DAILY RECORD-UNION

TUESDAY..... JANUARY 25, 1887

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—"The Mikado" tonight.
Exempt Firemen's election to-day.
Occidental Encampment, I. O. O. F.—To-night.
Germania Rebekah Degree Lodge—To-night.
Gymnastic exhibition, concert and ball.
Jefferson Club—This evening.
Notice—Information wanted of C. F. Smith.
Mnemonics—Monday next.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—The headlights of bargains.
Weinstock & Lubin—An original idea.
Wanted—House of eight or ten rooms.
Wanted to buy—Lot or block of ground.
Wanted to buy—A cheap cart.
Wanted—Situation by a young woman.
H. G. May & Co.—Fruit, produce, game, etc.
For rent—Two pleasant rooms.
Carpets cheap; also, patent rockers.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Board of City Trustees.

The City Trustees met yesterday at 10 A. M., all the members present. Minutes read and approved.

H. C. Wolf, Chief Engineer of the Water Works reported that during the week ending January 24th 17,094,000 gallons of water had been pumped.

Proposals for constructing a sewer in the alley between K and L, Fifth and Sixth streets were opened and read. That of Wm. Snarr was found to be the lowest, but James Touhey objected to it on the ground that the bid was accompanied by a check for only $28, instead of $28 80, which a strict interpretation of the specifications would demand. The Board laid the matter over for a week.

A remonstrance of property owners in the vicinity of Fourth and K streets, against permission being granted certain parties to maintain the wooden porches in the rear of their property on the northeast corner of Fourth and K streets, built recently to replace others that had been destroyed by fire, was considered and taken under advisement until next Monday.

George W. Johnson appeared before the Board on behalf of Samuel McKee, who was one of the Water Works engineers in January, 1864, and explained that one evening after McKee had served his watch he had a premonition that everything was not right at the Water Works, and he went there and found his worst fears realized. The engineer who had came on watch was lying on the floor in a state of intoxication, there was but little water in the boiler and the machinery was out of gear. In a few minutes there would have been a terrible explosion, but McKee sprang to his post of duty, replenished the boiler with water, and was adjusting the machinery, when his hand was caught and mangled, the amputation of a portion thereof becoming necessary. Mr. Johnson said he made no demand for damages, but he thought it no more than right that Mr. McKee should be allowed what he had paid for doctor's bills and for four months' pay at $50 per month, as he was unable to work during that length of time. He had not asked for financial recognition of his services sooner, because he had hoped to be again employed at the Water Works.

The Trustees gave the subject careful attention, but decided that the claim was too old for them to take action upon it.

The Van Fleet-Crocker Wedding.

The San Francisco *Alta* refers as follows to the recent union in that city of Judge W. C. Van Fleet and Miss Lizzie E. Crocker: "A prominent wedding was very quietly celebrated last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crocker, 1609 Sutter street. The contracting parties were their daughter, Miss Lizzie Eldridge Crocker, and Judge William C. Van Fleet, of Sacramento. The parlors were decorated in good taste with ferns, flowers and emblematic designs of intricate workmanship. A chime of the lucky marguerite campanellos was hung in the bay windows from large cords of tan-colored silk. Under these bells the happy couple were united in marriage at 12:30 by the Rev. Dr. Gassman, of Trinity Church. Only a few relatives and friends, twenty in all, witnessed the ceremony. After the usual congratulations were tendered, a dainty wedding breakfast was served in the dining-room, which was also prettily decorated. Judge and Mrs. Van Fleet departed for Los Angeles in the afternoon, and will pass their honeymoon there."

Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday Frank Sanders, for malicious mischief in breaking glass in the windows of Mrs. Hughes' "hotel," was fined $5, or five days..... Mabel Harris, arrested for having been drunk, forfeited her deposit.....John Haggerty, Ed Cummings, John Lamb and Anna Laurie, all accused of drunkenness, were discharged on their declaring their intention of going to work.....Jack Courtney was convicted of disturbing the peace at Mrs. Hughes' domicile, and was fined $15, but not having that amount he was sent to the county jail.....R. D. Cooper, charged with having been drunk, forfeited his deposit.....Mary Wilson and Miss Bertha, arrested for exhibiting, failed to appear and their deposits were declared forfeited..... Lee Pon and You Gem—the latter a female—were arrested for misdemeanor in shooting firecrackers in celebration of the New Year. Pon was acquitted, but the damsel was pronounced guilty. She was let off with a fine of $2 50.

Emphatic Protest.

Yesterday, about the time of the noon recess of the Superior Court, George D. Gardner placed a photographic camera in position on the portico of the Court-house, directing the instrument toward the door. Some one went into the building and informed Frank Wiezel, brother of Feaney Wiezel, defendant in the Wiezel-Klein case, that Gardner intended to secure a picture of her by the instantaneous photographic process as she emerged from the building on her way home to lunch. Wiezel went out and struck the photographer a powerful blow in the face, knocking him down and drawing the "claret," and then knocked the camera from the portico. Mr. Wiezel, Senior, appeared on the scene shortly afterwards, and attempted to reach Gardner, but was prevented. It was understood that the latter desired to obtain a photograph of Miss Wiezel for use in some newspaper.

THE RAINFALL.—The rainfall, according to the Signal Service, in this city yesterday was .12 of an inch, making 1.12 inches for this month and 4.22 inches for the season, as against 19.39 inches for last season up to the 1st of February. The highest and lowest temperature was 57° and 45°, with fresh southerly winds and rain in the morning, and light northerly winds and fair to clear weather during the afternoon.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—The annual election of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held to-day, between 3 and 7 P. M., at Firemen's Hall, Eighth street, between J and K. Eli Mayo will act as judge of election, and C. M. Folger and Henry Myers as inspectors.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: Matt. McManus and Larry Campion, by officer Farrell, for petit larceny; May Ward and Mrs. Daly, by officer Farrell, for disturbing the peace; Cora Kirk, by officer McCormack, for exhibiting.

LAMB'S wool socks, reduced from 35 to 22½ cents. Fine English merino socks, reduced from 50 to 35 cents. Seamless cotton, medium and heavy weight, 20 to 12½ cents. Fine fancy striped English socks, 35 to 22½ cents. Red House.

WE quote all-wool red and blue flannel shirts and drawers at 95 cents; cut from $1 35. White and colored merino shirts and drawers at 45 cents; reduced from 65 cents. Heavy canton flannel drawers, from 50 to 33 cents. Red House.

CHICKERING & SONS' Pianos are acknowledged to be the best solid iron frame and patent repeating action. L. K. Hammer, sole agent, No. 820 J street.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.—Umbrella sale o Clunie & Kiley on Wednesday, at 9 o'clock will be the greatest sale on record of the kind. Umbrellas from 25 cents up.

REMEMBER, the terms offered on the Citrus Colony were never before equaled. Alsip & Co., agents.

WHAT a queer sale—umbrellas—to take place Wednesday, at Clunie & Kiley's, corner K and Eighth streets.

CALL and see the blanket we offer you at $3 50; it is worth $5. Clunie & Kiley, K and Eighth streets.

UMBRELLAS on sale Wednesday, at Clunie & Kiley's.

THE WIEZEL CASE.

Testimony Introduced in Rebuttal and Relative to Defendant's Character.

The seventh day of the Wiezel-Klein case showed no diminution in the public interest and curiosity, and there was the usual large assemblage of spectators, male and female. Mr. Johnson at the outset of the proceedings stated that Mrs. Wiezel, who had been very unwell Friday and Saturday, desired to correct a portion of her testimony. She was put on the stand and testified that the defendant was away from home one evening in May or early in June last year, and spent the night at the residence of Mrs. Salomon, on Eighth street, between I and J, having done so because her brother Frank, who had just heard of the assault upon her by Klein, had acted disagreeably. She returned home next morning.

The prosecution then introduced Mrs. Mary Richardson, who lived at Mrs. Salomon's at the time the defendant passed the night there. She thought it was in March, but it might have been in May—she would not swear that it was not. Miss Wiezel stated when she called that she desired to rent a room for the night, and might rent it by the month, explaining that she supported herself by sewing. The back parlor, which had a bed in it, was given her. A question by Mr. Jones as to whether the defendant occupied the room alone that night, was objected to by the defense. Mr. Jones stated that they sought to prove that she did not occupy the room alone, and that she was unchaste at the time of the alleged assault upon her by Klein. After lengthy argument by counsel, the Court overruled the objection. Witness testified that, after taking the room, Miss Wiezel had gone out, and afterwards came in alone. A gentleman came a few minutes later and inquired for her. It was dark in the hall, but not in Miss Wiezel's room. When the gentleman came; but she would be unable to recognize the man if she again met him. He was tall and had a black mustache. After letting him in, witness went down stairs and attended to her work. She did not know what time he left, nor when Miss Wiezel left in the morning. She made up the bed in the morning, but did not know whether two persons had occupied it. She thought that the bed had been occupied by two.

Witness was interrogated at considerable length as to conversations she had with various parties, during which she told them that she knew very little concerning the case, and made remarks at variance, more or less, with her testimony.

Mrs. Lena Geisel and Mrs. Hannah Lindner were put on the stand, but nothing of importance was elicited.

In the afternoon Dr. W. A. Briggs testified that defendant's child was born on the 8th of November, and was fully developed, etc.

Mrs. Katie Klein was the next witness. She had known defendant for the last two years. The defendant and her son were engaged for about a year before she gave up the engagement ring. She (defendant) gave no reason for giving up the ring. Before this she used to come to the house often in the day and night time. She always conducted herself properly. Witness did not remember ever talking to the defendant about her engagement to her son. When Jake was not there at night defendant used to go home by herself. Before the 8th of February and afterwards witness was not home much and had not talked much to the defendant. Witness remembered when Mrs. Wiezel came to her house, and told who were present. She (Mrs. Wiezel) said that Jakey and Feany did not behave themselves, and spoke concerning the matter. On the 8th of February she said that her husband had whipped Feany. [This statement was objected to by the defense, and sustained.] In the house at that time the expression was made that if Jake Klein did not marry Feany he would be killed. The defendant came there afterwards and said, among other things, that if Jake did not marry her she would kill him. She said at the time that she was in a delicate condition, and witness told her that her son was not to blame, and the defendant did not deny it. Witness said, also, that the Kuchler boy had spoken about the affair in the Grammar School yard, and she had spoken to Feany of it.

Miss Lizzie Klein and her father and brother testified, and at the close of their testimony, when Mrs. Lindner was again to testify, the defense objected, unless the evidence was to be relative to something transpiring subsequent to last February. Argument upon the objection was postponed until 9:30 this morning, to which time the Court adjourned.

New Metropolitan Theater.

The Abbott English Opera Company appeared last night before a brilliant and critical audience. There was not a vacant seat in the parquet, dress circle or boxes. It is two years since Emma Abbott appeared here. Since then she has greatly improved. Her voice has gained in volume, staying quality and sweetness. Since her last visit she has undergone severe tutoring by lyric and dramatic teachers of the first order in Europe, and the evidence of the study are instantly apparent with the lady's first notes. While she may not lay claim to a voice of such power as some, its range is broad and its purity unquestioned, while the charm of her fine style makes the auditor indifferent to comparison for power with more robust soprano tones. Miss Abbott, in the more brilliant passages of "Il Trovatore," touched the sympathies of the audience to the quick and won storms of applause, being recalled over and over again. The aria in the first act, and the grand aria in the second scene of the last act were notably lyric achievements of a high order, and testified to the fullness of her comprehension of the theme, and the demands of intelligent rendering. Her Leonora, as a whole, was a delicate performance and presented the fine vocal resources of this popular singer to the best advantage. It is said of Emma Abbott that she has the very best of enduring voices; she is never afflicted with throat indisposition, and weariness is almost unknown to her; the more she sings the better she sings and the stronger her vocalization grows. If not a phenomenal singer, she is a true artist, blessed with fine vocal powers, a flexible voice of strong sympathetic quality, has a beautiful presence, rare taste and refinement. At a late hour the essential evidences of these facts may not be recited—but this is to be said, she is the first to sing Leonora here who has dressed the character properly. Her comprehension of the role is that of a charming young woman in form, costume and manner, and loved by as gallant men. Lizzie Annandale, the contralto, won immediate favor. Her voice is strong, sympathetic, and she possesses a correct style. She deserved the warm commendation and encores which her finished numbers received. Montegriffo, the tenor, secured warmest approval for his numbers in the last act, in the duets with Azucena and with Leonora. He is a conscientious singer, without an extraordinary voice, but with one marked by strong, passionate tones, and his phrasing is expressive and tasteful. Pruette, the baritone, has a voice of good volume, sonorous, and used lavishly, but not manifesting last evening depth of feeling. He is a strong rather than an emotional singer. The chorus was fairly acceptable, but not so good as the other components of the troupe deserve for support. The orchestration was good; better than there was reason to anticipate. Miss Abbott received after a third recall for the aria in the first act, a beautiful floral piece bearing the card of Mrs. A. L. Foye. If the success of a performance is to be judged by the enjoyment it gives and the applause it wins, then the Abbott company scored last night a notable success. It certainly warrants the prediction that the season will prove one of full houses, and deserved. To-night "The Mikado" will be given, and by request during the evening Miss Abbott will sing "The Last Rose of Summer." Few vocalists so exquisitely render this song as she. Certainly the company is qualified to give the beauties of Sullivan's music as artists only can. The reputation of the Abbott Yum-Yum has preceded the singer, and more than ordinary curiosity is excited to compare it with the two that have preceded it here.

GREAT umbrella sale on Wednesday morning; all our umbrellas to be closed out at this sale. Look for bargains. Clunie & Kiley, K and Eighth streets.

SPECIAL cut price, one lot of fancy mattings, in lengths of 3 to 12 yards, regular price, 20, 25 and 30 cents, will be closed out to-day at the uniform price of 10 cents per yard. Red House.

FANCY stripe silks, 23 cents per yard. Colored satins, 23 cents per yard. All-pure black silk rhadame, marked down from $1 10 to 65 cents per yard, in our clearance sale. Red House.

TO-DAY, Eastern white blankets, at Clunie & Kiley's, for $3 50, well worth $5.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

What it Costs to Run the Public Schools of this City.

A special meeting of the City Board of Education was held last evening at the office of the City Superintendent, to estimate the probable cost of maintaining the public schools during the year. All the members were present except Directors Chipman and Erlewine. Over two hours were devoted to a careful survey, and an effort made to put everything down to the lowest estimate. Last year the schools cost $84,212 38, and the Board of Directors used the closest possible economy. During the ensuing year it will be necessary to employ at least two additional teachers. The various committees, as requested by the Chairman at the previous meeting, made reports as to what would be actually required, and the various amounts footed up, in round numbers, $85,000.

Director Todd, Chairman of the Committee on Salaries, submitted the following:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Salaries report that there are sixteen Principals and assistants in our schools, with an average salary of $115 per month. Besides these, we have seventy-four female teachers, with an average salary of $60 47 per month. Since these salaries are only paid ten months in the year, and as the average salaries paid in this State to female teachers is $65 37 per month, Sacramento has no reason to think she would be justified in any reduction. On the contrary, your committee is under the impression that, with our Principals at least, we will be under the necessity in the future of paying more. Those who pay the most will receive the best work. The community that educates her children best is bound to be the superior one. In conclusion, as we paid out $71,571 for teachers and janitors last year, we cannot estimate less for the present year. In fact, we may need more. Our population is increasing, and new classes may have to be formed, thus making more teachers necessary.

After all the reports were submitted the Finance Committee reported that it would be necessary to ask the Board of City Trustees to levy a tax of 25 cents on each $100 worth of taxable property, for public school purposes. This will raise some $26,000, which, together with the amounts received from the county and State, will enable them to maintain the public schools the usual length of time. Anything short of a 25-cent levy the Board claims will be disastrous, and for fear that the City Trustees may think their demand too great, the Directors will wait upon the City Fathers in a body, and press the claims for a maintenance of our educational institutions, which are and ought to be of first consideration. While all departments of the city government should and do merit a fostering care, none should stand in the way of a proper and liberal support of our public schools.

State Superintendent Ira G. Hoitt was present, and paid a high compliment to the public schools of the city. As soon as the Legislature adjourns he proposes to pay a visit to the various departments. As to teachers, he is of the opinion that those of this city are equal to the best to be found in the State, and as to buildings, those of this city were far superior to those of San Francisco. In the latter city, owing to the parsimonious tax levy of the Board of Supervisors, many of the school buildings are worse than barns, and a disgrace to the city. In speaking of a question that had been referred to him regarding the granting of certificates by City Boards of Examination, he said he had referred the matter to the Attorney-General, from whom he had received the following reply:

SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1887.

Hon. Ira G. Hoitt, Superintendent of Public Instruction—DEAR SIR: Yours of the 19th inst., inquiring as to the effect of what is commonly known as the Perry amendment, in respect to the power of City Boards of Examiners to examine teachers and issue certificates, is at hand; and in reply I have to state that in my opinion such City Boards have no such power, and that under the Perry amendment the power is lodged entirely with the County Superintendents and County Boards of Education, whose jurisdiction in this matter is co extensive with their respective counties. But in the event the County Superintendent and County Board of Education of any county approve and ratify the action of such City Boards of Examiners in examining teachers and granting teacher's certificates within the jurisdiction of such county, the action of such City Board is thus vitalized, and becomes the action of the County Superintendent and County Board, the latter thus controlling the whole subject matter. Very respectfully yours,

G. A. JOHNSON,
Attorney-General.

The Broadway of Everyday Life.

This was the title of an excellent practical business address given by Joseph Steffens, President of the Board of Trade, in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, last evening, to a good audience of young men. Several prominent business men were present. Wm. Ingram, Jr., presided, and in a few remarks spoke of the work of the Association, especially in its opportunities for mental improvement, and then introduced Mr. Steffens, who said: "The broadway of everyday life is as varied in its grades as the face of the earth. It has surroundings as shallow and as deep as the waters that encompass the earth. My object to-night is to point out some of the solid ground and quicksands of this way. Infancy and childhood are the one short path leading to the great broad road of active everyday life. It may start in a Garden of Eden or in a desert of neglect, in crime or simplicity, yet all lead quickly to the great crowded highway. The little pilgrim has nothing to say as to the road he has to travel. If the observation 'train up a child in the way he should go' were to appear to some parents as did the writing on the wall to Belshazzar they would 'sober up' and go hunting for an interpreter, whereas many now say, 'Well, we have made it so far, so must our children,' forgetting how they have struggled through life. Youth is the widening of childhood's path before entering the broad way of life. It brings personal liability and responsibility which lasts for all time. The first yielding ground a young man meets is personal freedom. With it often comes a kind of fool fever that very often is much worse than the cholera. Young men seem prone to absent themselves from home at leisure hours; often they take counsel of the inexperienced. They indulge in habits which they know are wrong, because they think it *manly* to do so. Such habits, apart from their moral aspect, weaken their personal strength of body and mind, and often shorten life, or make the close of life a burden instead of a pleasure. A desire to shine in fashionable society is another danger to young men. This breaks more men than business ventures. The inconsistency is in the attempt of the young man to enjoy the luxuries of the well-to-do without traveling the proper road to that condition. He who gets there by some 'other way' is more or less tempted by desire to be a thief, or, what is more common, a fool for life, with his nose to the grindstone. A young man who avoids these demoralizing effects till he is 27 or 30 years old is comparatively safe.

"The solid ground is a plain, quiet, temperate life, whose main energies are devoted to a useful occupation. Leisure to be used in proper physical care of self where kind of occupation followed specially calls for it, regular hours for sleep and mental self-improvement. Cultivate sociability and affability. Have a thoughtful regard for the opinion of others, cultivate the society of intellectual and entertaining ladies, but don't make your calls too long. Be economical in habits of life, put your savings where they will be useful in after life to secure financial independence. In public life do your share of the work. Don't follow the crowd, but think for yourself. No department of life demands more consideration than a religious life. It calls for consecration, devotion, consistency, energy, push and self-thought. A young man nowadays does not require much sacrifice to be a good, consistent religious man. A young man must think for himself. Extra caution should be used in dealing with the thoughts of others unless familiar with them." Examples were given from the life of Garfield, and also of Lincoln. The State University was spoken of as being built on broad foundations and open to every man.

In closing his address, of which we have only been able to give a brief epitome, Mr. Steffens strongly urged young men to "purity of thought, honesty of purpose and integrity of character."

The next monthly reception will be on Monday, February 7th, when the Congregational Church choir will provide the programme.

TO-DAY, fourth day of our clearance sale. A lively cut in prices. Every department represented. See the new advertisement. Red House.

SEE window display of umbrellas and prices, and see we mean business when we offer you goods at less than half the manufacturer's prices. Clunie & Kiley, corner K and Eighth streets.

RAIN is yet to come. Attend the umbrella sale of Clunie & Kiley, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Umbrellas from 25 cents up.

TO-DAY, colored blankets, worth $4, for $2 50, at Clunie & Kiley's.

"MATHUSHEK" PIANOS are the best on every point. John F. Cooper, agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was a tolerably heavy fall of snow on the hill yesterday.

The case of John F. de Azavedo, for the murder of Frank Lewis, will be resumed in Justice Witham's Court, Washington, at 10 A. M. to-day.

Yesterday the California and Oregon Railroad was open through to Edgewood, the debris of the recent landslides near Hazel creek having been removed.

Nothing has yet been heard from Charles F. Smith, Baker & Hamilton's bookkeeper, who disappeared last Saturday, and the belief that he jumped into the river is becoming more general.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. B. B., is in session at San Francisco, and Ethan Lodge, No. 37, of Sacramento, is represented at its sessions by A. Nathan, A. Mooser, J. Ginsburg, S. Dombrower, Albert Elkus, Emil Steinman and M. Wilson. Mr. Elkus will be a candidate for election to the office of First Vice-President.

A. Pendleton writes the RECORD-UNION from Nicolaus, under dath of the 24th: "Rain began falling here at 5 A. M. this morning, with a strong southeast wind blowing. Up to 7 A. M. .11 of an inch had fallen, making a total for the month of 1.09 inches, and for the season of 4.01 inches. The outlook is favorable for more."

Officer Woods yesterday took to the County Jail, on suspicion of insanity, a man named Domingo Gomez, who is said to have ill-treated his wife in consequence of his mental derangement. Some of those who have seen him incline to the belief that he is not insane, but laboring under the effect of too free indulgence in intoxicants lately.

Three young men went up the river in a boat, towing behind a steamer's barge, Sunday morning, and expected after doing a little hunting, to return to the city that evening. They failed to do so, and yesterday morning their friends were very much worried about them. Late in the forenoon, however, they put in an appearance, without much game. They had been upset and met with other bad luck.

The case of the Home Sewing Machine Company vs. W. W. Cone, which has occupied the attention of Justice Davis for several days, as it had previously that of Justice Haines, and in connection with which Mr. Cone was recently arrested at Woodland on a charge of embezzlement, but acquitted on examination, was yesterday decided by Justice Davis, who rendered judgment in favor of the company for $141 23.

The following officers of the Sacramento Band of Hope have recently been installed: W. W. Phillips, Superintendent; Miss Lizzie Wallace, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Fanny Atwood, Treasurer; Miss Laura Poorman, Chaplain; Miss Daisy Kendrick, Secretary; Miss Maud Chittenden, Assistant Secretary; Tom and Joe Wallace, Ushers; Mr. Phillips, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. Walker, Directors.

The game of baseball at Alameda on Sunday between the Louisvilles and a picked nine of California's players is believed to have been a hippodrome, and President Mone, of the California League, is said to have been so thoroughly convinced that such was the case that he has blacklisted the players from membership in that League. If ball-players do not wish to lose the confidence of the public and consequently the public's money, paid for admission to see games, they will see to it that every time clubs come together they play "for blood."

Scottish Festivities.

The Sacramento Caledonian Club celebrated the 128th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the greatest national poet of Scotland, with a literary entertainment and social dance at Armory Hall last evening. Members of the club were dressed in Highland costume, and two pipers played Scotch airs, to the tune of which the lads and lassies "tripped the light fantastic," through the merry mazes of the Highland fling, sword and other Scottish dances. The programme of exercises was as follows: Selections from Scottish airs, band; dance, "Reel O'Tulloch," the lads and lassies—piper, Norman Beaton; song, "Doon the Burn, Davie, Love," Mrs. S. Katzenstein; reading, "Man was made to mourn," Mrs. Seadler; song, "Annie Laurie," Mrs. Percy Ross; song, "Sands o'Dee," Mrs. Addie Carter; dance, "Highland Fling," the little pets; song, "Bonnie Doon," Miss Gertie Jones; song, "March of the Cameron Men," J. S. Graham; dance, "Highland Fling," the lads and lassies—piper, R. Renwick; finale, "Auld Lang Syne," Mesdames Carter, Ross, Katzenstein, Miss Jones and Mr. Graham. Accompanists: Mrs. R. H. Auerbach, Miss Gertie Gerrish, Charles Heisen.

Armory Hall was never so completely filled with dancers. The grand march contained 300 or 400 couples, and the crowd became so dense that the march was brought to an abrupt ending, there not being room for all to move on the floor. The management was as follows: Chief, A. Logan; First Chief, J. Carlaw; Second Chief, J. Stewart; Third Chief, D. McDugall; Fourth Chief, Wm. Sims. Reception Committee—Dr. McCallum, John Carlaw, Peter Carson, W. A. Gett. Floor Director, D. D. McIlae. Floor Managers—R. M. Meller, Sam McDonald, Peter Durno, Tom Cunningham, Roll. Renwick, William Woods, Club Pipers—Profs. Norman Beaton and Roll. Renwick. Music for the dance was furnished by Jones, Fisch & Watson's orchestra band.

California Diamonds.

Louis Glass, Superintendent of the Cherokee mine, who was in the city yesterday, had with him a beautiful diamond, found in the mine recently, and which he had cut by Morse, of San Francisco. When sent to the lapidary it weighed one and a half carats, but Mr. Morse found it necessary to cut it away to such an extent that it now only weighs nine-sixteenths of a carat. It is very brilliant and beautiful, and the Levisons, jewelers of San Francisco, speak of its quality very highly. There have been probably 100 diamonds found at Cherokee, but by mere accident, for the immense amount of water used at the mine washes everything away with a rush, except such as the quicksilver retains. Without doubt there are many diamonds in the soil of California, and any person who saw the handsome specimen Mr. Glass has in his possession would doubtless find himself wishing he was proprietor of a "field" where they were plentiful.

SUNSET PARLOR DANCE.—Sunset Parlor, No. 26, N. S. G. W., gave their third annual party at Turner Hall last evening, which was largely attended and a creditable and pleasant affair. The committees in charge were: Arrangements—F. T. Johnson, P. B. Johnson, C. E. Elliott, A. M. Seymour and W. E. Osborne. Reception—J. O. Funston, F. E. Ray, R. A. Rose, C. E. Burnham and H. I. Seymour. Floor Committee—W. W. Bassett, Director; H. R. Crouch, M. A. Lindley, W. W. Greer, W. W. Marvin and E. H. Yardley.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION AND BALL.—Next Monday evening a gymnastic exhibition, concert and ball will be given at Turner Hall, by the Sacramento Turn Verein, as a farewell benefit to their teacher, Louis Gerichten, who is about to take a position elsewhere. The arrangements in progress are such as to insure a very fine evening's entertainment.

DON'T fail to witness the umbrella sale Wednesday, at Clunie & Kiley's, as such bargains will never again be found in Sacramento.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, January 23—By Rev. H. C. Christian, Irving Tubbs to Millie Vogan, both of Ione, Amador county.
Sacramento, January 24—By Rev. H. C. Christian, Alfred G. Nygard, of San Francisco, to Kristina Pederson, of New York.
Chico, January 17—Harry Kraeger to Lizzie Finnicum
Chico, January 16—Julius Steinhart to Grace Stanley.

BORN.

Sacramento, January 22—Wife of Geo. Bertagra, a daughter.
Sacramento, January 16—Wife of L. Lothhammer, a son.
Near Gridley, January 13—Wife of D. A. Osborn, a daughter.
Chico, January 18—Wife of Daniel Holland, a daughter.

DIED.

Sacramento, January 23—John Doherty, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, 60 years. [San Francisco and Quincy, Plumas county, papers please copy.]
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his residence, K street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, this afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock; thence to St. Rose Church, where funeral services will be held.]
San Francisco, January 20—Annie T., beloved wife of R. S. Willis, a native of Sacramento, 31 years, 2 months and 6 days.
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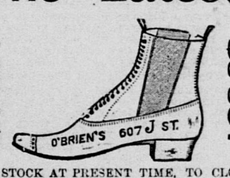

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