

settlement has been made today between the warring elements concerned in the foreclosure suits instituted against the Arizona Canal Co. by a Chicago trust company, and no opposition was offered to the qualifications of C. J. Hall to be receiver. Application has been made to the court for permission to issue \$21,000 in receiver's certificates for the purpose of liquidating outstanding maintenance claims.

The police of San Francisco have arrested a man whom they believe is responsible for circulating many spurious \$5 and \$10 gold pieces at the race tracks. He gave the name of Gilbert Kindall and is about 40 years of age. In the room where Kindall was arrested was found a complete counterfeiting outfit, consisting of presses, batteries, dies, molds, metal, and acids. There were ten finished ten-dollar pieces and seven finished five-dollar pieces. There were also several pieces partially finished.

The government relief expedition will start for the Klondike on the steamship Oregon, which sails from Portland, Ore., on January 23rd for Skaguay and Talia. Arrangements were completed Tuesday with the Pacific Steamship company by Gen. H. C. Merriam, commanding the Department of the Columbia, for the transportation of men, mules and supplies. The advance party will consist of sixty men from the Fourteenth Infantry, and with them take 100 mules and 250 tons of supplies. Capt. Puhlen of Fort Riley will have charge of transportation.

The San Francisco police are on the trail of Matt Reese and Alexander Mendelssohn, the confidence workers, who are accused of complicity with "Rebel George" Knowlton in bunking a tourist named Sullivan out of \$500 on an Oregon express train about a month ago. They were out of prison on \$1,500 bonds each and jumped their bail. Reese is reported to be in Seattle and his arrest is hourly expected. Mendelssohn is thought to be in San Francisco. "Rebel George" was turned over to the custody of Deputy Sheriff B. F. Furlong of Yreka Tuesday and taken to Siskiyou county for trial.

The fifteen-round glove contest between Young Griffo and Frank McConnell did not take place at Vallejo, Cal., Tuesday night. Owing to the small size of the house McConnell refused to enter the ring, saying there was not enough money in sight. After a protracted wrangle Billy Lewis was chosen as substitute for McConnell. Tom Sharkey was accepted as referee and at 11:30 p. m. the men entered the ring. It was agreed not to hit in the clinches and to fight for a decision. The men fought ten rounds when Referee Sharkey gave the fight to Griffo.

Miss Anna R. Brewster, a teacher in San Diego, Cal., attempted to commit suicide Sunday night at her boarding house, shooting herself through the right temple with a revolver. In her room was found a brief note, in which she said she was tired of living and wished to be buried from the morgue without services. After she shot herself she walked down stairs, and, calling a young man in the house, took him to her room and said, pointing to the note on the table: "There are the directions." She then became unconscious and has been so since. The doctors say her chances of recovery are very slight. She is about 30 years old.

Dr. E. N. Torello of 4267 Mission street, San Francisco, had a thrilling experience Sunday night, and a narrow escape from a violent death. He was driving at ordinary speed along Mission street, and had reached the Onandaga-street bridge, across which the Mission-street cars pass to Ingleside. Nearly the full width of the bridge was taken up by the car tracks, and when

about half-way across the bridge a car approaching from behind frightened the horse and caused it to jump suddenly to one side. The bridge at this point is not protected by a railing, and the horse and buggy, with the driver, went over the side, falling fifteen feet to the bottom of the gulch. Dr. Torello was very severely injured. The buggy was badly damaged and the horse hurt.

Two teachers in the Sentous-street school, Los Angeles, Cal.,—Miss Emily J. Gardiner and Miss Vada Reid—were arrested Monday on a complaint charging them with battery. The complaining witness is ex-Police Commissioner C. H. Long, who alleges that the teachers used unlawful force and violence on his fourteen-year-old son, Seward, who was a pupil in Miss Gardiner's room. The boy and his parents allege that Misses Gardner and Reid tied him to a chair and took turns at beating him with a strap till his legs were black and blue from the hips to the knees. This punishment is alleged to have continued for one hour and ten minutes, and the boy's nervous system is said to have received a severe shock.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company anticipates a rush of travel from San Francisco and Seattle to Alaska when the northern country opens up that will be beyond the ability of existing transportation companies to handle. They will have their three big steamers the Walla Walla, Umatilla and City of Pueblo running between S. F. and Puget Sound, and from Puget Sound north a fleet of fourteen vessels. The company has officially notified western roads that it will not guarantee passengers against delays at any of the ports at which its vessels touch, and that it cannot promise to carry passengers on any particular steamer, as it will be practically impossible to handle the rush without some of these objectionable features.

The last of the "Rogers gang" of counterfeiters was found guilty Monday in the United States district court at San Francisco. Stephen Rosenbaum, better known as "Pinkey," after a trial lasting all day with a most vigorous defense by Denson, was declared by the jury to be "guilty as charged," but the jury added: "We earnestly commend him to the extreme clemency of the court." This recommendation to clemency, the jurors stated afterward, was due to his youth, to the fact that in a sense he had been led into his crime, and to the further fact that it was the temptation of the poolrooms that brought him to his downfall. Rosenbaum will be brought before the court next Saturday to receive sentence.

All that was mortal of Richard Gray, late general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the pretty little cemetery at San Rafael, Ca. Far up on the hillside, facing the heights of Mount Tamalpais, the remains of the departed railroad official were consigned to their last resting place in the presence of a large number of those who had known and esteemed him during his life. Rev. Horatio Stebbins, pastor of the First Unitarian church, offered up a prayer at the grave. The services there, as at the house, were simple and brief. After the ceremonies were concluded the grave was filled and the mound that was raised over the spot was strewn with flowers, tokens from the many railroad friends and acquaintances of the dead man.

Four young men started for Antioch in a yacht Friday night. No information of their whereabouts has been received since then, and their parents are greatly distressed over their absence. The young men composing the yachting party were Willie Garrett of 1517 Grove street, Harry Bach, a decorator at the Mechanics' Pavilion, John Lane

of the cigar firm of Lane & Connelly, and a fourth whose name has not been ascertained. Inquiry has failed to give any trace of the yacht, and much fear is expressed that the young men may have met with a mishap similar to that of Oaklanders several months ago when their yacht struck on one of the rocks of the cluster known as the Hen and Chickens, near the entrance to San Pablo bay, and three of the party drowned.

The brother of John H. Dow is in San Francisco for the purpose of starting a search for the assassin of the proprietor of the shooting gallery. The dead man's relative, William Dow, resides near Nebraska City, Neb., and within a few hours after the discovery of the corpse he was apprised at his home of the tragedy, and soon after was speeding west to undertake the work of unraveling the mystery of the death. Dow at once put himself in communication with the police authorities there Sunday night, and from the information obtained in that quarter and others he unhesitatingly pronounced his brother the victim of a cowardly murder. He then commenced preparations for the tracking of the murderer, and will soon have a competent detective upon the case, with instructions to follow every clue and to remain with it until success attends his efforts or it become hopeless.

Theodore Durrant's last request is to be complied with. His body is to be cremated. It was taken to Los Angeles Tuesday night, and thence conveyed to Pasadena for final disposition. The corpse was removed from the Durrant home at daylight Tuesday and taken to the undertaking rooms of Porter & White, on Eddy street, and there placed in a metallic casket. Dr. Thrasher and another friend of the family guarded the remains all day. Mrs. Durrant is in great fear of body thieves and relic hunters, and all precautions will be taken to prevent the stealing of the corpse. Mrs. and Mr. Durrant will accompany the body to the crematory and will return to San Francisco at the end of the week with the ashes. Porter & White have sealed the corpse up and made it ready for the flame. They will have charge of it until it reaches Los Angeles. Then the Los Angeles undertakers will convey it to Pasadena.

During the last twenty-four hours a cold storm has swept over almost the entire state of California. Snow has fallen in many counties, the semi-tropical belt not being exempt, and rain, which was badly needed, has come in sufficient quantity to gratify all growers of cereals. The weather is still cold, but the indications favor an increase of temperature and fruit growers are confident that though the budding of trees may be retarded they will suffer no injury from the unlooked-for snow. Reports received from all sections agree that the storm has done more good than harm. In Santa Clara, Fresno, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego and San Bernardino counties orchardists claim that the yield of fruit this coming season will exceed that of previous years. The crop now being gathered is of exceptionally good quality. There will be a largely increased acreage in wheat this year and spring rains which are anticipated owing to the lateness of the season, will insure an abundant harvest.

Henry Nicholls, a colored man, was found wandering about in Redwood canyon near Oakland, Cal., Monday morning with both his feet bleeding and frost-bitten and delirious from hunger and exposure. He was taken to the receiving hospital at once, and is now being treated there. Nicholls left Berkeley a week ago with the intention of walking into Contra Costa county, where he hoped to get employment. He