

THAT TUG-OF-WAR.

Everything in Readiness for the Coming Struggle.

Meetings Yesterday of the General Committee and Team Captains-- Four Nights of Tuging.

The Captains of the teams that are to engage in the tug-of-war which begins to-morrow evening at the Old Pavilion, and will be managed by the Council of Federated Trades, held meetings yesterday. All reported that the men are progressing in their drill-work, and each is confident of winning.

The General Committee of Arrangements met in the Pavilion yesterday morning to hear the reports of all the Captains, and also to instruct them in any of the unwritten rules.

Mr. Francis of San Francisco, who was assistant referee in the great international contest there, was present and gave the committee some valuable information which he had gained by experience.

Dr. C. B. Nichols, the referee, was also present and proved himself more fully acquainted with the rules and regulations than some members of the committee.

C. H. Krebs and Mr. Dunigan, the judges, were also present, but owing to a recent death in the family of the former, he asked to be excused from acting. He stated that under no other circumstances would he decline. The committee expressed its regret, and immediately appointed a committee to select a judge from two or three gentlemen whose names had been proposed.

One remarkable feature of the meeting was the confidence each Captain manifested in the ability of his team. They all claimed to have winning teams, which fact proves that the contest is going to be a stubborn one. In the language of the referee, "May the best team win."

The committee hopes that the spectators will keep as quiet as possible during each contest. They recognize the fact that considerable excitement will prevail, but ask, in the interest of the ladies, the gentlemen to keep their seats, however excited they may get.

Mr. Francis stated that in San Francisco the men became so carried away that the managers had all they could do to keep the audience from taking hold of the rope to help one or the other team.

Experts have examined the building, and reported it strong enough to hold 20,000 people, if necessary.

The rope to be used is of the Manila kind, one and one-quarter inches thick, and is to be stretched by two locomotives to-day, so that it may be in the proper condition by being relieved of all its elasticity.

The Committee on Schedule reported that it would be impossible to satisfactorily finish the contest in three days, so the General Committee decided to continue the contest so as to include Friday night.

The Captains of the several teams expressed much satisfaction to the committee for having allowed each team a per cent. over a certain sum.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned, to meet to-night at Federation Hall at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is simply for the committee, but the Captains will be allowed to be present.

RAILROAD TAXES.

Sums Which Have Been Recently Paid to the State.

The following railroad companies have paid during the past month their first installments of taxes due for 1891: California Pacific Railroad Company, \$18,832 76; Central Pacific Railroad Company, \$96,792 44; Northern Railway Company, \$19,599 23; Northern California Railway Company, \$1,618 38; San Francisco and Northern Pacific Railway Company, \$10,974 94; Southern Pacific Railroad Company, \$114,569 46; Southern California Railway Company, \$20,183 72; Carson and Colorado Railroad Company, \$2,716 31; Nevada Central Railway Company, \$11,811 00; Nevada Central Railway Company, \$893 86; North Pacific Coast Railroad Company, \$2,236 38; Pacific Coast Railway Company, \$2,552 01; South Pacific Coast Railway Company, \$1,232 25; Guadalupe River Railway Company, \$569 25; California and Nevada Railroad Company, \$99 54.

The following two companies paid their taxes in full: D. Moran, C. Moran and A. Moran (Nevada California-Oregon Railway), \$1,837 22; Pajaro Valley Railroad Company, \$467 74.

The total amount of railroad taxes paid during the month was \$300,384 77, a sum which will come in quite handy in meeting coyote warrants, which are being made out at a lively rate.

RIGHTS OF AN ATTORNEY.

Charles N. Fox Seeks to Defend Them Against the Grand Jury.

Pursuant to the announcement made in the Record-Union on Saturday, ex-Supreme Justice Charles N. Fox appeared before Judge Catlin to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt in refusing to tell the Grand Jury who paid his fees as counsel for J. B. Jones.

Mr. Fox said he had not been served with a copy of the affidavit on which the court had based its citation, and was not, therefore, prepared to answer it. He was an officer of the court (as an attorney) and was under the obligation of an oath as such not to reveal the relations between himself and his client. He desired to act with all fidelity to the court and Grand Jury, and wanted no unnecessary delay, but did desire a few days in which to determine what course he should pursue.

Judge Catlin intimated that he disagreed with Mr. Fox as to the latter's exemption from an obligation to answer the Grand Jury's query, but agreed to let the matter go over until Wednesday.

CLEVER BICYCLING.

Canary Astonishes the Audience at the Skating rink.

There was an immense throng at the skating rink Saturday night. Many went there to skate, of course, but the crowd was there to see D. J. Canary's exhibition of fancy bicycle riding. Canary gave one exhibition in Sacramento last winter, which was remembered as being the cleverest performance of the kind ever seen here. He is, without doubt, the best in the business.

Saturday evening he showed that he had learned a number of new feats since his last appearance. Particular among these was his exhibition on a "safety" bicycle, which all wheelmen know is extremely difficult. He rode about with perfect ease on one wheel and did all sorts of tricks which would have been thought impossible. Canary is the young man who rode his bicycle down the steps of the Capitol in Washington.

The rink will be closed this week on account of the tug-of-war, but will reopen Saturday evening with some new attractions, including the Herbert trio, and a half-mile race between two lady skaters.

WORK FOR LAWYERS.

The Alleged Alien Murderers and Co-spirators All Dead.

Harry Gordon, J. D. Smith, William Furlong, Robert Mussett, alias Brady, Edward McKaig, alias John Casey--all of whom had been indicted for the murder of Robert Allen last May--were before Judge Catlin on Saturday for arraignment. In addition there was mentioned the name of Jack Haley, one of the gang, and the man who struck the blow--but he was not present.

None of the prisoners entered their pleas. Brady wanted to consult with his

attorney, John A. Eagon of Amador, and was given until next Friday.

J. B. Smith was not certain whether or not he had counsel. He supposed that a member of the firm of Johnson, Johnson & Johnson would appear for him, but had made no definite arrangements to that end. His case also went over till Friday.

Harry Gordon said he had no lawyer, and wanted the court to appoint someone to defend him. He asked that a good one be selected, and Judge Catlin informed him that he would find him a lawyer.

William Furlong had engaged W. A. Anderson to defend him, but desired another consultation with counsel before pleading. He was given the same extension of time as the others.

McKaig pleaded not guilty. He had no attorney, but expected to employ one, and would also demand a separate trial.

HAGALS DESCENT.

A Successful Balloon Ascension and Parachute Jump.

There was quite a throng of people at Twenty-eighth and M streets yesterday afternoon to see Professor Hagal in his farewell balloon ascension and double parachute drop.

Hagal had, in a recent ascension, met with an accident, and many people were quite anxious yesterday regarding his welfare, particularly when it was known that he was about to try a new experiment in the rigging of his parachutes.

Considerable time was consumed in inflating the big bag with hot air, and it was close to 5 o'clock when everything was in readiness for the ascension. The upward flight of Hagal and his balloon was a beautiful one. The wind carried them off somewhat to the north, but as the air was crisp and chilly, the hot air in the bag was given full scope to carry it and its freight upward to a high altitude.

Hagal looked to be about the size of a fly when he cut loose from the balloon. He dropped like a shot for some distance, and then the lower parachute opened and checked his downward course. The upper parachute was fractions for quite a while and would not spread, but finally opened out freely, bringing the balance of the descent very pretty.

SAME OLD STORY.

Another Man Robbed While Visiting a Disreputable Place.

A man named P. S. Burke, on Saturday evening, caused the arrest of one John Kellogg on suspicion of having robbed him, and it certainly looks as if his suspicions were well founded.

Burke, it seems, arrived only a few days ago from the East, but he had put in a good share of that time in sampling the quality of whiskey to be had here. On Saturday he fell in with Kellogg, and the latter, he says, steered him into an L-street crib and there robbed him of his gold watch, chain and some money.

Officers McLaughlin and Campbell arrested Kellogg, and while taking him to the jail he tried to drop the watch, but was detected in the act. The chain was also found on him, but he had succeeded in getting away with the money.

YON YONSON AT LIBERTY.

A Prisoner Escapes from the Chain-Gang and Eludes Capture.

John Johnson, who was serving time at the County Jail for having burglar's tools in his possession, escaped from the chain-gang Saturday. He, with others, was engaged in carrying wood into the Courthouse, and taking advantage of an opportunity that presented itself, ran away as fast as he could. One of the deputies, it is said, might have stopped the runaway, but became "rattled." He subsequently pursued the prisoner, but could not find him. In fact, Johnson has not been seen since.

PROPER CREDIT.

Secretary Lelong's Able Paper on Fig Capitalization.

The interesting and valuable paper published in the Record-Union of Saturday last should have been credited to B. M. Lelong, Secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, instead of E. W. Maslin, Secretary of the State Board of Trade. It was read by Mr. Lelong before the late Fruit-Growers' Convention in Marysville.

CITY FINANCES.

City Auditor Young makes the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the city for the week ending Saturday, November 28, 1891:

Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes items like City water rates, Geo. A. Putnam, city licenses, etc.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

The Fine Gold Land and Water Company of Nevada, Capital stock, \$500,000. Directors--William Helm, William N. Ortbout, R. B. Johnson, W. H. McKenzie and S. N. Griffith.

United States Watch Club of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$50,000. Directors--C. H. Morrell, E. F. Collins, G. C. Weir, Jessie H. Waterman and Henry B. Montgomery.

California Orchard and Vineyard Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$500,000. Directors--C. C. Carrall, James L. Scott, George W. Hopkins, Alexander Gordon, W. H. Graves.

THE CONVENT FUND.

In addition to the sums heretofore mentioned in these columns, the following contributions have been made to the Convent improvement fund: Michael Hughes \$20, John Eatcher \$20, A. Moulton \$20, Patrick Flanagan, residing 1421 Sixth street, \$10, John McCrete \$10, H. Winters \$5, Sacramento Council, No. 27, Y. M. I., \$50.

These bring the total subscriptions to date up to \$16,735 50.

WILLIAMS' SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.

Nellis Ackley, accused of robbing a man named William Thomas of \$20, was ordered Judge Craven on Saturday, who before her to appear on Tuesday. Williams could not be found, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

MUST BE VOUCHERED FOR.

Parties sending personal or other notices for publication should remember that they cannot be published unless properly authenticated. No notice is taken of anonymous or unsigned communications.

OFF FOR FOLSOM.

Deputy Sheriff Fay went to Folsom Saturday evening with Golden and More, alias Cartwright, the pickpockets who were recently convicted and sentenced to a year's imprisonment, each.

Don't run the risk of your cold getting well of itself--you may thereby drift into a condition favorable to the development of some latent tendency, which may give you years of trouble. Better cure your cold at once with the help of Dr. Jay's Expecto-rant, a good healing medicine for all coughs, sore lungs and throats.

YLSALITNERI'S KNIFE.

It Came Very Near Ending the Life of King Silva.

A Sunday Night Carving Event on the Historic "Bloody Corner"--Almost a Homicide.

King Silva, a stalwart ex-employee of the rolling mill at the railroad works, was pretty well carved up last night by a little fellow named Peter Ylsaliteri. The former was quite drunk, while the latter did not appear, when arrested by Officer Snook, to have been drinking.

The trouble occurred about half-past 10 o'clock on the sidewalk near Second and K streets. It appears that Silva, his brother Manuel and one or two of their friends were walking in that vicinity, when they met the young man with the unpronounceable name. Silva left his friends and said something to Ylsaliteri, and presently the latter went down, with Silva on top of him. The supposition is that, as Ylsaliteri alleges, he was knocked down by Silva.

While they were struggling on the ground Ylsaliteri got out a small but sharp pocket-knife and made an effort to cut Silva's throat. His aim was not very accurate, however, and he missed the throat, but the knife struck close by, on the left lower jaw, and laid it open to the bone for five or six inches.

The next second Ylsaliteri made with this weapon was in the direction of Silva's stomach, but the knife struck his thigh and inflicted another terrible gash. Silva then called for help, and his brother and another man ran and pulled the combatants apart, but the knife-wielder got in his work again, and slashed Silva down stone dead.

When Silva got up he started up K street, but was pursued by his vindictive little adversary, who apparently meant to finish him. Silva grabbed a cry-baby from a cradle whom he met on the street, and was fighting off Ylsaliteri when Officer Snook, whose attention had been attracted by the commotion, reached the spot.

The officer did not know that anything serious had happened, but walked up to Ylsaliteri and told him to go away or he would arrest him. The latter said that Snook wasn't big enough to take him to jail, whereupon the officer took him by the arm and led him to the station. He discovered that his prisoner had an open knife in his hand, and heard that Silva had been cut. Leaving the latter with his friends, who led him to Dr. Baldwin's office, Snook dismissed Ylsaliteri and marched him to the Police Station.

There the youthful prisoner, who is a spry rascal by trade, has worked in different saddlery shops, said that Silva had knocked him down without cause, and that he probably had himself, as Silva was a bigger man than him. He gave a similar answer when asked why he followed him up--that Silva had no business to knock him down. He gave a similar answer when asked why he followed him up--that Silva had no business to knock him down.

Silva's wounds were dressed by Dr. Baldwin. They are severe and painful, but are probably not necessarily dangerous. It is said that Silva and Ylsaliteri have been enemies ever since the latter caused the arrest of one Morrison, a friend of Silva, and that a woman was at the bottom of the trouble.

RIPENING ORANGES.

Beautiful Sights to be Seen in Sacramento Gardens.

In this portion of the State--rather in this particular "citrus belt"--the oranges are now turning quite yellow, and in a few weeks Northern California oranges will be in the market.

It is a pretty sight to see the orange trees laden with their golden fruit, and one which can be seen at every step in the residence portion of the city. Several of the trees in Capitol Park have clusters of oranges on their boughs this year.

In the foothills the oranges are, if anything, more forward than in the valley. There are great many trees in the vicinity of Folsom, and returning to the crop thereabouts, the Telegraph says:

"Yesterday E. R. Levy presented us with a beautiful, large-sized orange, which ripened around here, as you know. We believe the orange referred to is the first ripe one to be picked in any of the gardens of Folsom this season. All the orange trees around here are well laden with fruit, and a big crop will be harvested. The oranges are ripening rapidly around these parts and soon they will be plentiful. In Dr. Levy's place the fruit on the trees is nearly all yellow, only an occasional streak of green being observable on a very few."

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We have devoted the basement on the Fourth-street side of the new building to the display of Toys. The space is large, the light excellent and the force of salespeople ample to wait on everyone promptly. During the past summer we sent a buyer to Europe, who purchased a large part of the toys which we are now displaying. The result is that prices in many lines are decidedly lower than ever before. This is specially true of those most popular of all toys--DOLLS. Many new European novelties are also shown.

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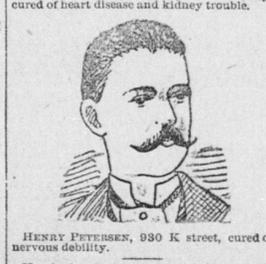
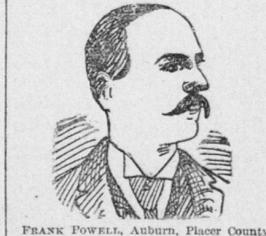
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