform him that the people were not satisfied with the way the Pesthouse question was being handled by the Supervisors, and asking that it be determined in open meeting of the board instead of at committee meetings.

Messrs. Lankenau, Charles Milly, John O'Connor, H. M. Mangels, James Graves, H. W. Gantner, Dr. M. McLaughlin, John Shirley, Charles Williams and W. J. B. Warner were designated. N. Winants, secretary of the Federated Improvement Clubs, was added to the committee.

The secretary of the South San Francisco Property-Owners was instructed to keep a record as to how the individual members of the Board of Supervisors vote on the Pesthouse site, for future reference of the Eleventh Ward and South San Francisco taxpayers.

A Desirable Location.

San Franciscans on the lookout for desirable property will not overlook the purchase from Mehrtens & Lang, the real estate firm, of three choice blocks situated on Waller, Clayton, Frederick and Cole streets south of the park panhandle. A syndicate was the purchaser and the price is said to be nearly $200,000. These blocks are in the healthiest part of town and one that is becoming daily more sought after. They are to be subdivided and sold by Mehrtens & Lang on May 15, without limit or reserve, in 124 lots. The public will be likely to note the date and be on hand to secure a portion of this exceptionally fine property.

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