THIRTY PER CENT.

The Manuel Ordinance Is Passed to Print.

FINAL ACTION ON MONDAY.

A New Tug-and-Barge Plan for Bay Transportation.

THAT BURDICK LITIGATION.

Rabbi Friedlander's Position—"The Pacer's" Trial—Bourdon Doomed.

OAKLAND.—The City Council last night passed to print the Manuel ordinance providing for a reduction of 30 per cent of the present water rates. The vote was: Ayes—Barnard, Barstow, Capell, Dalton, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Snell, Towle; absent—Heitman, Watkinson.

The Council will meet in committee of the whole on Monday night to take final action on this ordinance. Representatives of the Contra Costa company are invited to be present.

The following communication was received from the Contra Costa Water Company:

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Oakland—GENTLEMEN: The Contra Costa Water Company being greatly interested in the rates to be fixed for supplying water to the city of Oakland respectfully requests that the Council, before proceeding to legislate upon the subject, give the company an opportunity to be fully heard, to the end and purpose that there may be fair and full investigation before the Council proceeds to take action.

The company also respectfully requests that after full and fair investigation and hearing reasonable and just rates may be fixed in accordance with law and under the regular procedure provided by the rules of the Council.

At the last meeting of the representatives of the company with your honorable commitee of the whole held at the City Hall on the evening of the 17th inst. the company was requested to furnish at the next meeting of the committee some additional information for the use of the Council, and was informed that the time of the next meeting of the committee of the whole would be fixed by the Council.

It is therefore further respectfully requested that notice of such meeting be given to the company, so that it may have opportunity to attend and be then heard. Respectfully, Contra Contra Costa Water Company, by Henry Pierce, President.

Philanthropic Ladies.

Yesterday the first anniversary of the establishment of the Young Women's Home was observed by an annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association. A reception was arranged by the local committee.

Mrs. P. D. Browne presided and delivered an enthusiastic address, in which she referred to the good work being accomplished by the association, and suggested that charitable people be allowed to endow the home by paying $2000 for the control of a number of beds.

Mrs. Wolfenden in her report of work done showed that during the year the home has had eighty-six inmates, and that the receipts from boarders amounted to $2559 40. In the same time the expenditures were $2048 36.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. P. D. Browne; vice-presidents—Mrs. A. Dow, Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth, Mrs. S. G. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. C. Selfridge, Mrs. H. G. Noyes, Mrs. J. M. Merrill, Mrs. I. M. Johnson, Dr. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. Giles Gray, Mrs. H. C. Mygatt, Mrs. William Kirk; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Wolfenden, 609 Kennedy street; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Sharon; financial secretary, Miss C. J. Bacon; treasurer, Mrs. Anson Barstow, 1356 Franklin street.

The Burdick Contest.

Yesterday a voluminous document, giving a complete history of the litigation in the contest of Alice Burdick to share in the estate of her deceased husband, Stephen Powell Burdick, was filed in the Superior Court.

Dr. Burdick was found, at his death, to have a widow living in New York from whom he had been separated. The doctor's affections had been set upon his son and to him deeds of trust to the extent of $20,000 had been made out, with the design of shutting out the widow altogether.

But Mrs. Burdick came out from New York and when she learned of $5000 that was on deposit in a local bank she set up a claim to a half of it as a part of the estate. The trustees insisted that this was trust money, but Judge Ellsworth decided otherwise and consequently the widow became entitled to her half of the money.

The trustees and the favored son are adverse to parting with the money and propose carrying the case to the Supreme Court. Judge Ellsworth has signed the bill of exceptions and the litigation will go on again.

Barges for Freight.

There is a scheme in contemplation calculated to make the freight war between Oakland and San Francisco hotter than ever. After John L. Davie comes another projector, who remains unknown. This man expects to inaugurate a system to consist of one tug and three barges. The modus operandi is simple. In the morning the tug and two barges are to be on this side of the bay. The other barge will be at San Francisco. One of the Oakland barges will be loaded and towed to San Francisco and left to discharge while the tug returns with the San Francisco barge loaded.

By that time the second Oakland barge would be loaded and the San Francisco barge would be left here while the other is taken across the bay. Thus the tug would be kept on the move, finding a loaded barge awaiting it on its arrival at either port.

No teams would be taken across.

Speddy Is Out.

The struggle over the estate of James Campbell, deceased, is happily ended. Samuel A. Speddy, who was appointed administrator, yesterday filed the following:

To the Superior Court of Alameda County: I, the undersigned, Samuel A. Speddy, heretofore by order of said court appointed the administrator of the estate of James A. Campbell, deceased, do hereby tender my resignation as such administrator and do forever waive my right to act as the administrator of the estate.

SAMUEL A. SPEDDY,
Present administrator of said estate.

Dated February 19, 1894.

Mrs. Speddy claims that Mr. Campbell gave her a bank book for $10,000. The Campbell estate was valued at $50,000. It appears now that but $23,000, all in cash, remains. Public Administrator Stanley was granted letters of administration in the estate.

The Worm Turns.

Mrs. Louise Faessler, who attempted to horsewhip her husband a week or two ago, because he would not pay her alimony, was arrested with her father yesterday, at the instance of her husband, and locked up in the City Prison on a charge of threatening Faessler's life.

Judge Allen placed the bail bond at $1000 each. They will come up for examination in the Police Court to-day, and may be bound over to keep the peace.

The Trumpet Case.

Attorney Tappan will amend the complaint, "dashed off in a moment of inspiration," to set aside the transfers of real estate by Mrs. Lemon to Mrs. Smith, the "trumpet medium." The wording of the new document will comply more closely with ordinary court verbiage.

It is probable that Mr. Tappan will also file a contest of the will of Mrs. Lemon, according to which she gave the balance of her estate to Mrs. Smith. The grounds will be similar to those urged in the complaint to set aside the conveyance of the Cincinnati property.

The Pacer's Trial.

The preliminary examination of Billy Butts, known as "Bilty, the Pacer," for the murder of Green several months ago, was resumed before Judge Allen yesterday afternoon. Tony Silva, a lad of 18, who witnessed the affray, told of what he had seen of the Pacer's desperate fight and flight.

Silva's testimony was practically the same as that given by the other witnesses already examined.

Dr. C. M. Fisher testified concerning the bullet wound in Green's body which had caused death.

The case was continued until this morning.

A Rabbi's Lot.

It is the intention of the president of the First Hebrew Congregation to call a special semi-annual meeting of that body soon to attempt the substitution of English for Hebrew in nearly all of the religious service. If this should be accomplished it is expected that Rabbi Friedlander would be obliged to resign at the expiration of his term—that is in a year.

No Money Appeared.

R. S. Farrelly has brought suit against George Cropsey, Mathilda Cropsey, the Livermore Warehouse Company, N. D. Dutcher, assignee for George Cropsey, and two other defendants, whose names are unknown, to recover $10,000 and interest at 9 per cent, due since March 13, 1889.

Since giving the promissory note for $10,000 Cropsey was forced to go through insolvency, and now the chances of Farrelly's getting his money back are poor. He holds, however, a mortgage on real estate of the defendants in Murray Township, and now he proposes foreclosing it in satisfaction of his debt.

Took Him Prisoner.

May 1 has been set as the date of the hearing of the suit of Theodore G. E. Walleb against Thomas Magee, a well-known capitalist of East Oakland, for $10,000 damages. According to the complaint Walleb was, in September, 1891, assaulted and beaten by Magee, who further gave him over to his servants and sons, who marched him 250 yards and then held him prisoner an hour and a half against his will.

Notes.

Mrs. Louisa Sturgeon, who is suing her husband for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty, has been granted an allowance of $20 a month alimony and $50 counsel fees, pending the trial by Judge Henshaw.

The house of Rev. M. Willett, the pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, was entered by a burglar on Sunday evening and robbed of a gold watch and chain and considerable money.

Tony Oakes has sold the furnishings of the Del Monte Hotel at Golden Gate to the manager of the People's Theater for $1300.

The children of the Catholic schools will make a donation of food and clothing for the needy on Washington's Birthday under the direction of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

Saturday night M. Y. Stewart, the butcher of Twelfth street, near Sixth avenue, was sandbagged and left unconscious at the corner of Twelfth street and Ninth avenue shortly after 10 o'clock.

Divorces were granted yesterday to Emma Wilkie from George Wilkie, formerly of Golden Gate, and to Susan Hempstead from Herbert F. Hempstead.

Judge Greene has modified the decree of divorce given Archie C. Marr from Alberta Marr, who ran away with a man named Brown, and now the mother can visit her children once a month.

The California Review has been bought by the Miller Publishing Company, and will be edited by Mrs. Miller and Miss Lambert. A number is now in preparation.

BERKELEY.

The first of a series of meetings of citizens resulted Tuesday evening in the complete organization of "The Associated Charities of Berkeley." The administration is to be in the hands of a board of nine directors, to be elected annually, who shall have charge of the emergency fund.

Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

Stanford has sent a proposition to the U. C. Tennis Club to form an intercollegiate tennis association, and yesterday the U. C. Club appointed a committee to arrange the matter, a few points in the proposed constitution not being agreed to by the club. The articles proposed by the Stanfords call for two intercollegiate tennis games a year, and a third in case there is a tie in the number of points made. The games are to be played in neutral courts. The Stanford plan calls for a game alternately on each university's court, but the Berkeley men will insist on neutral courts. The officers of the association will consist of a president from the tennis club of one university and a secretary and treasurer from that of the other. Messrs. Gibbs, Hewlett and Sanborn were appointed to complete the arrangements.

The Traditional Bourdon.

The freshmen met yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the committee on Bourdon celebration. The report recommended a joint celebration by the freshmen and sophomore classes. But the class refused to follow the suggestion and voted to celebrate Bourdon in the good old-fashioned way of their predecessors. This means a little of the spectacular effect, and a good deal of fight between the freshmen and sophomores. The freshmen agreed to adopt as their class motto the idea in the fifth book of Virgil's Æneid, "Poseunt—quia posse videntur"; or, in ordinary United States, "They conquer, because they seem to be able to conquer."

A Guard of Veterans.

Arrangements are being made to have the picked veterans, G. A. R., numbering about 150, attend the University Battalion in its march to the fair grounds on April 11, the State University day. The cadets will appreciate the honor of such a guard, and the veterans have practically agreed to attend, and President Kellogg has written to the director-general requesting that the guard be given free admission. The expenses of the veterans will be defrayed by a few members of the faculty.

Lecture on Asphalt.

A regular meeting of the geological and mineralogical section of the Science Association of the University of California will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the geological lecture-room of South Hall of the university. Professor Joseph Le Conte will read a paper on "The asphalt of California, and its relation to the theory of the origin of native hydrocarbons." All are invited to attend.

Thievery.

A number of small boys have been seen stealing prize tickets from the box put up by the King's Daughters for the collection of these tickets.

Sam McKeon was arrested on Monday for stealing 50 cents and some tickets Saturday from a coat hanging in Mohr's billiard-room.

Bishop Keane's Lecture.

Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, will lecture at the university to-day at 1 o'clock.

Next Year's "Blue and Gold."

The class of '96 yesterday elected Albert Wyckoff to edit its Blue and Gold, and Philip Bush as manager.

ALAMEDA.

Captain R. R. Thompson, owner of Artesian block, has offered that structure for a City Hall at the small monthly rental of $150. Several of the members of the board favor leasing this building instead of attempting to issue bonds. All the officials could find room, but there would be no jail. There is a likelihood that a city jail will be erected on the city lot on Santa Clara avenue and Oak street.

Whipped His Wife.

Mrs. M. Davis, a small, emaciated-looking woman, with her three infants appeared yesterday in the Justice's Court and a warrant was issued at her request against her husband, Charles Davis, upon a charge of battery. He is a burly woodchopper and is accused of whipping his wife three times a week. She was covered with bruises and her neck showed signs of a choking. She is known to be a hard-working woman. Her babe is about a year old, her little daughter about 6, and her little son, who is a mute, is an exceedingly bright child and about 4 years of age. Davis was arrested, and in default of bail was locked up.

Santa Clara Avenue.

The Trustees have adopted a resolution for the extension of Santa Clara avenue through the large estate of Mrs. A. A. Cohen to High street. This was recently attempted, but by an action in court the city was prevented from accomplishing this great public necessity. On next Monday evening the board will take steps to extend Lincoln avenue through the same property. If this is accomplished the local politicians will be out of their strongest ammunition at the next municipal election. These two proposed improvements have been main planks in platforms for the past ten years.

Haight Avenue.

A number of property-owners whose frontages are on Haight avenue petitioned the Board of Trustees that the avenue be macadamized from Fourth to Ninth streets, but action has been deferred until the sewer and gas pipes are laid down.

The Errickson Estate.

The estate of Erick Erickson has been appraised at $1250, and the administrator of the estate, William Holtz, has petitioned the Superior Court to sell the estate, which consists of a cottage and small lot on Bay street.

Smashed a Hat.

F. Reichsrath was acquitted by a jury yesterday afternoon in the Justice's Court upon a charge of breaking and smashing the hat of L. Bardino of Oakland.

ANGLERS GATHER.

Fly-Casting Tournament Assured.

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night at the Palace Hotel.

In response to an article which appeared in last Sunday's CALL in reference to a meeting of anglers to be held last evening in parlor A, Palace Hotel, a large gathering of the patrons of the "gentle art" met in a room adjacent to the parlor referred to and discussed at length the question of holding a fly-casting tournament on the lake immediately outside the grounds now occupied by the Midwinter Fair.

Colonel Edwards, of the University of California, occupied the chair, with Walter Mansfield acting as secretary.

The president, in his opening remarks, stated that although he was not a practical angler in the true sense of the word and had but a limited knowledge of ichthyology, he loved the pastime and hoped that the proposed fly-casting tournament would be a success, and that the Fish Commissioners would be supported in the good work they have been accomplishing.

The secretary then read the rules of the fly-casting tournament which had governed the contests held at Chicago during the World's Fair Exposition, excepting that in some instances they were modified to answer the purposes of the home anglers, few, if any, of whom had ever seen a tournament of the kind.

When the secretary had finished reading the prepared articles, which will, with the exception of a few changes that had been made at the solicitation of some of the gentlemen who were present, rule the coming tournament to be held on March 4 and 5, the matter of effecting a permanent organization was discussed.

Colonel Edwards and other representatives stated that owing to the fact of having received communications from gentlemen in the interior of the State, who could not be present until the days of the contests, they were in favor of not having a permanent organization until the evenings of May 4 or 5, when a full representation of anglers of the State will be present. The suggestions were approved of by the disciples in session and it was decided unanimously that an anglers' club, to represent the Pacific Coast, will not be formed until the lovers of the most charming sport of sports will meet where there will be a fair field and no favor extended to any and all contestants.

In the fly casting there will be four classes, the particulars of which have already appeared in the sporting columns of THE CALL through the kindness of E. T. Allen, who had furnished the sporting editor with a copy of the rules that governed the Chicago tournament.

As previously stated the May tournament will be governed by similar rules, excepting the few changes that have been made by the committee in charge. The prizes will be gold, silver and bronze medals for the winners of each class and an entrance fee of $2 to each of the trials will be charged. The rods to be used in casting for delicacy and accuracy must not exceed five ounces in weight and for long distance casting rods more than eleven feet will not be permitted.

The bait-casting is confined to rods similar to those used in Eastern States for striped-bass fishing, and the weight attached to the leader or line must not exceed a half ounce. The rods must be used with one hand and not with two hands, as some anglers had supposed.

The president further announced that with fly-casting contests the barbs of the hooks must be broken off so that the fishes now enjoying the liberty of Strawberry Lake may not be injured in case they may be tempted to accept a proposal to come to basket proffered by any member of the contesting disciples.

A substantial fund of $50 was subscribed by the anglers represented as a starter, so to speak, to the success of California's first fly-casting tournament upon the sweetest of lakes.

DE YOUNG EXONERATED.

He Makes a Satisfactory Explanation to the Press Club.

At the regular meeting of the board of managers of the Press Club held yesterday M. H. de Young appeared in answer to a citation and made a statement relative to the publication of the editorial reflecting upon newspaper men which appeared a few days ago. Mr. de Young disclaimed all moral responsibility for the article in question and assured the members of the club that it did not reflect his personal belief, and that he certainly regretted its appearance.

The board accepted the statement as satisfactory and exonerated Mr. de Young of any blame in the premises.

The Vienna Prater band proposes giving a grand concert for the club's benefit on press day at the fair.

Horticultural Society.

The next meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held on Friday at 1 o'clock in the assembly hall at 220 Sutter street.

Rev. A. T. Perkins of Alameda will give a demonstration, by use of a model, of his system of preserving fruit during railway transportation without ice. Alexander Craw, chief quarantine officer of the State Board of Horticulture, will present a paper on the latest methods of fighting the red spider on fruit trees. There will be a general discussion on "Which are the best of the newer varieties of fruits?"

Running a Policy Game.

Policemen Dawès and Durkin became acquainted with the fact yesterday that a policy game was being run at 220 McAllister street, directly opposite the City Hall. They made a raid upon the place and arrested James H. Thrane and Tony Costanzo and also seized all the books and tickets they could find. The game was being run under the name of the Colorado Policy Association. Thrane was booked at the City Prison on the charge of assisting and managing a lottery and Costanzo for selling lottery tickets.

His Stay Short.

Professor J. G. Leonard, who opened an office about a month ago at 124 O'Farrell street and amid much gaudy display advertised himself as a clairvoyant, psychic diagnostician, etc., disappeared this week, no one knows whither. He pretended to be able to locate mines, diagnose secret ailments and read minds. During his short stay he reaped a rich harvest and leaves behind him many credulous victims.

SHOT IN THE HEART.

David Jensen Lost His Money and Then Took His Life.

David Jensen, a cooper, living at 444 Sixth street, shot himself through the heart in his bedroom last evening about 6 o'clock. The report of the pistol was heard by other occupants of the house, and the landlady, Mrs. Lindstron, sent her little daughter to the room to learn what was the matter.

The child found Jensen lying across the bed. He was fully dressed and in his right hand was clinched a revolver. When Mrs. Lindstron reached the room her lodger was dead. Just before the shooting Jensen had taken dinner with another lodger downstairs, and it was not more than a few moments after he had finished and gone to the room that the shot was heard.

The suicide was a Swede, 32 years of age and single. He was employed in a cooper-shop on Brannan street, between Fourth and Fifth. His brother went to the Morgue last night, and said that David had been drinking to excess ever since last Thursday, and that on Friday night last he had been robbed of or had lost $120, and it is thought that despondency caused by the loss of the money led him to end his life.

THE FRENCH HOSPITAL.

Arrangements Complete for the Laying of the Cornerstone.

The committee of arrangements, composed of the presidents of the French societies in the city, met at Lafayette Hall last night and completed the programme of the celebration of the laying of the cornerstone of the new French Hospital, on Point Lobos avenue, on Sunday afternoon next.

There will be a parade in the afternoon in which the societies and French organizations will all participate. The procession will start at 1 o'clock from the headquarters of the French Mutual Benevolent Society, 610 Jackson street, and move to Stockton and O'Farrell streets, where cars will be taken for the grounds.

The first division of the procession will be headed by the Lafayette Guards, the second by the French Zouaves, and the third by the Legion Francais.

At the hospital site Daniel Levy will deliver an oration in French and District Attorney Barnes will speak in English. A chorus of fifty voices will sing and there will also be instrumental music. An elegant collation will then be spread.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Carl N. G. Hager and the members of the Flooting Society of Christian Endeavor of Oakland will lead the meeting at Christ's Mission at 657 Market street on Thursday evening.

The marine underwriters have elected the following officers: President, M. A. Newell; vice-president, R. B. Hooper; secretary and treasurer, Harrison Houseworth.

Several slight errors occurred in the report of the recent suit against Ira G. Holtt in the Justices' court. The name of the plaintiff should have been P. R. Kelly, that of his son Peter Rowland Kelly and that of the school the Oak Grove.

Paul Montague, the cowardly ruffian who assaulted and attempted to rob Mrs. Dodge while on her way to the Maria Kip Orphanage on Saturday night, was yesterday held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Joachimsen in $3000 bonds.

An anniversary requiem solemn high mass, under the auspices of Ignatian Council No. 35, for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Young Men's Institute will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Van Ness avenue, tomorrow, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

The Mohawk Club has elected the following delegates to the State League of Iroquois clubs: J. Fay, B. Killela, J. F. Mahoney, C. Meehan, L. Coleman, Dr. H. Sichel, Ed Domelly, G. Seekamp, L. Levy, Otto Koeper. G. H. Stout was elected as delegate at large.

To-morrow evening, between the hours of 6 and 8, the Ladies' Aid Society of Simpson Memorial M. E. Church, on the corner of Hayes and Buchanan streets, will give a Martha Washington supper, for the benefit of the Twelfth San Francisco Company of the Boys' Brigade, which is connected with that church.

At a meeting of the committee of arrangements for holding the annual conference of Iroquois clubs all necessary arrangements were made for holding the same at Pythian Castle Hall, 909½ Market street, at 10 A. M., to-morrow, Washington's birthday. The annual banquet will take place at the Baldwin Hotel.

A jury in Judge Hunt's court yesterday rendered a verdict for $3290, in favor of H. W. Chase against the San Joaquin Lumber Company. Chase claimed to have a contract for the manufacture of fruit boxes and trays, which contract he assigned to the defendant company. He asked for $3500, his commission on the contract.

The cases against E. Reynolds, dealer in Carroll and Smith's faro-rooms, 620 Market street, which were raided on Monday, and ten visitors, were called in Judge Joachimsen's court yesterday morning, and as none of the defendants appeared their bail was declared forfeited. Reynolds forfeited $100 and each of the visitors $20, making $300 altogether.

The Republicans of the Fortieth Assembly District have formed a temporary organization and appointed a committee for enrollment, which meets every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, from 8 to 10 o'clock P. M., at Franklin Hall, 1835 Fillmore street. The Republicans of the district are invited to enroll before the 28th inst., when there will be a meeting of the club and permanent organization effected.

May End in Marriage.

Pierre J. Lapachet of the Franco-American dairy, Mission road, was arrested on a warrant Monday charging him with betrayal under a promise of marriage. Policeman Clifford made the arrest, and he was driven to Lapachet's ranch by Jean Madonne, the complaining witness, and two of her male friends, who accompanied Lapachet to the Seventeenth-street station in the back. She is 23 years of age and lives at 1415 Stockton street.

The Military Tournament.

There was a good attendance to witness the second night of the military tournament at the Second Artillery Regiment armory last night. The programme of the previous evening was repeated, and the several numbers, which were well rendered, were loudly applauded.

EXTENDING ITS LINES.

The Canadian Pacific Lets an Important Contract.

SPOKANE, Feb. 20.—It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific has let a contract for building 250 miles of railroad between Nelson, B. C., and a point near Calgary. The proposed route is the much-talked-of Crows Nest Pass and Tobacco Plains. The cutoff of the Canadian Pacific, if continued, will again reach the main line at or near Revelstoke. It is said the contract was let to Brown & Hollis of New Westminster. This would give Spokane an all-rail connection with the Canadian Pacific Corbin system, now being completed to Nelson.

FROM HEART DISEASE.

Sudden Death of a Well-Known San Josean.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 20.—Yesterday afternoon Patrick O'Brien, a well-known San Josean, fell dead from heart disease, in the rear of James McQuaid's blacksmith-shop, on Guadaloupe street. The deceased had gone to the place to see McQuaid, and when he was going in the door of a rear room he was seen to stagger and fall. When assistance reached him he was dead. The deceased came to California in 1853 and settled in San Jose, where he followed his trade of well-boring. He was born in Ireland in 1825. He was a member of the Common Council in 1882-83, and leaves a widow and three daughters.

HANDY WITH HIS PEN.

Flight of a Young Forger Who Swindled Bankers.

STOCKTON, Feb. 20.—A young man, who has been employed at the West Winery for some time, came into town Saturday night and passed three forged checks on a local bank and escaped. He passed two for $20 each after purchasing clothing, and the third was for $10. He left with about $40. He forged the signature of George West so cleverly that the banks did not detect it and but for the foreman of the winery, who watched the fellow and made inquiry about his goings, he might have been away some time before the forgeries were known.

THEY MAY HAVE HOPE.

Suspected Slayers of Mrs. Meagher in the Santa Rosa Jail.

PETALUMA, Feb. 20.—The preliminary examination of the Meagher murder case was again postponed yesterday on account of the failure to have Meagher testify. His exhausted condition necessitated a postponement until Friday. The prisoners were taken to the Santa Rosa jail to-night.

One Doctor Sufficient.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 20.—The Common Council last evening rejected the ordinance presented last week reorganizing the Board of Health so that it would consist of five regular physicians. The present board consists of three Councilmen, the City Engineer and one physician, and this plan is considered good enough and less expensive than the one proposed.

ELOPED WITH A BAKER.

A Foolish Young Wife Flees From San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 20.—Aggie Haub, the 19-year-old wife of Theodore Haub, a journeyman butcher, eloped a week ago with W. McDonald, a baker, and went to San Francisco. She and her mother, Mrs. Mary Hager, took rooms on Howard street and claimed to the young husband that they were going to visit Miss N. Wood, a sick aunt. After their arrival in San Francisco Mrs. Haub wrote to McDonald to come, and then the pair went to Fort Bragg. The husband followed to San Francisco, but was unable to catch them.

AN ARCHBISHOP RESIGNS.

Head of the Church in New Mexico for Many Years.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 20.—Archbishop J. B. Salpointe has resigned and his coadjutor, Dr. P. L. Chappelle, succeeds him. Bishop Salpointe has been connected with this archdiocese since 1859. The new Archbishop was, until his appointment as coadjutor here, rector of St. Matthew's Church in Washington. Salpointe will hereafter reside at Tucson, Arizona.

WATTS HAYDOCK'S BODY.

Remains of the Missing Venturan Found on the Beach.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 19.—The body of a well-dressed man, about 35 years old, was found on the beach near Newport Sunday evening, tossed on the shore by the breakers, and is supposed to be that of Watts Haydock, a Ventura livery man, who disappeared from Long Beach about two months ago. From appearances the body had only been in the water a few days. It was found with the arms outstretched and stiff, indicating that he had been dead some time before he found his way into the ocean. It is now lying in this city awaiting further identification. Mrs. Lulu Teel of Long Beach, a sister of Watts Haydock, has been notified, and will come and identify the body.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—The track was heavy.

Six furlongs, Sam Farmer won, The Bully second, London Smoke third. Time, 1:21½.

Four furlongs, Jack Farrell won, Quisada second, Toss Witt third. Time, :54½.

Seven furlongs, Tenny Jr. won, Verbena second, Cyrus third. Time, 1:37.

Six furlongs, Kindora won, Rouser second, Wedgefield third. Time, 1:19¼.

Six furlongs, Mariel won, Belle B second, Simrock third. Time, 1:21¼.

Was Unjustly Prosecuted.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 20.—The case of Marin County vs. School Superintendent Furlong was decided this morning by Judge Stack in the Superior Court here in Furlong's favor. He was charged by the Supervisors with having illegally paid out $8000. Furlong will now bring suit against the Supervisors for malicious prosecution.

She Was Not Poisoned.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—An analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Roberts, who died at Plumpers Pass under what was said to be mysterious circumstances, failing to show signs of poisoning, the Coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Drew for Chief of Police.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—Mayor Steinman has nominated ex-United States Marshal M. M. Drew for Chief of Police.

Fire in a Flagstaff Mansion.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Feb. 20.—The residence of J. A. Vail was burned yesterday morning. It was the finest residence in town and cost $10,000. A portion of the furniture was saved. The insurance on the residence was $5000 and on the furniture $2000.

For Early Saloon-Closing.

HANFORD, Feb. 20.—The petitions for the Sunday and early night closing of saloons in Kings County were presented to the Board of Supervisors here to-day and argued at length by friends of the measure and its opponents.

SOMEWHAT MONOTONOUS.

The Old Gentleman's Conversational Powers Were Rather Limited.

New York Press.

An elderly gentleman was eating his luncheon at a downtown restaurant the other day when a young man came in and took a seat opposite him.

"Why, Midgely, is that you?" asked the older one, extending his hand.

"It is, Mr. Barlow. How do you happen to be here?"

"Oh, I've been in the city a week looking after some matters. When did you come from Pohokus?"

"Just got in this morning."

"I suppose business is a trifle dull up your way just now?"

"Yes, rather."

The old gentlemen applied himself afresh to his food, took a swallow of coffee and then said:

"When did you come from Pohokus?"

"Only this morning."

"Indeed! I suppose business is rather dull up that way just now?"

"Yes."

The young man's order had arrived by this time, and he had taken a few spoonfuls of soup when the other man asked:

"Been in town long?"

"No," replied the young one in a surprised tone, "I came only this morning."

"Indeed?" I suppose business is not as brisk as it might be up Pohokus way just now?"

"No."

The young man went on with his meal, and the old man once more resumed the work of clearing the plate before him. Then he stopped and, resting his knife and fork on the table-cloth with their points upward, while he grasped their handles in each fist, he asked:

"Is yer father well?"

"Tol'ble."

"An' yer mother?"

"She's spry."

"When did you leave Pohokus?"

"I left on the first train this morning."

"Did you? I suppose business is a trifle dull up Pohokus way just now?"

"Yes," replied the young man, with great deliberation and cutting distinctness, "business is as dull at Pohokus now as it was ten minutes ago; quite as dull."

And the old gentleman was actually offended.

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Boston Times.

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A man recently discharged from a large wholesale clothing-house in this city because of the dull times dropped into the store on Friday. He was accosted by one of his former employers with the remark:

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"Good enough!" was the cheerful reply. "What is it?"

"Well, you see that pile of capes there on the counter? We can't sell them, so take the shears and cut them up in pieces for the scrap-basket. That's all they are good for."

The man out of employment thought a moment, and then, much as he needed work, said:

"If they are not good for anything why not give them to some relief committee to distribute among the poor? Or give them to me. I know many a man they'd keep warm who needs clothing."

"Oh, bosh!" was the substance of the reply. "If you won't cut them up you can leave them. Here, John Henry (calling to an employe), you cut those capes up."

And the man in search of work went out as the other man began cutting, and when the weather came up so cold Friday night he thought of the many whom those capes would have benefited, and he also wondered if the destroyer of warmth-giving clothing was resting easily.

Ben Jonson was 24 when he wrote "Every Man in His Humor."

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