LATEST OAKLAND NEWS.

The Salvation Army Up in Arms Against an Ordinance.

TO HOLD STREET MEETINGS.

Indications of a Large Crowd at the Fabiola Mayday Fete.

The ordinance recently passed by the City Council against meetings on the public thoroughfares has aroused the ire of the preachers, and the measure will be attacked from several directions if the police and Mayor insist on enforcing it.

The first fight will be made by Justin Rice, the "cowboy" preacher, and his wife, who also talks on religion. They were convicted in the Police Court yesterday for breaking the ordinance and will be sentenced to-morrow.

Rice was arrested about a week ago for preaching on the corner of Eighth and Broadway and was released on bonds. The next evening the wife took his place on the corner, and was in the midst of an oration, while her husband stood by and listened, when Officer Scanlan swooped down on her, and the patrol-wagon took her to the local bastile.

The Rices appeared for themselves in court, and argued against conviction on an ordinance which they claimed was illegal. Judge Wood was obdurate, however, and pronounced them guilty.

They announce that they will take the matter into the Superior Court, and obtain a ruling from that tribunal.

Judge Wood refused Mrs. Rice a jury trial under his interpretation of the Whitney act, and this will be a ground for attacking the decision in the case.

The Salvation Army is also on the warpath against the ordinance, and the officers say that they will hold street meetings, and, if interfered with, will take the case to the higher courts to try to establish what they consider their rights.

After the ordinance was passed Mayor Davie issued permits to the army for some time, but finally withdrew his permission for street-corner meetings and informed the army that if it must hold religious services they must take place in the City Hall Park or from the porch of the hall, as he considered the street meeting an obstruction.

The same permission was accorded other persons desirous of preaching in the open air and the result has been that there has been a clash of engagements at the hall.

Three colored exhorters, two men and a woman, have been running in opposition to the army and nightly preach and sing in front of the police station, carrying on their services so long that by the time the army gets to work the streets are destitute of pedestrians who might seek salvation through their aid.

True to its declaration that it would preach on the streets despite threats of arrest, the army turned out in full force last evening and started a meeting at Twelfth and Washington streets. Officers Stokes and Andrews had been detailed to watch the warriors, and soon after the meeting began arrested fifteen of the participants and took them to the police station, where they were charged with obstructing the street. On promising that they would not hold further meetings until their cases were disposed of in the Police Court, the entire party were released on their own recognizance.

The officers of the army are emphatic in their statements that they will fight the case to the bitter end and try to overthrow the ordinance if possible. Soon after the Salvationists were released Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, appeared at the station jingling a pocketful of gold and asked to be allowed to bail out the army. On being told that they had been released he expressed satisfaction and said that his church would aid the army in fighting the ordinance to a finish. The names of those who were arrested are as follows: N. C. Hanson, Mrs. E. Hulston, Mary Brockhurst, J. Jurisch. Peter Johnson, R. A. Cadwalloder, H. Villiger, R. F. Beatty, Scott Hill, Louis Mauk, C. H. Woolf, J. S. Miller, James W. Radcliffe, H. G. T. Parke, Augustus Pollard, W. S. Sherwood. No regular officers of the army were arrested.

Fabiola May-day Fete.

The management of the Fabiola May-day fete is becoming more encouraged every day with the prospects of a successful termination of its labors, and is already figuring on an attendance of from 20,000 to 30,000 people with several districts yet to hear from.

The rush for tickets has already begun, and the indications are that those who take time by the forelock and obtain their bits of pasteboard, entitling them to admission to the trotting park, will be saved much inconvenience in the crush at the ticket offices which will be practically unavoidable.

Word was received yesterday from Superintendent Wilder of the Southern Pacific Company that half-hour trains would be run on the Berkeley line all day on May 1 to accommodate the crowds who are expected from San Francisco.

More of Simonton's Methods.

Ernest Simonton, the young man who is wanted by the police for forging the name of A. W. Stilwell to various checks for small amounts, has not confined his operations to that line of industry, but has raised money by other means not strictly honest.

Some time ago he called on Prescott & Sargent, agents for sewing machines, and hired a machine for two weeks. When the stipulated time for the return of the property arrived the agents went after their machine, but found that Simonton had sold it and left for parts unknown.

The parties who purchased it demurred against the agents' demand for its return, but finally gave it up on proof being produced that Simonton did not own it.

Going Before the Superior Court.

Dr. R. A. Archibald of Sacramento, who was arrested on a charge of libel preferred by Dr. Thomas Carpenter of Oakland, has decided to put a stop to his annoyance by having the Superior Court pass upon his case.

On the first trial of the case, which has caused much interest among veterinarians, the charge was dismissed by Judge Wood on the ground that the complaint did not state sufficient cause for action.

Dr. Archibald was immediately rearrested on an amended complaint, and a decision was to have been rendered yesterday. The attorney for the accused, however, informed Judge Wood that he would swear out a writ of habeas corpus before the Superior Court and have the matter settled once for all.

Refused the Taxes.

The Southern Pacific Company made another attempt to pay its taxes, less the amount called for by the raise which the City Council, sitting as a Board of Equalization, made some time ago, yesterday afternoon. Treasurer Gilpin was surprised to see the agents of the corporation come trooping into his office carrying sacks of coin and for a moment, judging from the size of their loads, thought that they had decided to pay their full assessment.

He was disappointed, however, for the sum which they carried, about $10,000, was not nearly sufficient to meet the demand. Under the circumstances he was compelled to observe the opinion recently prepared in the matter by City Attorney Peirsol and courteously informed the corporation's employes that he could not accept the money. He was sorry to decline to receive the funds, but his duty was plain and he had to obey.

At the Macdonough.

Beginning to-morrow night three performances of the thrilling war drama, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," will be given at the Macdonough Theater.

The play had a run of 500 nights in New York, and is considered one of the most realistic war plays ever produced on this coast. It contains a charmingly unfolded love story and an attack by Indians on a frontier post which is handsomely mounted. The advance sale of seats, at popular prices, has been large, and the play will no doubt be greeted by a crowded house.

On May 6 and 7 Peter F. Dailey will appear in his laughable Comedy, "A Country Sport."

BERKELEY.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Board of Town Trustees to-morrow evening preliminary arrangements will be made for the municipal election, which is to take place on May 13. The most important work to be done will be the appointing of election officers and deciding upon polling places for the different wards. Great care has been exercised by the board in selecting men for appointment to election offices, as the importance of the coming election has been fully realized.

The new charter, which goes into effect on election day, will provide for several important reforms, chief among which are the laws governing the securing of liquor licenses and the abolition of constables. The charter also provides for a greater annual allowance for public school purposes.

Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception will be tendered the university athletic team, which leaves for the East on May 2, at Stiles Hall next Wednesday evening.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception, and it is expected that a large part of the student body will turn out and give the athletes all the encouragement possible.

Refreshments will be served and the receipts will go toward paying the expenses of the team.

General Notes.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the Crescent Club wheelmen will postpone their run to Santa Rosa, which was to take place to-day.

The pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Berkeley will be filled to-day by Rev. Robert Whittaker, pastor of the Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church, Oakland.

The benefit concert given at Lorin last night in behalf of the Peralta Fire Company was not so largely attended as was expected.

Rev. G. R. Dodson of Alameda will lecture to-night in Stiles Hall under the auspices of the First Unitarian Church on the topic: "Some problems in Life, in Light of the Law of Heredity."

The new register of the university for the year 1895-96 will be out in about ten days. It will contain seventy pages more than the last register issued, and will give a much more complete and comprehensive outline of the work pursued in the different departments of the university.

ALAMEDA.

Litigation over the extension of Louisa street is at an end, and the thoroughfare will be put through from its present terminus. The land condemned belonged to Philip Heuer, and he has been paid for damages $3124, and all assessments have been liquidated. There will be no contest over the widening of Lincoln avenue, between Everett and Broadway. Owners of the property taken have signified their willingness to accept the award made by the Commissioners. As soon as necessary proceedings can be had to insure legal title the matter will be closed.

The Charge Dismissed.

The charge of burglary against Alexander Wallace was dismissed yesterday on motion of the District Attorney, who was unable to furnish proof of the identity of the stolen property owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Holten, and the refusal of the accused to consent to further postponement.

The Closing Feature.

The closing feature of the extended Lyceum lecture course will be a concert next Friday evening at the Unitarian Church. Among the attractions will be a "kinder," or toy symphony, conducted by Theo Vogt, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Westgate, Messrs. Frederick Wetche and Ernest Victors and eight children.

Lecture on Social Reform.

Rev. Mahlon H. Wilson will give an interesting lecture at Linderman Opera-house this afternoon on the subject of "Social Reform and the Church." Appropriate music will accompany the lecture, which will be given under the auspices of the Good Citizenship Club.

Cricket Game Postponed.

Owing to the death of L. M. Brown last week while riding in one of the citrus colony pony races the two days' match which was to have been played yesterday and to-day at Penryn between the Citrus Colony and Alameda clubs, has been indefinitely postponed.

A Counter Movement.

Captain H. H. Todd is circulating a petition to be presented to the County Supervisors for the retention of Ralph Hamlin, tender of the Bay Farm Island bridge at High street. This is a counter movement to the petition asking for his displacement.

A Second Violation.

Officer Rogers arrested an Oakland peddler yesterday named M. Kowalsky for peddling without the municipal license of $10. This is his second offense on the same charge.

Polar Bears and Cats.

Leoni Clarke, who has just finished an engagement at the Empire at Birmingham, has to carry around the country with him quite a menagerie of cats and rats and birds and mice. Although thirty cats are sufficient for his entertainment, he has sixty or more with him, for cats are very skittish creatures, and when they take the whim into their heads it is useless to take them on the stage. Mr. Clarke has trained all sorts of animals, from lions downward, and he says the most difficult of them all is the cat. He has to treat her with extraordinary care. A dog is sensible, a monkey accommodating and a rat either forgives or forgets—but a cat! She is a hopeless bundle of sensibilities. Strike her once, if only by accident, and she will never perform again.

Kindness is not only politic, it is absolutely necessary, in the training of cats. When Mr. Clarke enters the stable the mewing is prodigious, and he is instantly buried in a moving mantle of cats. It took him four years to train some of his animals before he could put them upon the stage. The parachute cat which climbs up the rope to the roof of the theater and flies down by a parachute, is the second which has done the trick. The first became too fat, and fell into bad ways. It is now Jim Corbett and boxes Mitchell nightly. A curious feature of the show is the way in which the cats walk over a rope of rats and mice and canaries, stepping gingerly between the little fluttering bodies. This mighty forbearance is brought about by training up the cats from kittens in the same cage as the rats and birds. There are only six of his cats that Mr. Clarke dare trust among the rats. The rats and mice come from Java. There are some beautiful little animals among them—not only albinos, pure white with pink eyes, but fawns and blacks, and yellows and browns, and mixtures of all the lot, says the Birmingham Mail.

Another good story is that of the Polar bear whose toenails were cut by Mr. Hagenbeck. "I expect," he says, "I am pretty well the only man in the world who ever performed such an operation. The bear's nails had grown into his feet, and he was in greas pain. We had vainly tried to get hold of the feet through the bars of the cage to cut the nails. At last I got him into a narrow cage with an iron-barred front, and turned it so that the animal stood on the bars. I went underneath with a sharp pair of pincers and managed to pull the nails out. Then we gave him a foot bath to cool the wounds, and in a day or two he was all right."

OAKLAND'S GREAT FETE.

Society Preparing for a May Day That Will Be Long Remembered.

SOCIAL LEADERS INTERESTED.

The Fabiola Benefit—Names of Committees and Managers of Booths.

The skies are being anxiously watched by society the other side of the bay, for in view of the present uncertain weather they are fearful lest the rain should not be out of the way by the time May day comes around. There are three days intervening, though, so they are hopeful that that lapse of time will be sufficient to enable the sunshine to take possession again and make the Fabiola fete a gigantic success.

Everything moves on merrily toward a satisfactory conclusion of the labors of the committee, and the encouragement that is being sent from all classes of the community shows that a general interest has been awakened. It could not be otherwise, though, in view of the fact that all the social leaders of Oakland are personally conducting the affair, for they have a knack of shaking things up that could not otherwise be moved by horse power.

Mrs. John Yule, who with Mrs. Chabot is looking after the handling of the booths, has at last completed the selection of those who are to be in charge. It will be seen that the names include the best representatives of Athenian society. They are as follows:

Reception committee—Mrs. E. C. Selfridge, Mrs. D. E. Hayes, Mrs. R. W. Kirkham, Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mrs. Sam Woods, Mrs. Edwin Harris, Mrs. A. Lilienerantz, Mrs. W. W. Foote, Mrs. Chauncey Taylor, Mrs. Frances Blake, Mrs. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. Henry Bacon, Mrs. Alice Bowman, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Fred Delger, Mrs. E. Hayes, Captain Asa Simpson, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. A. Kohler, Miss Beda Sperry, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. L. M. Hickman, Mrs. P. T. Watkins, Mrs. G. W. Kelley, Mrs. J. J. Scotchler, Mrs. J. F. Houghton, Mrs. W. W. Camron, Mrs. J. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Van L. Eastland, Mrs. W. C. Little, Mrs. I. L. Requa, Mrs. George W. McNear, Mrs. Austin Sperry, Mrs. D. B. Huntley, Mrs. Oscar Shafter, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. D. S. Porter, Mrs. G. E. Grant, Mrs. W. F. Buck, Mrs. Albert Brown, Dr. J. M. Selfridge, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. N. W. Wenton, Mrs. Robert W. Simpson, Mrs. A. B. Sargent, Mrs. J. R. Kendall, Mrs. H. Crocker-Alexander, Senator George C. Perkins, Mrs. Asa Simpson, Mrs. E. C. Farnham, Mrs. E. Remillard, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. A. J. Stevens, Mrs. H. E. Mowe, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. J. T. Carothers, Mrs. George Hawley, Mrs. James Huchinson, Mrs. L. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Mercy Gray, Mrs. T. F. Chaman, Mrs. Ida Gorrell, Dr. B. P. Wall, Mrs. P. N. Remillard, Mrs. O. C. Wheeler, Mrs. J. M. Merrill, Mrs. J. A. Benton, Captain R. R. Thompson, Mrs. C. F. Forrest, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. S. B. Boyce, Mrs. Horace Hussey, Mrs. W. S. Snook, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. E. B. Jerome, Mrs. S. P. Channell, Mrs. T. F. Harrison, Mrs. J. L. Willcutt, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. M. W. Murray, Mrs. L. H. Carey, Mrs. J. C. Kimble, Mrs. A. V. Chamberlin, Mrs. Henry Avers, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. G. Y. Loring, Mrs. G. M. Stolp, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. Charles Deering, Miss May Dunham, Miss Anita Whitney, Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Miss Grace Scotchler, Mrs. William Gruenhagen, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. A. H. Glascock, Mrs. Eli Denison, Mrs. Giles Gray, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. William Booth, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. G. W. Cook, Mrs. F. D. Hinds, Mrs. W. M. Bunker, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Annie A. Barton, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. F. J. Kendall, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. D. Pierce, Mrs. T. E. Pope, Mrs. William Clift, Mrs. Jane Stitt, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Wellman, Miss May Burnham, Miss Janet Haight.

Candy and floral booth—Mrs. F. G. Harrison, Mrs. William Gruenhagen, Miss May Burnham, Miss A. A. Barton, Miss Lena Van der Zwiep, Mrs. W. F. Pierce, Mrs. A. W. Burrell.

Buffet booth—Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Miss Everson, Miss Lilian Everson, Mrs. P. N. Remillard.

Refreshment Booth—Mrs. Wallace Everson, E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Charles Deering, Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Mrs. W. Booth, Mrs. W. Wilson. Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. J. J. Scotchler, Mrs. W. S. Snook, Robert McChesney, Mrs. A. W. Burrel, Mrs. E. B. Jerome, Mrs. George W. Cook, Mrs. F. D. Hinds, Mrs. P. N. Remillard, Mrs. Eli Denison, Mrs. Kendall.

The handicapping in the bicycle races has been met with general satisfaction among the wheelmen, and as grievances are few and far between the chances are that there will not be many scratchings from the original list of entries. Those who know what the various contestants are capable of say that the work of the handicappers has been done well, and it will be a hard matter to pick a winner in any of the contests.

Amid all the interest that is being centered on the races proper sight has not been lost of the great parade which is to take place through the streets of Oakland the evening preceding Mayday. Over 1000 promises to be in line are already in the hands of Secretary Pomroy, and as the unattached riders had not yet been heard from the total will far exceed that number. Two valuable prizes are to be given to the club making the best appearance and the club having the greatest number of men in line. Thus stimulated, the rivalry between the various wheeling organizations will become intense, and close competition is expected, especially among the bay district clubs.

George F. Neece, president of the Acme Club Wheelmen and chairman of the bicycle committee, will be the grand marshal of the parade, and will select aids from the Acme Club, Reliance Club and Oakland Y. M. C. A. Cycling Club. The line of march to be covered is as follows: Starting from the Reliance Club building, on Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue, down San Pablo to Broadway, to Eighth, to Washington, to Sixth, to Broadway, to Twelfth, to Jackson, to Lake, to Madison, to Tenth, to Broadway, to Fourteenth, to Franklin, to Twelfth, to Broadway, and disbanding in front of the Acme Club on Twelfth street.

The Acme Club men have voluntarily agreed not to compete for the prize to be given to the largest delegation, and this will throw the throphy to an outside organization. The parade will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and participants are requested to be in their places by 7:30. All the town will turn out to see the show, and it will be an appropriate way of ushering in the great feature of the succeeding day.

Everything moves on swimmingly for the programme to be observed at the trotting park, and the efforts of the committee are being centralized now on the projection of the thousand and one necessary preliminaries. Arthur Brown, the well-known bridgebuilder of the Southern Pacific, has taken charge of the testing of the mammoth grand stand, and it is being braced and girdered in a way that will insure absolute safety to the 5000 who will be seated on it.

Grand Marshal Captain W. R. Thomas finds that he will have plenty to do in fulfilling his new duties so he has about made up his mind to devote his whole time from now until the fiesta is over to getting his part of it in shape. He will be ably assisted, for his corps of aids-de-camp has been chosen as follows:

J. H. Ames, John A. Adams, Bert Brayton, E. H. Benjamin, Samuel Breck Jr., L. G. Burpee, F. E. Brigham, A. H. Breed, D. D. Barnard, Harry Bemer, I. S. Blake, Charles Bon, John A. Brittan, Dr. Blood, Donald Campbell, George E. de Golia, Dr. J. M. Dunn, Dr. George Dunn, Colonel George E. Edwards, Warren B. English, Guy Earl, J. Cal Ewing, Dr. A. Fine, H. M. Fine, J. A. Folger, Frank Fletcher, Everett Grimes, George D. Greenwood, H. P. Hook, Ed Howard, E. M. Hall Jr., Ross Morgan, A. H. Higgins, Charles D. Kennedy, Robert S. Knight, Walter Kenney, Colonel W. C. Little, H. M. Leonard, Thomas Magee Jr., George McNear, Chris Miller, Jim McKee, Harry Melvin, James K. Moffitt, George C. Morrow, A. S. Macdonald, Hart North, Warren Olney Jr., Webb Pearce, Thomas Prather, Professor Frank Soule, W. E. Sharon. Charles Spear, Charles Snook, Prentiss Selby, Samuel J. Taylor, Harry W. Thomas, John W. Tompkins, Felton Taylor, H. O. Trowbridge, Ed Vincent, George Wheaton, W. R. Wheaton F. E. Whitney, E. W. Woodward, J. S. White, J. C. Wilson Jr., Myran Whidden, Shelby Martin.

Those who are desirous of participating in the parade of decorated floats should not forget that the entries close at noon Monday. In view of the unexpected number of entries, the parade will occur at 1 P. M. instead of later in the day, as was originally planned.

A STARVING FAMILY.

Pitiful Case of Destitution of a Sick Widow and Three Small Children.

A pitiful case of destitution and starvation was brought to the attention of Secretary McComb of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children yesterday.

Living at 720 Willow avenue is a widow named Mrs. A. Heath. She has three children, the eldest being less than 8 years of age. Since the death of her husband some months ago Mrs. Heath has made a precarious living for herself and children by doing various kinds of work.

Several days ago she became so ill that she was unable to leave her bed. The poor woman had some stale bread and other edibles, and as long as this lasted she refrained from acquainting her neighbors with her sad condition. A sick feverish woman cannot live long on dry bread and water without suffering the penalty, and her illness became alarming.

Meanwhile the little children surrounded her bed and clamored for food. She told them to call in one of the neighbors. The eldest child, already weakened by prolonged fasting, went to a neighbor and told him that her mother was dying. Investigation followed, with the result that the temporary wants of the family were supplied.

Secretary McComb at once reported the case to the Associated Charities. Pending action by that body, he has taken charge of the children and they will be provided with suitable quarters until their mother is able to undertake their support.

RESCUED FROM THE MUD.

An Old Boat Which Was Once the Pride of the Bay to Sail Again.

After Years of Repose the Tita Begins Her Career Anew.

For over ten years an old sloop has lain high and dry on the Sausalito beach, near the Pacific Yacht Club. Nestled against the bank, and under the shade of the oaks that line its margin, it seemed as if, like a sea-weary mariner who had found a snug harbor, the wave-worn boat was to be permitted to rest in peace. But recently a speculative fisherman spied her, probed her timbers, found that she was still sound, and with a little nursing would be fit for the sea again, and the Tita was launched once more.

That boat is a chapter of the ancient history of the peninsula. She was built by one of the oldest settlers of Marin County, and when Captain Storey retired from plowing the waves, his son Leonard inherited her. She was a bread-winner from the hour her shapely bow first touched the water to the day of her retirement. She is rich in traditions, and some of the most prominent of the old Californians have sat in her cockpit. At the period when the ferry service between Sausalito and San Francisco was fitful, uncertain and unsatisfactory, when the merry guest, lingering late by the smoke of the clambake, lost the last boat, the spectacle of the Tita riding at her moorings assured him that he would sleep that night under the domestic roof.

And so it was the custom for those early merrymakers to charter the old sloop and sail across with the sense of perfect security in her seaworthiness. She never betrayed her trust. She was weatherly and stanch to the last. And when Leonard Storey married the woman of his choice the Tita ranked high in the category of his possessions, for the rates of freighting were high, and the fast and roomy sloop was never idle on weekdays. On Sundays she put on her holiday attire, as it were, and took fishing parties to the favorite grounds and back to town again were they so disposed.

When the captain and owner's eldest girl was born he called her after the sloop, reversing the order of things, where usually the boat is named after the individual. Other children blessed his cottage by the beach, who climbed over the rails of the good boat which brought them their bread and butter, and dived overboard from her decks, and learned to handle the tiller, and became expert in putting her about, and luffing to the breeze, and rounding to at her moorings, and all the other arts of the boat sailor. The Tita was their marine godmother, and her captain believed that she never sailed as well or answered the helm so promptly as when the children were on board. The fiercest squall that ever came tearing down Hurricane Gulch was powerless to beam-end the lusty craft when her precious freight was crowded up on the weather rail, laughing at the spray that swept over them.

But there came a time when business became so bad that the sloop was hauled on the beach for repairs, which were never made. Her owner used to visit her every day and sound her timbers and discourse to any one patient enough to listen of her magnificent record and what a fortune there was in her still by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars. He predicted that some day the proper person would come along and the Tita would be put once more in commission. He never lived to see her rejuvenation.

One day he went out in a small boat to fish off Lime Point. The weather was threatening, but Storey was an expert sailor, knew all the tides and currents in the bay, and was perfectly fearless. The strong afternoon breeze freshened to a gale, but the folks at home were not uneasy about him.

Possibly he might have been compelled to run before the breeze to the San Francisco shore, or had found a lee to Horseshoe Bay and was waiting there for the weather to moderate. Early on the morning of the next day his boys climbed the headlands to look out for their father, but his boat was not visible. She was found afterward lying on the rocks, but not badly stove in. No other trace of the hardy mariner who sailed her was ever discovered. Some ventured the theory that he might have been picked up by an outward-bound ship, but when month after month went by without any tidings from him the conclusion became inevitable that the sea had claimed him, and had refused to give up its dead. But lo, long after the death of him whose fortunes were bound up in the old boat and who loved her, as sailors will love a true and sturdy craft, the Tita has begun a new era in her life, under new owners and with stranger hands at the helm.

Rare Books From Siam.

The trustees of the Mercantile Library Association have just received through the Siamese Consul at New York a unique addition to the library in the form of a collection of thirty-nine volumes presented by the King of Siam. The books comprise the sacred writings of the Southern Buddhists, known as the "Tripitaka," published in a special edition by order of his Majesty Somdetch Phra Chula Paramindr Maha Chulalonkorn Phra Chula Chom Klao, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth year of his reign. The books are octavo in size, printed from Siamese type and are an excellent specimen of fine printing. The binding, in leather and cloth, is of the yellow peculiar to the Far East, each volume bearing the royal coat-of-arms in gold. As was shown at its recent exhibition of rare books the Mercantile Library has been peculiarly fortunate as the recipient of numerous rare and valuable books, not alone from individuals but from many foreign Governments.

NORMAL COOKING SCHOOL.

An Institution Is to Be Opened During the Coming Fall.

MRS. EWING IS IN DEMAND.

The Delicate Art of Cake-Making Explained in an Interesting Lecture.

San Francisco is to have a genuine cooking school—a sort of normal affair, in which teachers of cookery and others interested in the introduction of scientific and economical methods of cooking may have the opportunity of learning the art in a practical way. Prior to the coming of Mrs. Ewing, the great Chautauquan exponent of scientific cooking, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Wilson and others interested in this particular branch of home art, had determined to establish a school of this character in a small way, hoping in time to arouse such enthusiasm as would warrant greater expansion later on. Since the advent of Mrs. Ewing there has sprung up a popular clamor for more of this sort of teaching, and what promised to be a small institution at first now looms up in magnificent proportions and more definite form.

Three months ago there was incorporated the Society for the Introduction of Scientific Cooking in the Kitchen, with Mrs. Willard C. Harrington as president and Mrs. Horace Wilson, treasurer. These ladies, with others equally interested in the work, will next fall open up a normal school of cooking, and are now corresponding with some of the famous teachers of cookery in New York with a view of securing their services. They are also making a strong bid for Mrs. Ewing, and the only thing that stands in the way of closing a contract with this lady at the present time is the question of money. Mrs. Ewing is pleased with her reception here, and is also anxious to return. So the chances are strongly in favor of that lady presiding over the destinies of the normal school when it opens for business next September.

The opening of such a school as this would go a long way toward enlightening all classes of the community upon the importance of unadulterated food products in the market and in the household. This science has now become an important branch of education in all colleges for women and in all schools to which women are admitted, hence the venture of Mrs. Harrington and her co-worker, Mrs. Wilson, could not be more opportune. Here work of this character can be intelligently tested, teachers scientifically trained and equipped and a thorough instruction in all household arts given. It is also claimed by the promotors of the scheme that as a means of regulating household labor as regards employer and employed it will be invaluable.

The work that Mrs. Ewing has done since her arrival in San Francisco a few weeks ago is little short of phenomenal, so far as enthusiasm goes, the average attendance at each lesson being considerably over 300. As stated before, her work has done not a little toward strengthening the foundation of the Normal Cooking School, and whether she returns next fall or not, the impetus her presence has given the science will be felt for some time. Friday morning Mrs. Ewing delivered her last lecture on scientific cooking, taking as her subject, "Success in Cake-making."

"The simpler, the more delicate and tender you make your cake the more delicious it is and least likely to hurt those who sample it," said Mrs. Ewing, by way of introductory. "As it will take fifty minutes to make angel cake, we will start with that kind first. In cake-making please remember that we stick to our theory of principles. General formulas I will give, and with these foundations you may experiment to suit your fancy.

"For the foundation of the most delicate cake, angel cake, I take one cup of whites of eggs and beat in this bowl with a fork until well broken.

"Why one cupful? Because sometimes a cup holds seven whites, sometimes eleven, so that I cannot designate the number of eggs. Eggs vary in size, but to say one cup gives you a proportion. When I have thoroughly broken the whites I sift in a level teaspoon of cream-of-tartar and beat again until the egg clings to the sides of the bowl. I now put a cup and a half of granulated sugar into the sifter and sift a little at a time until I have stirred it all into the bowl, using my wire handbeater. Now I flavor with a very light teaspoonful of almond. Next I put a cup of flour that has already been sifted into the sifter and gently, evenly shake it, just a little at a time, until it is all stirred in. Too great care cannot be taken in getting this flour in properly. Just barely dust the surface of your mixture each time, then stir just as slowly and gently as you know how, and just the minute the dusty coating is turned under give another shake at your sifter. To get the flour all in without stirring is the point. With this care your mixture does not settle and diminish in bulk.

"Now I take this square pan, which you see has a square funnel in it, and I gently spoon my mixture in until it is one-half the depth of the pan. If the cake is perfectly made it should double its size exactly, that is. come to the very top of the pan.

"No, I do not grease the pans. I never grease pans for delicate cakes.

"But the cake is ready for the oven. Now, the oven heat must be very gentle. I have turned down the gas until just the faintest glimmer is seen among the bricks. If we had a thermometer the oven would register only 5 degrees. I know it is about that, because when I dash in a few drops of water they sizzle lazily, not spitefully, and do not curl up into furious little balls. But I take still further precaution and fold half a dozen thicknesses of paper and lay on the bottom of the oven, and set the pan on this. Next I place this tin cover gently on the pan, resting it lightly.

"Now, I will leave my cake covered in the oven for half an hour, after that time remove the lid and bake twenty minutes longer, always maintaining the same gentle, steady heat."

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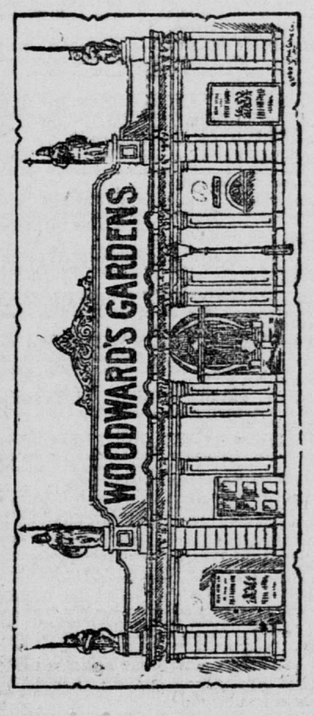

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MONDAY.

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