

tempted suicide Sunday by jumping into the bay from the end of Lombard street wharf. He walked quietly down the pier, and without a word went off the stringer into the water. His act was witnessed by the men of the crew of the state quarantine launch, and they fished him out. The man was almost unconscious when rescued, but after a time realized that he had been saved, and before the patrol wagon reached him he fought desperately to be released to make another attempt on his life.

Frank Cooke, for many years a bookbinder in the State Printing Office at Sacramento, Cal., and secretary of the local division of the Federated Trades, has disappeared and none of his friends know where he is. An investigation shows that he is \$200 short in his accounts. A letter received Saturday, which was written by Cooke to a friend, says that he "had squandered the money over the gambling-table, and as he was unable to repay it he thought it would be best to seek safety in flight before an exposure was made."

Mad with jealousy, T. Everts, whose wife owns and operates a small hotel called the Vincent House, at 1222 Twelfth avenue, Oakland, Cal., ran the boarders of that hostelry into the street Sunday night, as the wife charges, at the point of a gun, and threatened all sorts of things while doing so. Mrs. Everts was formerly Mrs. May E. Bacon. Her husband died, and she married Everts, who was employed about the hotel. The union has been an uneventful one until Sunday night, when Everts fell out with his wife.

The Quincy express office at Oroville, Cal., was robbed Saturday morning, and over \$4,000 in gold and bank checks taken. The robbers had to cut the telephone and telegraph wires leading from the town, so that no other places could be notified. It is stated that the loss will fall upon Mr. Schneider, the agent, and not upon the company, as he had been warned more than once that his method in locking up was not safe. Suspicion pointed to Lowell Maxwell and he was arrested and placed in jail. None of the treasure was found, but the officers think they have the right man.

H. Newman, who left Oakland, Cal., for Alaska several months ago and who was supposed to have been murdered by the Taku Indians, has returned to that city. His only explanation is that he had differences with his partner and sold out and returned home. Newman's disappearance caused considerable apprehension among the Alaskan officials. He was seen going up the Taku river. Later his boat came drifting back. A searching party found his clothes and outfit in the possession of a tribe of Taku Indians. Foul play was suspected and this evidence confirmed the belief. Newman refuses to make any explanations.

In the early part of November, 1886, V. Fajoli suddenly disappeared from Chileno Valley, Marin county, Cal., where he was well known. His disappearance remained a mystery until last Sunday, when a party of hunters came suddenly upon his remains on the Le Baron ranch, about twelve miles east from the town of Marshalls, and the same distance from Petaluma. The remains were discovered hanging by a baling rope from the limb of a tree. The location was near the top of a hill, on Salmon creek, and but a short distance from the home of L. R. Filippini, who is conducting a dairy on the Le Baron ranch.

At about midnight Monday last, Wm. Pearce, while going to his home in Boston ravine, Grass valley, Cal., was held up by two men who beat him

terribly and relieved him of \$25 in money and a like amount in valuables. Pearce says that he was expecting the assault, having heard the plot to rob him formed in a certain saloon. Pearce felt able to cope with one man, but did not think he would have to stand off two. From his appearance he must have been struck by a heavy club or a rock. Both his eyes were blackened and he had several deep cuts on the head. Tuesday morning he swore out a warrant for the arrest of Wm. Crase Jr. on a charge of battery.

John Warth, a mentally deficient lad who has led a strange existence, was committed to the Home for Feeble-minded at Glen Ellen near Oakland, Cal., Monday morning. Warth has been silent nearly all of his life, although he was taught to talk as a child, and the scientific men who have seen and examined him express the opinion that he will go to his grave without uttering an intelligent sound. Warth is the son of J. H. Warth of Livermore and is nearly 20 years old. He was weak-minded from his birth, and at an early age developed epilepsy in a marked form. The combination of physical and mental weakness affected his growth, and now at maturity he is short and poorly developed in stature.

About 5 o'clock Monday, two boys, Manuel Silva and George Allen, lads of 12 years, were playing in the street at Corte Madera, near Sausalito, Cal., when Silva, who had a shotgun in his hands, dared Allen to run away from him. His companion started off on a run down the street, when Silva fired one barrel of the gun at him, a portion of the charge striking Allen in the right side. A doctor was called, and, upon examination, found that thirteen No. 8 shot had lodged in the boy's side. Tuesday morning it was feared that some of the shot had penetrated the lungs, and a physician of San Rafael was called in consultation. After a thorough examination it was discovered that three shot had gone through the right lung. Young Allen is not fatally hurt.

Gustave Pulschen suddenly disappeared from San Francisco six years ago, leaving a host of creditors to mourn his departure. In such haste did Pulchen leave that he even neglected to say farewell to his wife. She has heard nothing of him, and now the superior court has been asked to free her from the fugitive by a decree of divorce. The suit of the wife was filed with the county clerk at San Francisco some days ago. It shows the marriage took place October 23, 1884, and alleges that Pulchen deserted his wife in June, 1891, when he disappeared, after having swindled well known business men out of sums aggregating from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

The police are still searching for Henry Rogers who victimized two of the hotels of San Francisco with fraudulent checks on the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Rogers went there with letters of recommendation from New York. He made friends with well-known citizens, and spent money with a lavish hand. He found little difficulty in securing money at the Palace hotel on the strength of his introductions, and cashed two checks aggregating \$120 at the Pleasanton, where he had apartments for a time. He was a frequent visitor to resorts in the "tenderloin" district, and established a reputation as a liberal man with his money, and when he had no coin made a good bluff with messages to the Pleasanton. He did not overlook the Cliff House in his rounds. When Manager Brennan failed to get any satisfaction for the bogus checks given by Rogers he swore out a warrant for his arrest, and detectives were detailed to find the man. Rogers is said to have

squandered quite a fortune a few years ago which belonged to his wife. Mrs. Rogers died about two years ago.

A dispatch from San Francisco today says that Major C. E. L. B. Davis of the corps of engineers of the United States army states that the specifications for the contract for the construction of the new breakwater, located at San Pedro by the harbor board, of which Admiral Walker was chairman, will be completed in a few days. "The fact that Congress made no appropriation for the breakwater proper," says Major Davis, "is not necessarily an obstacle in the way of letting the contract. Advertisement is frequently made and construction work begun on Federal improvements, before appropriations are available. San Clemente Island is owned by the United States for lighthouse purposes. Rock was once taken from there for the improvement of Wilmington harbor. I shall recommend to the war department that authority be secured from the lighthouse bureau to draw upon the San Clemente quarries, and the specifications will provide for the use of that rock, if thought best, as it is of good quality."

Onida, Ida., Republican: The store of Webster Bros. at Franklin was entered by burglars last Thursday night, and a large quantity of goods taken. Entrance to the store was gained through a rear window, and once in the building the burglars took their time in selecting their wares and they left the store well supplied with boots and shoes, tobacco and some clothing. When Mr. Webster arrived at the store Friday morning and found that he had been robbed, he secured the services of Marshal Rowcut to aid him and started in pursuit of the burglars. It was no trouble to track them, as a light snow had fallen, and the men they were after seemed not so well posted in the art of evading officers. Arriving in Lewiston Mr. Webster found the men he was after had been driven from there to Weston, and he and the officers hurried on to the last named station. Arriving there the first persons they met were the parties they were looking for, one of them having Mr. Webster's overcoat hung over his arm. A warrant was secured here, and after a little delay, the men were arrested. They were taken before a justice of the peace, and after an examination, bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. Since Mr. Webster's and Marshal Bowcut's return they located some of the stolen goods at the Cross-roads saloon, near Richmond, and also at a private house in that vicinity, and they have been recovered.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

MAXWELL—At Provo, Utah, October 19, 1897, of general debility. William J. Maxwell, aged 61 years.

HANSEN—Willie Hansen, son of Mrs. Mather Hansen of Springville, died Wednesday, October 12, 1897; aged 10 years.

BULLOCK—At Ogden, Utah, October 18th, of old age. Henrietta Rushton Bullock, aged 80 years, 8 months and 6 days.

DEAN—In Sugar house ward, at 5 o'clock a. m., October 23, 1897, George Melvino Dean, son of William J. and Emma Dean, of inflammation of the bowels. He was 14 months and 5 days old.

REID—In the Sixteenth ward of this city, October 20, 1897, of liver complaint, after an illness of five weeks, Mrs. Sarah Ann Reid, wife of John G. Reid. The deceased was a native of England and came to Utah in 1853; she was 63 years and four months old and leaves a husband and six adult children to mourn her demise. She was well known and widely respected throughout Utah where she had many friends and acquaintances.