PRICE'S APPEAL DENIED BY THE POLICE BOARD

Motion to Expunge the Record Disrating Him Lost by Tie Vote.

Former Lieutenant's Attorneys Will Ask the Courts for an Order Compelling Recognition by the Board.

The Police Commissioners last night decided not to restore Sergeant William Price to the rank of lieutenant. On April 19, 1899, the old Board of Police Commissioners disrated Price without giving him a chance to defend himself against charges of corruption and incompetency while in charge of the Chinatown squad. Thinking he had been unjustly treated Price, through his attorneys, Dunn & Black, appealed to the present board to have the order of the old board disrating him rescinded. Last night the matter was brought up by Commisisoner Wallace. After briefly referring to the case the Commissioner made a motion to the effect that the resolution of the ex-board disrating Price be stricken from the records. Commissioner Mahoney seconded the motion. On rollcall McNutt and Mahoney voted "no" and Wallace and Newhall "aye." Chairman Newhall then announced, as it was a tie vote, the motion was lost.

In voting against the motion Commissioner Mahoney said that if it was adopted Price would have the right of action against the city for back pay. For that reason he was opposed to interfering with the action of the old board.

Commissioner McNutt thought that the board had no right to settle the question as to whether or not Price was disrated for cause. He was satisfied that Price was an efficient officer, but he did not think that the Commissioners had the right to restore him to his former rank.

Attorney Dunn then announced that he would at once apply to the courts to compel the Commissioners to recognize the claim of the distrated officer.

CITY CRICKETERS BEAT LAKE COUNTY

Third and Last Match of Tour Won by the Local Team.

The third and last match of the cricketing tour was played at Lakeport on Tuesday against Lake County and ended in an easy victory for the team from San Francisco. Lake County won the toss and sent the visitors to the wickets. The innings opened disastrously for San Francisco, R. B. Hogue, C. P. Coles and J. Myers losing their wickets in rapid succession for only one run. But F. Croll and E. G. Sloman came to the rescue, the former scoring 37 and the latter 23. Cassidy followed with 18 and the innings closed for the respectable total of 119 runs.

Lake County had great hopes of passing this total, but Enderby fell to a brilliant catch by Croll, and Keeling was bowled by Portmann, the board showing only seven runs. The remaining batsmen fell quickly to the bowling of Cassidy and Portmann, the former capturing seven wickets for 14 runs. The fielding of the city team was very good and the country batsmen managed to compile only 35 runs. San Francisco then began a second innings, and at the call of time had run up 89 for the loss of three wickets, Coles making 20 and Sloman 35. The match, however, being decided on the first innings, ended in a victory for the visitors by 75 runs, making two out of three games for San Francisco.

HOTEL PLEASANTON FIRE QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED

By Prompt Action Employes Subdue Small Blaze That Might Have Resulted Seriously.

The Pleasanton Hotel, at the corner of Sutter and Jones streets, was visited by the elements of destruction last night, but the quickness with which the employes worked stemmed the flames at their origin and prevented a disastrous conflagration. When the fire fighters arrived there was nothing for them to do, but they spent some time in tearing away lumber about the burned spot to make certain that the fire was entirely out.

Shortly after 8 o'clock fire was discovered in a wooden air flue leading to the roof of the building. A quantity of soot that had fallen from an adjacent chimney had become ignited in some manner. An alarm was sounded and the employes of the house, who are thoroughly trained in the fire drill, lost little time in getting to work. There are two lines of hose on each floor, besides one on the roof, and five of these were quickly brought into play, quenching the fire in a few moments.

The loss was so slight that the hotel people will not put in a claim for insurance.

NETTIE R. CRAVEN'S CASE WILL BE CALLED TO-DAY

Bench Warrant Will Issue If She Fails to Appear On Time.

An order was issued a week ago by Judge Cook commanding Mrs. Nettie R. Craven to appear in court to-day to be arraigned on a charge of forgery.

Unless Mrs. Craven appears voluntarily in answer to the order a bench warrant will issue, and she will if found be brought into court a prisoner of the Sheriff.

It is probable that Mrs. Craven is able to obey the summons, as it is rumored that the ex-schoolteacher registered at a downtown hotel a few nights ago with a female companion.

Stealing as a Fine Art.

Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati spoke last night at Metropolitan Temple upon the subject, "Stealing as a Fine Art." The San Francisco Single Tax Society had the affair in hand and a large audience listened to a very interesting address. Mr. Bigelow said that one way of getting money without earning it was to take advantage of some unjust law which confers the legal privilege of robbing our fellow men. He said that the kind of expansion he believed in was that of taking the tax off industries and placing it on the land so as to make it unprofitable to hold the land out of use. The Declaration of Independence applied to industrial conditions, he believed, would bring more glory to the old flag than all the islands of the seas.

Prospective Graphite Works.

Mayor Phelan is in receipt of a communication from T. C. Chamberlain, president of the Copper Cliff Mining Company of Ironwood, Michigan, asking as to the possibility of locating on the coast a graphite manufactory. The letter states the company has a supply of the best raw material yet discovered sufficient to supply demands for a century. Mr. Chamberlain states it is the intention of the company to manufacture everything that can be made from graphite.

Will Change Name of a Street.

City Engineer Grunsky recommended yesterday to the Board of Public Works that all that portion of H street between First and Second avenues and all of that portion of Frederick street between First and Second avenues be hereafter known and designated as H street.

Thief Gets Six Months.

James Wilson, a well-known thief, was convicted by Judge Fritz yesterday of petty larceny for stealing a satchel from William Cohn, 1304 Laguna street. The Judge sentenced him to six months in the County Jail.

POLICE PRAISED FOR MANAGEMENT OF BIG PARADE

Chief Sullivan in Receipt of Congratulatory Letters.

Grand Marshal S. V. Costello and Major General W. R. Shafter Voice the Sentiments of Their Organizations.

The admirable manner in which the streets were kept clear by the police during Monday's parade was commented upon at the time, and yesterday Chief Sullivan was gratified to receive the following letter from S. V. Costello, grand marshal. It speaks for itself:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12, 1900.

Hon. W. P. Sullivan, Chief of Police, San Francisco—My Dear Colonel: It is a work of supererogation on my part to add anything to the general chorus of praise that has reached your ears consequent upon the splendid manner in which you policed the streets of this metropolis during the parade of last Monday. Your management was simply superb, and to it do I attribute in a large degree the fact that the parade was enabled to move along with unbroken continuity to the place of dismissal.

It was my pleasure to hear General Shafter, Governor Gage and Governor Richards declare that they had never seen anything like it—the way in which you managed the enormous crowds during the parade. You certainly deserve well, yourself, and your department certainly deserve the thanks of the people of the entire city and State, for your untiring efforts to make the Semi-Centennial Admission Day a success.

Thanking you on behalf of the order of Native Sons of the Golden West, and with renewed assurances of regard, I am, very faithfully yours, S. V. COSTELLO.

I hereby cheerfully concur in the above.

JOHN H. GRADY,
Chairman Parade Committee.

The Chief was further gratified to receive the following letter on the same subject from Major General Shafter:

Headquarters Department of California. Office of the Commanding General.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12, 1900.

Mr. W. P. Sullivan, Chief of Police, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: I have, as you know, been present at all of the parades held in this city for the last fourteen years, and I desire to say to you that there has never been one in all that time so ably managed as was the one of the 10th of September. It was the first time I have ever seen the streets kept clear, as you must have known from marching your command through it, while the flanks of the column have usually been harassed by crowds of people off from the curb.

I take it for granted that, as Chief of Police of this city, you were entitled to the credit of this, and I desire to express to you my appreciation of everything connected with the movement of the parade. Very respectfully,

W. R. SHAFTER, Major General, U. S. V.

The Police Commissioners also at their meeting last night took occasion to warmly praise the Chief for the manner in which the streets were kept clear of spectators during the passing of the parade.

ENTRIES FOR DOG SHOW NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Despite Large Cash Prizes, Number of Canines Actually Booked Is Only 110.

Entries for the Tanforan Bench Show have closed and the list, while fair, is not commensurate with the liberality of the management in the large cash prizes offered. Quite a large number of entries are still in the mail, but even with these the total cannot be considered a satisfactory one. It is certainly not an encouraging entry for an initial venture and it is doubtful if the San Francisco and San Mateo Agricultural Association will feel inclined to repeat the experiment.

The number of dogs actually entered is 110 and the entries number 160. The entries are as follows:

Mastiffs—Major D. Miss T. Dinkelspiel; Sharkey, W. E. Meek; Champion California Cube, W. E. Meek; California Queen, Miss F. J. Hatje; Cleopatra, A. G. Glenn.

St. Bernards (rough coated)—Grand Master Jr, Philip C. Meyer; Sir Robert Bruce, T. D. Brown; King Lion, Oakland St. Bernard Kennels; Diablo II, Fritz Lueck; Omar Khayan, F. A. Getzler; California Eboracum, Oakland St. Bernard Kennels; Le King, P. C. Meyer; Grand Master II, Oakland St. Bernard Kennels; Venus of Milo and Alta Rachel, Philip C. Meyer; Princess Nairod, Nairod Kennels; Lady Melba, Oakland St. Bernard Kennels.

St. Bernards (smooth coated)—General B. E. D. Connelly; Fulvo of Hauenstein, F. Frey; Princess of Salano, Dr. D. J. Vogelmann.

Great danes—Dick, W. W. Merriman; Blue Beard, Posen Kennels; Beau Brummel, Irving C. Ackerman; Jetta of Millbourne, Mrs. Howard Sellers.

Borzois (Russian wolfhounds—York and Wanda, Cecil Ward.

American foxhounds—Drive, W. S. Kittle; Guy, Colusa Kennels; Murderer, Strange & Hemming; General Moltke, Charles K. Harley; Fly, E. A. Green.

Pointers—Rex F, R. N. Fuller; Sister Glenbeigh G, W. Gall.

English setters—Sport D. Sol Honigsberg; Hen Crocker's Chief, Henry J. Crocker; Flying Fox, Tod Sloan; Queen, William Styan; Clatsap Queen, Fred Davidson.

Irish setters—Toronto Mike, L. S. Adams Jr.; Lady Glenbrook, F. J. Kelly; Queen Bess II, Duval Moore.

Gordon setters—Bud, F. H. Burke; Dick III, F. A. Elliott; Crackerjack, L. D. Ehret.

Field trial class—Hen Crocker's Chief.

Irish water spaniels—Robert Emmet, S. W. Horton.

Field spaniels—Royd Monarch III, W. S. Kittle.

Cocker spaniels (black)—General Fremont, L. C. Pistolesi; Dufferin Pastime, Redwood Cocker Kennels; Powhattan Lou, F. J. Lowen; Omo Girl, Plumeria Kennels; Mona II, Mrs. J. P. Atkin.

Cocker spaniels other than black—Li Hung Chang, Colorado, Empress Dowager, La Paloma, Redwood Cocker Kennels; Oakside Viscount, C. Langenberfer; Hampton Goldie, Plumeria Fancy, Plumeria Cocker Kennels.

Collies—Ormskirk Emerald Jr., Ormskirk Queen, Rose Roy, Nowna, Bonnie Brae, O. J. Aibee; Laddie, Mrs. Francis Carolan.

Bulldogs—Union Jack, Adgie; Harry Lacy, Golden Nugget, L. S. Greenebaum.

Beagles—Kelly and Spot W., Dr. W. P. Haworth.

Bull terriers—Woodbury Prince, T. F. Bonnet; Bloomsbury Tip, Fay & Gleason; Janes Venom, Clinton E. Worden; Lucifer, R. H. Rountree; Newmarket Marvel II, Philip C. Meyer; Banjo, John D. Spreckels; Rudyard, Henry J. Crocker; Woodcote Venom II, S. Christenson; Imported Bloomsbury Baron, Albert Josephs; Teddy Roosevelt, Byron Erkenbrecher; Miss Venom, S. Christenson; Woodcote Queen, Fay & Gleason.

Boston terriers—Lady Montez, Mrs. J. P. Norman.

Fox terriers, smooth-coated—Kentucky Colonel, J. K. Russell; Intrepid, Warren, Skeptic, Ida, Elmwood, Vassar, N. H. Hickman; Russell Sage, Carmencita, Charles K. Harvey; Vivacity and Village Bell, W. J. Foster; Aldon Artist, G. J. M. E. d'Aquin; Aldon Swagger, Dixie, Golden Sunshine, J. B. Martin; Warren Clerk, Byron Erkenbrecher; The Legnard, George Bell; Vina Belle, W. W. Moore; Topsy, Henry J. Crocker Jr.; Lady Mask, Thornhill Kennels.

Fox terriers, wire-haired—Lathrop Cronje, F. J. Walker.

Irish terriers—Barney F, E. Courtney Ford; Galtee More, T. Howard.

Pomeranians—Tissa and Brownie, Mrs. F. Carolan.

Japanese spaniels—Nippon, Mrs. H. W. Reddan; Jap B, Miss F. J. Hatje.

Esquimaux—Prince, A. G. Lyle.

Italian greyhounds—Jack, J. P. Burke.

Chows—Imported Judy, Mrs. G. D. Flack.

New School Building for Orphanage.

The San Francisco Presbyterian Orphanage and Farm Corporation met at the building of the Occidental board on Sacramento street yesterday afternoon and authorized the immediate erection of a school building in connection with the orphanage at San Anselmo. The new building is made necessary by the increased enrollment in the institution. There are at present 132 children at the orphanage. The schoolroom consists of dismal, unhealthy quarters in the basement, which physicians have declared unfit for either scholars or teachers to labor in.

Worked the Half-Interest Game.

Joseph Piquinez, alias Banforth, who was mixed up in the Kern-Kenny half-interest swindle some time ago, was arrested last night and placed in the tanks in the City Prison. The arrest was at the instance of J. H. Wilkinson, who claims that Piquinez defrauded him in a half-interest deal. Piquinez conducts the Pacific Business Exchange at 1016 Market street.

"THE TOUGH GIRL" COMES BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO

Ada Lewis, After an Absence of Years, Will Again Play at the Alcazar, but in a New Role.

AFTER an absence of several years Ada Lewis, "the Tough Girl," has returned home to San Francisco. She went East with Harrigan 'way back in 1892 and her rise to fame in portraying the "Bowery girl" was instantaneous.

Her visit to San Francisco is rather a sad one, as she lost her husband, John Parr, formerly barytone with the De Wolf-Hopper company, who died in New York on the 29th ult. Miss Lewis immediately settled her business and started for San Francisco, hoping the sight of fresh scenes and new faces might dispel the dark shadow that had just clouded her young life.

"I do wish you would write just anything," she said yesterday in an interview. "This reminds me of when I first went to New York. I never know just what to say to a newspaper man. Well, I left here in 1892 and went East with Edward Harrigan, after he had received my mother's consent to go. I first appeared in 'Reilly and the 400.' They told me that I made a hit in the part. It seemed awfully funny to rise in the profession so quickly. When I was home here in San Francisco I used to go on as a walking lady in swell ballroom scenes and the only parts I used to enact were nearly all thinking ones. Once in awhile, I remember, I used to buttonhole Mark Thall on the corner and coax him into giving me a small speaking part. My husband died recently and I could not like stopping in New York and wanted to come home and here I am."

Miss Lewis will fill a short engagement at the Alcazar and will open next week in the soubrette role of "The Widow's Husband." At the close of the second act she will as a specialty portray "the tough girl" that made her famous.

THE ORIGINAL "TOUGH GIRL," WHO HAS REACHED SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN.

VICTIMS OF RAILWAY ACCIDENTS BLAMED

Verdicts Rendered by Coroner's Juries Exonerating Companies From All Responsibility.

Inquests were held yesterday by Coroner Cole in the cases of four men involved in railroad accidents. A verdict of death by improper medical treatment was rendered in the case of Yee Fung Gung, the Chinese laundryman who drove his wagon into an electric car on Bryant street. In the case of James Tierney, who jumped from a car while in motion on Haight street, and who was struck by a car going in the opposite direction, a verdict was returned that the accident was the result of gross carelessness on the part of the victim. A similar verdict was rendered in the case of Hugh McCabe. In the case of M. V. Stevens, killed by the San Jose local on September 8, a verdict of accident was recorded.

Battered a Conductor.

M. F. Cope, a conductor on the San Francisco and San Mateo electric road, swore to a complaint in Judge Cabaniss' court yesterday for the arrest of "John Doe" Riley on a charge of battery. On Wednesday night Riley and another man boarded Cope's car at Thirtieth street. They handed him transfers which were useless, and when Cope stopped the car to put them off Riley struck him several times on the face.

Civil Service Examination.

A competitive examination under the rules of the Civil Service Commission of applicants for positions as experienced clerks in the office of the Tax Collector, including the license collection office, will be held in the Girls' High School, Geary and Scott streets, September 26, 1900, at 8 p. m. All applications must be filed by Saturday, September 22, 1900, at 5 p. m., at which hour the lists will close.

Cruelty Case Continued.

Senorita Alice Carranza, who was arrested on September 5 for cruelty to animals, appeared before Judge Conlan yesterday and her case was continued till next Tuesday. The young girl, as she is only 15 years of age, was in the habit of pouring boiling water on captive rats.

Special Officers Are Generous.

Chief Sullivan yesterday afternoon received $106 from twenty-nine special officers, being their contribution to the fund for the benefit of the wife and children of Special Officer Nichols, who was shot by a burglar at Sansome and Merchant streets about four weeks ago.

School Children's Prize.

At the meeting of the parade committee of the semi-centennial celebration last night the judges appointed to pass upon the merit of the school children in the parade awarded the prize, a handsome silk banner, to the Horace Mann Grammar School.

Violated Fish Law.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Kercheval yesterday confiscated 110 fresh salmon which A. Trappini had concealed in a barn at Francisco street and Montgomery avenue. To-day Deputy Kercheval will apply for a warrant for Trappini's arrest.

Storage for Crude Petroleum.

Users of petroleum as fuel, as decided yesterday by the Fire Committee, must store the dangerous stuff in tanks located under direction of the Fire Marshal and buried at least seven feet in the ground.

Wine Company to Dissolve.

J. D. Fry, Henry Brown, Charles W. Kellogg and M. W. Lyman, directors of the Napa Valley Wine Company, have petitioned for the dissolution of the corporation.

MANY DESERTIONS FROM THE NEW BATTLESHIPS

Over Two Hundred Men Take French Leave From the Kearsarge and the Kentucky.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Since the vessels were placed in commission several months ago 200 enlisted men have deserted from the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky. This unusual number of desertions has caused considerable comment in naval circles. It is ascribed by officials to the fact that the vessels are new and that the glamor which once existed relative to naval service has disappeared. An encouraging feature about the matter is the fact that only two of the deserters were men who had been enlisted as landsmen and were trained under the system adopted upon the recommendation of Rear Admiral Crowninshield. The department is obtaining highly satisfactory results from this system and it is said the men who are educated men-of-warsmen render excellent service.

SELECT OFFICERS.

Men Who Will Lead the Union Veteran Legion Next Year.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 13.—The national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion to-day elected the following officers:

National commander, General J. W. Wooters, Philadelphia; senior vice commander, Dr. E. P. Banning, Fort Wayne, Ind.; junior vice commander, N. M. Davis, Camden, N. J.; chaplain, H. W. Couden, Washington, D. C.; surgeon general, Dr. Henry Klemme, St. Louis; quartermaster general, Thomas J. Hubbard, Philadelphia; executive committee, General J. D. Miner of Minneapolis, Alexander S. Oliver of Sandusky, Ohio, Thomas J. Maginley of Philadelphia, B. N. Woodruff of Brooklyn, J. J. Sheppard of Louisville.

Gettysburg, Pa., was chosen as the next meeting place.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Several Large Milling Plants Are Entirely Consumed.

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 13.—Fire at noon to-day destroyed the entire plant owned by the McMorran Milling Company, the Port Huron and Northwestern Elevator Company, and D. McMorran & Co. The loss will reach $225,000, covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain stored in the elevator were destroyed.

Matthai Murder Trial.

NAPA, Sept. 13.—The Matthai murder trial is proceeding in the Superior Court. The prosecution asserts that Stanley was killed without provocation. John M. Stanley, the first witness for the prosecution, testified that Frank Matthai with a shotgun ordered himself and other workmen off the mine. The next day he and George Stanley, deceased, returned to the mine in a cart. They found Frank Matthai there. Defendant laid the gun across the shafts, demanding "What right have you on this land?" Stanley grasped the gun barrels and a fierce struggle ensued, when Stanley fell from the cart and Matthai shot him in the head with a revolver.

Leffler Has a Surprise.

F. Leffler, contractor, 1703 Page street, was walking along the corridor in the City Hall opposite the Auditor's office, yesterday morning, when he was struck on the head by a plank which a painter employed in painting the walls allowed to slip from his grasp. The blow knocked Leffler down. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and had a lacerated wound in his scalp stitched and dressed.

Abrams Drops His Suit.

The action by which Zick Abrams sought to secure a writ of mandate compelling Chief Sullivan to remove officers from the plaintiff's Ellis-street poolrooms was dismissed yesterday by George D. Collins, attorney for the plaintiff.

OBJECT TO THE KEEPING OPEN OF UNION PARK

Ingleside Club People Will Ask the Court to Close It.

Claim That the Verbal Contract Which Was Recently Agreed Upon Is About to Be Violated.

The so-called agreement or contract entered into between the Ingleside and Union Park Coursing associations has evidently failed to satisfy all concerned, as, after living up to its terms for an inning and a half, the associations have agreed to disagree.

At the time of the consolidation it was given out that the parks would alternate so far as dates were concerned; that is, Union Park would run for four weeks and Ingleside for three, and that during the inning of one park the other should remain closed.

Soon after the big park commenced its second series a strong tip went out that it was the intention of the management to have continual coursing, notwithstanding the fact that the other association objected to the programme. Then came the story that no contract or agreement had ever been signed, and that the only "understanding" between the two clubs was that the proposition of alternate dates be given a trial in the interest of the sport.

Later on the Union Park people declared their intention of remaining open, claiming that there was business enough for both parks and that coursing men demanded the keeping open of both places. This of course was not to the liking of the Ingleside directors, though they made no effort to join in until the Union Park had violated what the Ingleside people termed a plain contract.

While the San Mateo people admit that no contract was signed, they claim that the agreement was in effect inasmuch as the Union Park has lived up to its terms. Those interested in the Ingleside Club have not done much talking, but have had the matter in the hands of attorneys for some time.

The Ingleside Association has declared its intention to apply to the courts for an order to force the Union people to live up to the "verbal" contract and prevent them violating the agreement which calls for the closing of the one park during the inning of the other.

CARD FOR SAN MATEO PARK IS A STRONG ONE

Ingleside Coursing Association Will Run a Sixty-Four Dog Stake On Sunday Next.

The Ingleside Coursing Association held a drawing at Pythian Castle last night for a 64-dog open stake to run in entirety on Sunday next at San Mateo Park. Prizes to the amount of $740 will be distributed as follows: $125 to winner, $75 to runner-up, next two $50 each, next four $30 each, next eight $20, next sixteen $10. Trains will leave Third and Townsend streets for the grounds at 10:15 and 11 a. m., 12 m. and 1 p. m. Admission will be free.

Following are the results:

San Mateo Coursing Park, Sunday open stake, 64 dogs—J. Dean's Connemara vs. R. L. Taylor's Mose; J. Potter's Palmflower vs. Kelly & Hanley's Baby King; J. Edmonds' Whisky Hill vs. O'Shea Brothers' Golden Rule; T. W. Bartels' Betsy Barrow vs. G. W. Heintz's High Jinks; J. E. Monihan's Tired Out vs. Lowe & Thompson's Little Fullerton; J. Farrell's Cash Day vs. Russell, Allen & Wilson's Scotland Yet; Shannon's Strand Of Gold vs. L. F. Bartels' Best Bargain; F. Jones' Wedgewood vs. Sterl & Knowles' Olita; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Victor Boy vs. L. F. Bartels' Banner Bright; T. A. Gaffney's False Flatterer vs. Lande & Gerber's Concord; O'Shea Brothers' Young America vs. J. R. Smith's Shaugran; Sterl & Knowles' Sleety Mist vs. Russell, Allen & Wilson's Belle Claire; J. R. Smith's Injury vs. D. Dillon's Dew Drop; Sullivan & Trainer's Maid of the Hill vs. T. Logan's Honor Bright; J. R. Smith's Password vs. C. Grau's Martha Washington; F. A. McComb's Storm King vs. D. O'Connell's Satan; Lowe & Thompson's Prince Hal vs. L. F. Bartels' Baron Blood; P. McKeon's Righy vs. Lande & Gerber's Mount Ida; P. M. Clarkson's Flower of Gold vs. T. Tierney's Tea Rose; C. Bonar's Wild Norah vs. I. H. Frank's El Capitan; J. Dean's Sisquoc vs. J. J. Edmonds' Go On; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Rosie Claire vs. D. E. Wiley's High Born Lady; D. Toland's Twilight Jr. vs. J. Potter's Remus; J. H. Perigo's Controller vs. E. M. Kellogg's Iowa Boy; P. Jackson's Golden Russet vs. George Whitney's Theron; J. R. Smith's Jennie Wilson vs. W. J. Brownlie's Mountain Belle; J. E. Monihan's T Q vs. D. Shannon's Safeguard; D. E. Wiley's Buck Creek Lady; O'Connell's Willful Widow; Lowe & Thompson's Mountain Chief vs. Lowe & Thompson's Cora Pearl; M. Mikilliki's Ternonite vs. F. Mack's Della M; T. Logan's Miss Grizzle vs. J. Dean's Gallant; O'Shea Brothers' Mercy May vs. D. Toland's Pleasant Girl.

WAS ILL TREATED BY ENGLISH POLICE OFFICERS

United States Charge D'Affaires at London Makes a Protest to the Foreign Office.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The United States Charge d'Affaires, Henry White, protested at the Foreign Office to-day against the treatment to which Mrs. Mary Rowe of Denver has been subjected by the police of Westgate-on-the-Sea.

On September 9 she was arrested, accused of smuggling, and was searched at the local police station by men.

Mrs. Rowe alleges she suffered indignities, was not allowed to communicate with friends and was locked over night. Her nephew, Mr. Gowd, who is a prominent resident of Westgate-on-the-Sea, and who married a daughter of former Senator Rollins of New Hampshire, got Mrs. Rowe out of the police station and induced the United States embassy to protest. The police say it is a case of mistaken identity.

AWARDS AT SACRAMENTO.

Persons and Firms Receiving Medals at the State Fair.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 13.—The following gold medal awards were made to-day:

John Hennigan, Woodland, best exhibit of draft horses.

C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles, best exhibit of standard bred trotters, consisting of McKinney and his get.

Joseph Marzen, Lovelocks, Nev., best exhibit of livestock other than horses (shorthorn and Hereford cattle).

John Sparks, Reno, Nev., special gold medal for herd of Herefords.

Henry Glide, Sacramento, special gold medal for flock of Rambouiette sheep.

James Whittaker, Galt, souvenir cup for herd of Herefords.

A. Meister & Sons Company, Sacramento, best display of machinery, implements, etc.; buggies and carriages.

Benicia Agricultural Works, Benicia, souvenir plate for best display of agricultural implements.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., Sacramento, best exhibit dry goods and textile fabrics.

Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, Sacramento, best exhibit of mechanical products, hardware, etc.

John Breuner Co., Sacramento, souvenir cup for excellence of exhibit, household furnishings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, best exhibit of horticultural products.

Buffalo Brewing Company, Sacramento, best viticultural and liquor exhibit.

Mrs. Alida Barrett, Sacramento, best exhibit of agricultural products.

D. Johnson & Co. (El Dorado Cannery), best exhibit of canned fruits, jellies, pickles, etc.

J. A. Stanton, San Francisco, best painting in water colors and oil, and best pastel work.

Hale Bros. & Co., Sacramento, special gold medal for best exhibit in the pavilion.

Wales' Horse Wins.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—At the racing of the Doncaster September meeting to-day the Corporation selling handicap plate of 200 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upward was won by Remember Me, ridden by Rigby, who also on Fin Soldier tied for first place in the race for the Rous plate of 500 sovereigns for 2-year-olds, the tying horse being Quest. The Portland of 500 sovereigns added to a handicap sweepstake of 10 sovereigns each for 3-year-olds and upward was won by the Prince of Wales' chestnut horse Lucknow, on which Tod Sloan had the mount.

WOULD EXCLUDE AFFLICTED GIRL FROM SCHOOL

Fruitvale Trustees Asked to Suspend Pupil With Epilepsy.

Father of Unfortunate Little Celia Jackson Prepares to Fight What He Says Is Rank Injustice.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call,
1118 Broadway, Sept. 13.

Fruitvale school district has taken the initiative in the matter of excluding from the public schools those children who from some mental deficiency are unable to successfully compete with their fellow scholars.

There was an exciting session of the Fruitvale board last evening when the Trustees considered the proposition to suspend Celia, the 12-year-old daughter of Charles Jackson, a Fruitvale business man, because she is afflicted with a form of epilepsy. The only objection to the child remaining in school was that when attacked with convulsions she disturbs the other pupils. In her studies she is as capable as any member of her class.

Charles Jackson, father of the little girl to proscribe whom an effort is being made, appeared before the board and raised his voice in strenuous objection to the threatened action of expulsion. He argued that Celia was bright mentally, except during the short spells of epilepsy which occasionally overtook her. Her attendance was regular and her report cards showed that as a student she held her own with the rest of her class. He said that there was no law which empowered the board to take such action as threatened, and if his child was not allowed the privileges of the other children of the district he would retain attorneys to defend his position.

The Trustees—W. S. Dunlevy, J. F. Riley and William Bridge, were uncertain of their stand, and sent for Chief Deputy District Attorney Phil M. Walsh. Mr. Walsh was unprepared to render an opinion off-hand, and asked for time in which to look up authorities.

The appearance of the District Attorney and the apparent desire of the Trustees to leave the matter in his hands did not satisfy Jackson. He insisted upon knowing what was going to be done.

"We might seat the little one near the door of her room and when one of her spasms attacks her she could be removed without disturbing the rest of the class," suggested Trustee Dunlevy. "This could be tried for a month, and if the parents of the other children still objected we could then take steps to exclude Mr. Jackson's little girl. Mrs. Shirk, the principal, objects to the present order of things, and the child's teacher, Miss Ida Hammond, has put up with a great deal. Still, in the face of all this, we should be lenient and not take snap judgment. The child is unfortunately afflicted and is entitled to every consideration. I suggest that no action be taken until we have an opinion from the District Attorney."

After this statement by Trustee Dunlevy, Jackson still insisted on having the matter disposed of at once.

"I pay taxes in this district," he said, "and my daughter will receive instructions from Fruitvale School if it is the fight of my life. I emphatically deny your right to shut her out."

The little girl was also in attendance. She was questioned by the members of the board and showed the intelligence of the average child of her age. She seemed extremely sensitive on the point of her affliction.

According to the Board of Trustees, a number of letters were received from parents of children in Celia Jackson's class objecting to her presence in the room their children were compelled to occupy in receiving their education.

Deputy District Attorney Walsh is of the opinion that Celia Jackson could be excluded from the school if her presence was obnoxious to others. He will report to the Board of Trustees within a few days.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

DENVER, Sept. 13.—As a result of the objection raised in the Democratic convention to John Calderwood, who was nominated yesterday by the Populist State Convention for Lieutenant Governor under the fusion agreement, another session of the convention was held to-day to consider the matter. Mr. Calderwood tendered his withdrawal from the ticket, which was accepted, and David C. Coates of Pueblo, president of the State Federation of Labor and editor of the Pueblo Courier, the official organ of the federation, was put in his place. Calderwood attained some notoriety as president of the Cripple Creek Miners' Union at the time of the strike riots in that district seven years ago.

CITIZENS OF A PRAIRIE TOWN MEET ROOSEVELT

REDFIELD, S. D., Sept. 13.—Quite a demonstration took place here on the arrival of the special train bearing Governor Roosevelt and party. Redfield is a typical prairie town of 2000 people, but a much larger number gathered in the public square to do honor to the distinguished visitor to-day. The features of the occasion were the parade and a hundred or more children, comprising the public school pupils, who had been marshaled around the platform and sang "The Star-spangled Banner" as Governor Roosevelt mounted the steps to make his speech.

ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE INDORSES W. J. BRYAN

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The American Anti-Trust League, with headquarters in Chicago, to-day issued a public address officially indorsing W. J. Bryan and A. E. Stevenson and pledging them the active support of the league. The address describes the present administration as the friend of the trust and Mr. Bryan as the friend of the uncompromising foe of private monopoly.

RETURNS SHOW A REPUBLICAN VICTORY

LEWISTON, Maine, Sept. 13.—Returns received from all but two of the 521 cities, towns and plantations in the State show the following vote for Governor: Hill (R.) 73,156, Lord (D.) 39,911, Rogers (Pro.) 3102, Lemmond (Socialist) 45. Republican plurality 33,245.

President at Canton.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 13.—President and Mrs. McKinley arrived in Canton this evening on a special train from Somerset. They expect to remain here for some time. Both seem to be in excellent spirits. There was no formal demonstration at Canton.

Lineman Killed.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

POMONA, Sept. 13.—Ralph Rice, a lineman of a few weeks' experience, was instantly killed here this morning while at work on the local electric line. He had climbed a pole to disconnect guy ropes when suddenly he screamed, "Oh, my God," and at the same moment pitched forward from the cross pieces at the top of the pole. He struck on his head and when picked up it was found that his neck was broken. No one knows whether he died from the fall or contact with a live electric wire. It is certain he received over 1200 volts. He was 20 years of age and unmarried.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 13.—The Territorial Democratic Convention is still in deadlock over a choice of nominee for delegate to Congress. At one stage in the proceedings to-day Wilson started for the stage to withdraw from the contest, but his friends persuaded him to fight it out. The entire day was occupied by wrangling over seating the delegates from Maricopa County.

SECRETLY WED, THEN HURRY TO LOS ANGELES

Elopement of Miss Ann C. Thomas and Paul E. Fergusson.

Society Circles of Berkeley Astir Over the Sensational Marriage of One of Its Leaders.

BERKELEY, Sept. 13.—A telegram received by Edward D. Thomas to-night told him of the secret marriage of Miss Ann C. Thomas, his only daughter, to Paul E. Fergusson. The ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at San Rafael. Fergusson and his bride are en route for Los Angeles, the groom's home.

Society circles, in which the beautiful young woman was a leader, will be startled at the news of the sudden affair. Mrs. Fergusson's father is the auditor of the Market Street Railroad Company of San Francisco. The family residence is at 2110 Bancroft way. Miss Bertha Fergusson, a sister of the groom, accompanied the young people across the bay.

Mrs. S. W. Fergusson, his mother, was in the secret, but fears of parental objections led the bride to hide her intentions from her people. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Fergusson left for the south without returning to Berkeley. Young Fergusson came from Los Angeles to get his bride. He formerly resided in Berkeley and was a member of the University of California class of '02. A year ago he went south and established himself in the real estate and brokerage business. Mrs. Fergusson was a student at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.

Mr. Thomas took the news philosophically. Of the groom the surprised parent said, "He is an estimable young man." So it is taken for granted the parental blessing will be bestowed.

The Day's Dead

Colonel H. W. Peyton.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—Colonel Henry W. Peyton, who for three years was attached to the staff of General Robert E. Lee, commander in chief of the Confederate army, and who since the war has held positions of trust and honor, died at the City Hospital to-day of pneumonia. When he was received at the hospital last Tuesday he said that he had no home. He was executive secretary of the United States Senate from 1879 to 1894.

George W. Douglass.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 13.—George W. Douglass, a preminent young business man of Santa Clara, died at his residence yesterday after an illness extending over a couple of months. He was a native of San Francisco and 27 years of age. Douglass had served two terms as Chief of the Santa Clara Fire Department, and was prominent in several societies. A wife and child survive him.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—The National Embalmers' Association, which has been in session here for several days elected officers headed by W. H. Roberts of Lincoln, Neb., for president. Detroit was selected as the meeting place next year.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Sept. 13.—Senor Godoy, Chilean Minister at La Paz, Bolivia, has transmitted to the Bolivian Government an energetic note rejecting the pretensions of Bolivia to a concession by Chile of a port on the Pacific.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The drainage board has adopted the report of the joint committee for a $2,500,000 bond issue. The money will be used for river improvements, including the erection of bascule bridges in substitution for the center pier bridges across the river.

BALTIMORE, Sept.