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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Metropolitan Theater.

The Metropolitan held one of the largest of audiences last night and one of the most critical and representative. Fanny Davenport and her admirable company were received with that subdued but intense manifestation of approbation that is so satisfying to the true artist. The play way "Fedora," and to say that it was given with that near approach to perfection that leaves very little to be desired is to express but the common verdict. The company is well balanced, competent in every personality, and under a discipline that is simply admirable. Miss Davenport is a finished artist, a woman of splendid stage presence, and an actress whose intelligence is abreast with the deepest purpose of any dramatic text. She is intense rather than demonstrative; impresses her audience with the fact that instead of exhausting her force she has an immense store of reserve power; satisfies the exacting taste by interpretations that have real life for their model, and that refuses to indulge in any exaggerated and false estimates of human activity. In short, Miss Davenport is an actress who does honor to the illustrious names of two dramatic families, and reflects credit upon her country as an American artist of genius and painstaking. It is very infrequent that such dramatic completeness is witnessed in this city as Miss Davenport and her company present. The support accorded her by the leading man, Mr. McDowell, was on a level with her own ability and strength.

To-night "La Tosca," Sardou's latest drama, and one that has been the especial issue over which critics have wrestled as to its real purpose and its proper place in the moral scale.

An Old-Timer Gone.

Charles Heinrich, who was buried in this city yesterday, was one of the earliest pioneers of this coast, and the oldest merchant in business in Sacramento, having started a store on the corner of Third and L streets in 1848, in the exact spot where he was doing business at the time of his death. Mr. Heinrich was a member of Company K of the famous Stevenson's regiment, and arrived in San Francisco on the 6th day of March, 1847. Company K was detailed as an artillery company in the battle of All Saints during the Mexican war, and Heinrich, who was a Sergeant at the time, distinguished himself in the fight and was commended for his coolness and bravery. He was one of the original organizers of the Hussar military company of this city, and at one time was its Captain. He also was one of the original or charter members of the Germania Building and Loan Association, and for many years was the faithful and trusted agent of several insurance companies. There were few men living who knew as much about Sacramento as did the deceased. He was here with Sutter and Marshall, and was one of the very few of that little band that remain on this side of the grave. He was true to Sacramento. He passed through her floods and fires, and ever had hopes for the future. He was a member of the Society of California Pioneers and of the Society of Mexican Veterans. He was a native of Germany, and his age was 64 years and 6 months.

Fire Commissioners.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met last evening. Messrs. Comstock and Slater were present. Owing to the absence from the city of Commissioner Weil, action upon the new fire alarm system and several vacancies were deferred until next Monday evening, when a special meeting will be held.

The following bills were audited and allowed: Jacob Grieset, $4 25; Thos. Daly, $65; Telegraph Mills, $3 75; C. A. Fisk, $75; Weitzel & Son, $5; Hayes & Jackson, $1; J. M. Morrison, $1 75; C. H. Krebs, $5 30; J. E. Parker, $4 75; George Schroth, $22 17; G. B. Blue, $11 40; M. Kestler, $6; Guthrie Bros., $7 75; Capital Gas Co., $9; P. Potter, $3 75; Pacific Wheel and Carriage Co., $77 50; A. Logan, $5; Standard Oil Co., $2 10; W. A. Gamble, $12; George Stringer, $50; Sacramento Publishing Co., $2 75; P. J. Coffey, $6; D. Ahern, $5; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $6 95; J. F. Dreman, $5; M. McElhaney, $10; Charles E. Berry, $40; S. H. Davis, $5 60; M. O'Meara, Jr., $20 50; M. Duffey, $2; Nixon & Wheeler, $7 50; Brown Bros., $1 25; W. F. Cuter, $5 75; G. F. Bronner, 75 cents; Friend & Terry Lumber Co., 56 cents; L. P. Gilman, $1 85; G. F. Parker, 65 cents; Newbourg & Lages, $9 13; J. Hahn & Co., 35 cents; Richmond P. A. Co., $15; A. Grafmiller, $9; H. A. Guthrie, $10; A. S. Lauder, $3.

Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Education was held at the office of Superintendent Beard last night. The following applied for teachers' positions: Alice K. Grover, Alice E. Bellmer, Alice Heany, Mary F. Tracy, Carrie A. Goodhue, Maggie Anderson, Mellie Wilcox and Milton E. Blanchard.

The following bills were allowed: F. A. Ebel, $23; J. A. Lafferty, $6; Capital Gas Company, $1 80; Max Lipowitz, $25; M. R. Beard, $9 50; B. Ruhl, $20; Lipman, Wieger & Co, $9 20; Woodson Bros., $6; Valley Press, $25 50; J. W. Johnson, $4 80; S. W. Butler, $11; W. J. O'Brien, $4; George C. Holbrook, $4 50; Mrs. James Patterson, $6; Protestant Orphan Asylum, $25; D. Weimann, $6; C. H. Krebs & Co., $4; H. Coates, $17 83; S. Sturmer, $1 75; A. & A. Heilbron, $32 85.

The Superintendent was authorized to advertise for bids for fuel and stationery.

Police Court Items.

Judge Buckley had a long session of the Police Court yesterday, but the cases were all of a trivial nature. The case of J. Brady, charged with battery, was continued until Wednesday. Thomas Flannigan, who gave officer Campbell so much trouble in landing him in jail on Sunday, was fined ten dollars.

Daniel McCormack was fined $5 for battery and $2 50 for carrying a concealed weapon. He got off light because his attorney, E. C. Hart, wisely advised him to plead guilty.

W. A. Anderson did his best to defend Mrs. Short against the charge of disturbing the peace made against her by Lizzie Hermann, but the Judge found her guilty and ordered her to appear for sentence this morning.

The Glee Club.

The Harrison and Morton Glee Club Division met last evening at the Headquarters, on Fourth street. The roll was opened and several new members joined. Mr. Sanborn consented to be musical director of the club. The regular meeting night was changed from Thursday to Monday evening of each week. It was decided to have a musical rehearsal on Thursday, Monday and Wednesday evenings. There are now 110 names on the roll-call.

Sane and Insane.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce, of Shingle Springs, was yesterday declared insane by Judge Armstrong and Drs. Simmons and Gardner, sitting as commissioners in lunacy, and will be sent to Stockton.

Judge Armstrong and Drs. Simmons and Brune also examined a Chinaman and found him sane, whereupon he was discharged.

Hoosiers.

The Hoosier Club meets to-night at 7:30, sharp, on important business. Captain Matlock is to address a mass meeting next Saturday night under the auspices of the club. All Indianians, native or who became such prior to voting majority, are urged to attend to-night at 1009 Fourth street.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand upright piano; bargain for cash. Hammer's, 820 J street.

ARTESIAN WATER.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

John L. Means, of Grand Island, Neb., Gives Some Important Points on Well Supply.

John L. Means, of Grand Island, Neb., is visiting Sacramento, the guest of his brother-in-law, E. C. Jordan, at 1111 D street. For two terms Mr. Means was the Mayor of Grand Island, a city of between nine and ten thousand population. During his first term as Mayor the city erected water works and obtained a supply of water from wells. As the latter subject is being agitated by the people of this city at this time, a meeting of the Water Committee of the Improvement Association was called for 4 P. M. yesterday at the office of Dr. G. L. Simmons, and Mr. Means was invited to be present. He is a gentleman of fine presence, pleasing address, and evidently is a thoroughly practical business man.

Mr. Means did not arrive promptly at 4 o'clock, and those assembled engaged in a running conversation regarding the water question.

ADVOCATE OF THE WELL SYSTEM.

Robert Williamson said he had the utmost confidence in the well system. He was strongly of the opinion that there was an underground river just east of the city limits that was as inexhaustible as the Sacramento itself. It was pure, cold and free from mineral or any deleterious matter. He gave a description of the boring of the wells and the various strata passed through, all of which has been time and again published in this paper. He said the supply was inexhaustible, and the water from the strata at 110 feet come to within six feet of the surface. In sinking 116 feet he passed through seven sand stratas, all full of water. The one at the bottom was five feet thick.

Dr. Simmons said one great objection strangers had to Sacramento, and one serious drawback to her advancement, was the color of her water. While the water itself was not bad, still the color made it offensive to the eye, and strangers would not drink it. He, however, preferred the slickens of the Sacramento to the animalculæ of the San Mateo basin, or the impure but clear water delivered to the people in Oakland.

Mr. Williamson said he was acquainted with a gentleman who tramped over the San Mateo basin not long since, who stated that he found the carcasses of five dead cows lying in the ravine that furnished most of the water in the Crystal Springs basin. The water furnished to the San Francisco consumer is not fit for domestic use, still the people of that city turn up their noses at "Sacramento straight," and say they would not live in this city. What this city needs is not better but clearer water.

Dr. Simmons said if this well system is adopted we will at once remove all these objections.

Mr. Williamson said he was opposed to the proposed filtering process. They would be too expensive, and it would take an army of men to care for them, and the water would be unhealthy.

Dr. Simmons—"If we adopt the well system the filtering process will be unnecessary."

At this stage of the proceedings E. C. Jordan entered the room with Mr. Means, and introduced the latter to the gentlemen present.

Mr. Jordan said: "Mr. Means is present at my request. In speaking of the water system of Grand Island, I find it very similar to that proposed to be introduced in this city, and I have no doubt but that he can give you some valuable points and suggestions."

Dr. Simmons, Chairman of the committee, requested Mr. Means to give the gentlemen present an idea of the water supply of the town in which he lived.

A SUCCESSFUL WELL SYSTEM.

Mr. Means said: The system of water works in Grand Island is all that could be desired, and was put in at a cost of $33,500. It was put in during the time he was Mayor of the city. For many years they discussed the propriety of having a better system of water works, and the well system was agitated as it is here at the present time. The proposition was passed, laid on the table, pigeonholed, etc., and no definite action could be reached. The first year he was Mayor, having become convinced of the inexhaustible underground supply, he called an election and the people voted $35,500 in bonds to put in the necessary pumps, mains, etc., to make a first-class plant. He had been connected with the Rock Island Railroad Company for some years in the capacity of Superintendent of Bridges, and he had considerable experience with different kinds of water works. They made out plans and specifications and advertised for bids and proposals for its construction. The mains are all of castiron. The wells were drove, not bored. He said castiron pipe was much superior to sheet or boiler-iron, was easy to tap and was the cheapest in the long run. He said in California they could lay pipe much cheaper than in Nebraska. In the latter place the pipe had to be buried from five and a half to six feet

TO KEEP IT FROM FREEZING,

While in California it would not freeze if left on top of the ground. He thought boiler or heavy sheet-iron would do for very large mains. In Grand Island they have five miles of mains, two steam pumps of 2,000,000 gallons capacity each in twenty-four hours. They are of the Knowles' patent and work admirably. In connection with this they have a stand pipe 110 feet in hight. The water is discharged into that stand pipe and in this way they always get an equal pressure. In case the pumps are disabled this stand pipe will hold a supply sufficient to last the city for twenty-four hours. It is quite a pipe, made of heavy iron near the bottom. Its dimensions are: hight 110 feet, diameter 10 feet. All the mains are connected with and draw water from this stand pipe. When an alarm of fire is sounded the pumps are disconnected from the stand pipe and pump directly into the mains. Beatrice, a neighboring town, they use the Holly system and pump directly into the mains. The pumps have to be used constantly day and night to maintain the supply. In Grand Island the pumps are run only in the day time, a few hours in the morning and again in the afternoon and evening. The pumps can fill the stand pipe in two hours. He says he has witnessed five streams thrown at the same time from inch nozzles to the hight of one hundred and fifty feet, and the indicator registered a pressure of one hundred and forty-seven pounds.

Grand Island is in a quick sand valley. In driving these wells the first strata containing water is found at a depth varying from 16 to 20 feet. Then you pass through a strata of hard-pan varying in thickness from 15 to 20 feet, and you find an abundance of water; in fact, an inexhaustible quantity. He said he had driven many wells. The water found in the second strata comes up through the hard-pan on a level with the water discovered in the first vein. The water for the town supply is drawn from thirty-six two-inch wells, driven eight feet apart in straight rows, six in a row, forming a square. The tops of all these pipes, which are galvanized iron, are connected with one suction pipe some five feet below the surface of the ground, and the pumps draw upon all of them at the same time. The arrangement is so perfect that any one well, or any number of them, can be shut off at pleasure. The suction-pipes are so arranged that each well is precisely the same distance from the pump, and the suction is equal on each. The wells, pumps, stand pipe, in fact the entire water works, cover a piece of ground only about 60 feet square. The pipes were driven from 40 to 42 feet below the surface. When both pumps are run at a very high rate of speed one will sometimes kick a little. This is never noticed only when run very fast. He thought the addition of one more well, the driving of one more two-inch pipe, would remedy that evil. He said the supply was so strong that he thought the pipes could be driven as close as two feet apart. The process of driving pipe in this section would be impracticable, considering the great depth that must be attained. From what he had learned of the Williamson and hospital wells, he was of the opinion that four six-inch wells would supply this entire city with water.

Grand Island is a growing city on a level plain six miles from the Platte river at its nearest point. This plain or valley is all underlaid with quicksand, and nowhere can one sink from fifteen to eighteen feet without striking an abundant supply of water.

Mr. Williamson said the water struck at 110 feet rose to within sixteen feet of the surface in the wells just east of the city.

Mr. Means—"That clearly demonstrates the fact that you have artesian water. You have struck an underground river. You have a supply that you need not fear will give out. I was talking with a gentleman last evening regarding those wells, and he said he thought they would soon give out. My advice to the city would be to put a plant out there and fully test the strength of that supply. Leave your present system as it is, and if the wells don't furnish the desired quantity you can continue to pump from the river."

Mr. Williamson—"We have been pumping on our well for the past four years, and instead of diminishing the supply seems to increase."

Mr. Means said while in Southern California he visited an artesian well at Pomona that had been flowing for the past seven years, and they could not see a particle of diminution in the flow. He said he would not be afraid to stake his fortune on the fact that he could put in a system of water works upon those wells that would supply this city with water for all time.

Mr. Williamson—"We are now pumping from two wells upon my place one third as much water as is used in this city."

Mr. Means said the contract price for the Grand Island water works was $33,500. For this a large brick building was constructed, two pumps and one boiler were purchased, and five and one-half miles of mains laid through the streets of the city to the depth of five and one-half feet, or below the first line. The capacity was 4,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, but the city did not use to exceed 1,000,000 gallons. The average pressure was forty-seven pounds, but they could put on the fire pressure of 140 pounds inside of two minutes, and with that force they could tear the shingles off the roof of any house in town. He thought the Trustees should give the wells a fair test. Take a portion of it and he was satisfied that in a short time they would have the entire system of the city supplied from those wells, which, in his opinion, from what he had heard concerning them, could supply a city ten times the size of Sacramento.

A VISIT TO THE WELLS.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Williamson invited Mr. Means to go with him to the wells. They stepped into Mr. Williamson's buggy and rode out in a few minutes. On his return last evening Mr. Means said he was very much pleased with his ride, and from his inspection of the wells he was positive that this people had an abundance of artisian water. He said it was clear, pure and tasted like the water at Grand Island. He says he believes that the Williamson wells would flow were they piped from the 116-foot level. He thinks that when the water reaches the 20-foot water strata it is absorbed. Were it piped through this, in his opinion, it would rise above the surface of the ground. He said if the Board of City Trustees did not give these wells an immediate and thorough test he could not consider them very clear-sighted business men.

HERMANN'S SONS.

The Grand Lodge in Session in Sacramento.

The Grand Lodge of the Order of Hermann's Sons, working exclusively in the German language, commenced its tenth annual session at Granger's Hall yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The following is a list of the Grand Officers and Representatives: Grand President, H. Haar; Grand Vice-President, J. Wemmer; Grand Secretary, Otto Guy; Grand Treasurer, F. M. Pharion; Grand Trustees, R. Rechenbach, F. Herdel, A. Biedenbach; Grand Conductor, J. Schuur; Grand Inside Guardian, D. Vogt; Grand Outside Guardian, R. Ruff.

The Representatives in attendance are as follows:

San Francisco, No. 1.—H. Petersohn, A. Schoenbs, F. Hensel, E. Grimm, P. Lampe, A. Biedenbach, H. Tostmann.

California, No. 2.—D. Vogt, A. Kracke, F. Harding, H. Scheiding, C. V. Blessing.

Ernst von Bandel, No. 3.—V. Acker, E. Rau, H. Stettin, Wm. Cron, Ch. Schultz, G. Guenther.

Harmonie, No. 4.—H. Graessle, P. Warkentin, O. Ziegler, D. Boernert.

Hermann, No. 5.—A. Fisher, A. Schubert, L. Fisher.

Eureka, No. 6.—H. Spiering, O. Simon, J. R. Hahns, F. Albrecht, W. Hehker, C. Richard, R. Heinrich, J. Streb.

Germania, No. 7.—F. Herdel, J. H. Pope, L. Ruff, H. Meyer, L. Meinheit.

Hercules, No. 8.—E. Dietrich, J. Holtz, H. Fastenau, W. Imgarten, H. Wedekind, Dr. G. Belch.

North Beach, No. 9.—J. Schuur, H. Hasbach, W. Unfug, C. L. West, H. Schaller.

Mission, No. 10.—H. A. Ph. Bohr, C. Groth, H. F. Suhr.

Sacramento, No. 11.—K. F. Wiemeyer, D. H. Bischopp, Ch. Schmitt, J. Haller, E. Gruhler.

Los Angeles, No. 12.—H. Stuhr, G. Marchuetz, H. Knief, E. Waldeck, Aug. Hoffman.

Livermore, No. 13.—Th. Gorner, J. Bading, Fr. Mally, J. Mohr, A. V. Thun.

Haywards, No. 14.—K. Mohr, A. E. Matthiesen.

President H. Haar, being absent on account of sickness, Vice-President J. Wemmer took the chair.

A committee was appointed as a Committee on Credentials. The report was accepted and all the representatives admitted. The annual reports of the Grand President, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were read and referred to committees for examination. By these reports it is shown that there are fourteen Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, with 1,461 members and nearly $32,000 in capital. Also, one Lodge composed of ladies, with 151 members. Nearly $10,000 have been expended during the last fiscal year for sick benefits, funeral expenses, etc. New Lodges have been instituted during the last year in Los Angeles, Livermore and Haywards, and application for a charter has been made from the citizens of Stockton. The increase of members has been nearly 300, and the financial progress has been encouraging. The future of the order is very promising.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M. with Vice-President J. Wemmer in the chair. Minutes of former meeting read and approved. The credentials of several representatives, who had arrived too late for the morning session, were examined and the same admitted. The District Deputies made their reports, which were accepted. A series of recommendations made by Grand President Haar were reported favorably by the committee and adopted. Several propositions for changes of constitution and by-laws were read and made the order of business for to-morrow morning. It was resolved to raise the capita tax from 5 cents to 10 cents for each member. It was resolved to raise the salary of the Grand Secretary to $150 per annum. A communicaccation from Hercules Lodge, No. 8, was read and referred to a committee. A lengthy communication, signed by a number of members of the order, recommending and advocating the founding of a semi-monthly newspaper as an organ of the order was read and made an order of business for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. It was resolved to donate $50 towards the Hermann monument in course of erection at New Ulm, Minn. It was resolved to allow the Grand Secretary, Otto Guy, an extra compensation of $50, in consideration of his valuable and efficient services during the past fiscal year. After transacting other business of minor importance, Representative D. M. Bishopp, of Sacramento Lodge, No. 11, extended an invitation to the members of the Grand Lodge to pay said Lodge a visit in the evening at their lodge meeting. The invitation was accepted, and it was resolved to pay Sacramento Lodge, No. 11, a visit in a body. Adjourned till 9 A. M. to-day.

A BANQUET.

The members of the Grand Lodge paid Sacramento Lodge, No. 11, a visit last evening, and at close of the meeting were invited to partake of a collation, prepared in their honor, at the banquet room of Pioneer Hall. A few pleasant hours were spent speech-making and in conversation.

Got a Ducking.

Messrs. Bassett, Freeman, Sullivan and two other employes of Adams, McNeill & Co., were out sailing on the river last evening in the Four Brothers, when they were capsized at the foot of N street, and all got a ducking. They were rescued by a man working on the San Joaquin No. 3, who went to them in a small boat. They all had on their best clothes, and their boating ardor was sadly dampened by their mishap.

Seekers of Land, Attention.

Attention is called to the splendid and available body of land advertised in this issue by Edwin K. Alsip & Co. From the description, it is not drawing upon the imagination to say that it should meet with a ready sale to those wishing to invest, as such land as described, for $12 50 per acre, is not easy to find, and we did not suppose it could be had in the foothills.

WANTED.—A first-class piano player, at Melvin's Installment Store, 525 J.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The laying of the track for the electric railway is almost finished.

The Democratic County Central Committee meets at the Democratic Headquarters to-morrow night.

John Rourke, William Peterson and John Berg were admitted to citizenship in the Superior Court yesterday.

In the Superior Court yesterday Susie Roper was granted a divorce from Arthur Roper, on the ground of desertion and failure to provide.

Yesterday the Trustees for the Adult Blind Asylum paid into the State Treasury $1,254 33, receipts for the sale of brooms and other articles manufactured by the inmates.

R. R. Doan yesterday took his steam wagon from Root & Nielson's foundry to the freight depot, and shipped it to Emigrant Gap, where it will be used in hauling lumber for Towle Bros.

Complaints about the condition of the sidewalks come in by the dozens every day. An officer is paid a monthly salary to look after them, and it seems as though some of them ought to be attended to.

Another correspondent asks in regard to majorities received in 1884 by J. Frank Clark, James G. Blaine and William B. Hamilton. He will find the information in the RECORD-UNION of Monday, July 30th.

Warden Aull and Captain Robinson, of the Folsom State Prison, yesterday came up from San Quentin with ten convicts who, being expert stone-cutters, are transferred to Folsom to work on the great dam.

Sheriff A. Loniger, of Canton, Stark county, O., has wired Chief Lee that he has a requisition for August Ramie, the escaped burglar who was arrested by officer Campbell, and is on his way to this city to take him back to Ohio.

Chief Lee goes up to Placerville this morning to be present at the preliminary examination of Myers, Olsen and Drager, charged with the murder of John Lowell. William Lowell, son of the murdered man, went up last evening.

While the Public Library remains closed, the daily papers taken for the reading room will, through the courtesy of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., be kept on file at the rooms of the association, Sixth street, between K and L.

Stone sidewalks are being put down in all portions of the city. Yesterday the City Surveyor was making the grade for a new stone pavement in front of the Windsor Hotel, at Eighth and J streets, and also for one on the west side of Tenth, between J and K.

The following arrests were recorded last night on the police slate: Leroy Fisher, drunk, by officers Franks and Rowland; Tom Gaynor, common drunk, by officer Rowland; John Phillips, drunk, by officer Carroll; Mrs. Grimes, disturbing the peace, by officer O'Meara.

The Board of Police Commissioners met at 7:30 last evening and unanimously elected D. Enright a police officer, vice Pat Leavy, resigned. Mr. Enright has been employed for a long time in the railroad shops, is a man of splendid physique and general appearance, and ought to make an excellent officer.

A telegram from New York states that Dan McCarty, the well-known turfman from this section, is often mistaken for Police Justice Duffy, of that city. The pictorial press hasn't yet favored the country with Justice Duffy's portrait, but if the gentleman resembles McCarty he must be a prize beauty.

Tuesday last four stubble fires were started between Acampo and Arno by the locomotive attached to the passenger train bound for Sacramento from Galt. About one mile of fencing and forty acres of stubble were burned by one fire. The other fires were extinguished before much damage was done.

In Department One of the Superior Court yesterday T. James O'Connell, the "Yankee Grocer," who failed a short time ago, was examined on his petition in insolvency. Being sharply questioned by G. G. Pickett, attorney for the Sacramento Board of Trade, he acknowledged that the prizes he advertised had never been paid.

The statuary purchased in Italy by D. Lubin, to be placed in the Crocker Art Gallery, has arrived in San Francisco from Europe, and will be brought to Sacramento as soon as the proper arrangements are completed with the Custom-house. It is thought that the Government will admit the statuary free of duty, as it is intended for a free public institution.

The case of Jacob Wolf, charged by Charles Turner with using "White-Labor Stamps" on Chinese-made cigars, came up in Justice Devine's Court yesterday morning and was continued, to be reset for trial upon agreement between the District Attorney and Grove L. Johnson, counsel for the defendant. It is said that the latter proposes to attack the constitutionality of the law.

The following officers of the Ladies' Olive Branch Society were installed by Mrs. Sarah Gent, P. P.: President, Mrs. A. Sturmer; Vice-President, Mrs. M. Wilson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. Knox; Financial Secretary, Miss L. Berck; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Gill. A short literary programme followed, after which refreshments were served, and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Last spring the row of large eucalyptus trees that surrounded the Plaza were trimmed back until nothing but the trunks and main branches were left, and the latter were mere stubbs. The trees all began to grow, but since then about one-half have died, and those remaining have a very unhealthy appearance. They were not trimmed by practical pruners, but were slaughtered by wood-butchers.

Captured Again.

J. J. O'Hare was arrested here yesterday by officers Carroll and Franks on a telegram from Chico, where he is wanted for receiving money under false pretenses from John Spurgeon, formerly of this city. He got $30 from Mr. Spurgeon on the statement that he had money in the bank in this city. O'Hare was formerly a well-known politician, and was sent to State Prison for burglary, having stolen some hams from a butcher-shop near Agricultural Park.

An Honest Miner.

Yesterday Under-Sheriff B. N. Bugbey effected the purchase of an undivided three-fourths of the Little Nelly quartz mine, from Oliver Boyd, for $40,000, one-half paid down, and the remainder to be paid one year hence. The mine, which is said to give promise of becoming a bonanza, is situated near Iron Mountain, about fifteen miles from Redding, Shasta county.

The Weather.

The Signal Service temperature, wind and weather at 5 A. M. yesterday was 54°, southeast and 10 miles an hour; 12 M., 82°, south and 9 miles an hour; 5 P. M., 75°, southwest and 15 miles an hour. The average temperature was 64°, being 8° cooler than the normal for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 86° and 52°, weather fair.

Auction Sales.

W. H. Sherburn will sell to-day at 10 A. M., at 323 K street. One parlor set, two bedroom sets, extra bureaus, washstands, chairs, tables, stoves, crockery and glassware and other articles.

D. J. Simmons will to-day at 10:30 A. M., sell on the premises, lot 5, L and M, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets. It is a corner lot and suitable for a building location.

Death of Mrs. Martine.

Mrs. J. G. Martine died at her home, 2614 O street, yesterday afternoon, after a protracted illness. The deceased was well known in Sacramento, and was held in high esteem by her very numerous friends and large circle of acquaintances.

TARRANT'S Effervescent Seltzer Aperient, the best family medicine for men, women and children.

FOR coughs, colds, and throat disorders, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches," having proved their efficacy by a test of many years. Sold only in boxes.

OUR $20 bronze frame swinging mirror makes an elegant present. Pictures in large variety. Installment Store, 806 J street.

DIED.

Folsom, July 30—John W. Sneed.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Ninth and K streets, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.]

Sacramento, July 30—Louite Martine, wife of J. G. Martine, 23 years.

TO-DAY AT 9 A. M.

French Woven Corsets in drab, with red embroidery. Price, 49 cents

Fancy Goods Department.

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