The San Francisco Call

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

"400" cut plug tobacco is the best on the market. Coupons in every pouch.

Dr. Traverse, skin diseases. Superfluous hair removed by electricity. 1170 Market street.

The carpenters held their third mass-meeting to re-enforce the membership rolls last evening.

The steamer Farallon sailed on her maiden trip to Yaquina Bay with a good cargo of freight.

Impressive confirmation ceremonies took place in old St. Mary's Church on the Mission road yesterday.

The management of the Lick Old Ladies' Home tendered the inmates a May festival yesterday.

The steamer Rio Janeiro sailed for China yesterday with a full cargo of freight, but a light passenger list.

William Henry Theodore Durrant was removed from the City Prison to the County Jail yesterday afternoon.

"Coupons which entitle you to handsome presents are in every two-ounce package '400' cut plug tobacco. Try it."

The winning horses at the Bay District yesterday were San Luis Rey, McFarlane, Eventide, Lovdal, North and Hymn.

Box 59 called the department out for a chimney fire at 15½ Nevada street early yesterday evening. No damage was done.

The first convention of union cigar-makers in California was called to order yesterday, and permanent officers were elected.

The second address of Mr. Varley to men only will be given at the Association building, Mason and Eddy streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Candelaria Mining Company has taken steps to fight Daniel M. Burns in the Mexican courts for possession of the rich mine in Durango.

This is the verdict of the best judges—"Finest beyond question." Of what? Of the "Captain Marryat" cigar. Have you tried it? Made by Harburger, Homan & Co., New York.

Alexander Z. Loughborough pleaded guilty to two charges of assault with a deadly weapon, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 on each charge. The money was paid in court.

The battleship Oregon was hauled from the drydock yesterday and placed alongside the wharf at the Union Iron Works to have the armor now on the way from the East mounted.

C. F. Smurr, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, left last night for Chicago to attend a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission on transcontinental rates.

George Ryan and Frank Anderson were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning for breaking into and stealing a quantity of clothing from Frank Brown's tailor-store, 438 Bush street.

The People's party of the City and County adopted a revised constitution last night whereby the committee is to be composed of delegates from Assembly districts and not at large.

All fine cigars are good, but some are better than others, and the "Captain Marryat" cigars, made by Harburger, Homan & Co., New York, are the "finest beyond question." Try one.

The first anniversary of the ministration of Rev. J. C. Smith at Trinity Presbyterian Church will be celebrated to-morrow, at 12:30 P. M., by a special service prepared by the Sunday-school.

Two masked men robbed the American District Telegraph Office at 833 Sutter street early yesterday morning, and were prevented from murdering the messenger in charge of the office by mere chance.

A fund has been started for the benefit of the girl baby abandoned at the fair and adopted by Mrs. C. J. von Schmidt of 920 Bush street. The child is 1 year old to-day, and its parents have not yet been found.

The California Camera Club Cyclers have adopted a uniform, an emblem and club colors. Henceforth they will be worn on all occasions on the road. The initial run will be to the ocean to-morrow evening.

Judge Bahrs was defended by Senator Cross against the attack of the temperance people in connection with the Coleman test case. The court refused to transfer the case, which will be taken up on the 28th inst.

Judge Conlan intimated from the bench yesterday he had been advised by his attorney that he must recognize E. P. Mogan and A. L. Morgenstern as Prosecuting Attorney and clerk respectively of his court.

An informal meeting of the Club of Twenty-five was held on Friday evening, May 3, at 105 Powell street, for the purpose of organizing. Officers elected: J. G. Marion, president; J. Hill, secretary, and G. Blods, treasurer.

The oil and natural gas found on J. O. Miner's ranch, in Contra Costa County, is pronounced by experts to be of a superior quality. Geological examinations indicate that there is a big reservoir of oil a few hundred feet below the surface.

An important meeting of the Single-tax Society will be held at 909 Market street tonight. The speakers will be James G. Maguire, J. H. Barry, L. M. Manzen and Alfred Cridge. The title of the principal address will be "How to Build Up a State."

Robert Mason, Walter Webb and Edward Wilson were booked at the City Prison yesterday by Detectives Dillon and Crockett on the charge of burglary in having broken into the store of Thomas H. Kortick, 755 Mission street, on April 3, and having stolen a lot of straw hats.

An incipient blaze in the shed sheltering the hoisting apparatus of the apron of the Ukiah's ship at the foot of Lombard street caused an alarm to be turned in from box 5 at 9:30 last evening. The chemical engine extinguished the blaze before any extensive damage was done.

The peculiar story of Mrs. Cunningham, as told by the husband, has new light thrown upon it. A nurse at the King's Daughters Home says that the child claimed by Mrs. Cunningham as her own was brought to the foundling asylum by a Swede. Mrs. Cunningham refuses to talk.

In the matter of the estate of Joshua Hendy the plaintiffs, Samuel Hendy, George W. Hendy and Avildia Jane Raugh, have given notice to the defendants, Samuel J. Hendy, J. H. Hendy, Mary Frances McGurn et al., that an appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken from the order granting a motion for a new trial, entered March 4, 1895.

H. Cline and Nellie A. Andrews, who live at 310 Stockton street, had a row with two young men and a young woman on the corner of Post and Stockton streets at an early hour yesterday morning. One of the young men struck Cline with his fist and Cline retaliated by striking him with his cane. A shot was fired, and the young men and young women ran down Post street. Policemen Barry and Duane made a diligent search, but failed to find them or who fired the shot. No arrests were made.

Jean Thorne, a cobbler in Oakland, attempted to murder his wife and two grown daughters in their laundry at 1440 San Pablo avenue. Mrs. Thorne took the pistol from her husband and escaped. He drew out a keen knife and plunged it into the young women's bodies several times, after which he committed suicide by driving the blade into his own heart. The women are seriously but not fatally injured. Thorne was crazed by excessive wine-drinking.

George Ryan and Frank Anderson broke into the tailor-shop of Frank Brown, 438 Bush street, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Policeman Dinan saw them leaving the store with two large bundles in their possession. They dropped the bundles and ran. Dinan caught Ryan and Anderson was arrested by Policemen Langford and Butterworth on Pine street. They were taken to old City Hall station and charged with burglary. The bundles contained ten pair of trousers, five vests, six boys' coats and four overcoats.

A blast in the Market-street cut on last Friday displaced some loose rock which flew a distance of 300 feet and struck the windows of the houses occupied by James McBean and W. Bray on Clinton Park avenue. No serious damage was done. Mr. Bray has signified his intention to bring suit for damages and swear out an injunction to restrain the contractor, A. E. Buckman, from further blasting in that vicinity. When seen by a reporter Mr. Buckman explained that Mr. Bray being a rival contractor had exaggerated the amount of damage done. The residents near the scene of the blasting, with the exception of Mr. Bray, are unanimous in the belief that the blasting has been heretofore carefully managed, and look at the incident as a mere accident which may not recur.

The breaking of an axle of a beer wagon near the corner of Sixth and Market streets yesterday placed more of the amber-colored liquid on tap than the driver of the vehicle bargained for. The wagon contained about 500 bottles of beer when the accident occurred, and fully a quarter of that number were hurled in every direction. A crowd gathered with marvelous rapidity, and some of the boys kindly assisted the driver to collect such bottles as remained intact. Their kindness would have been appreciated far more, however, had they not so far forgotten themselves as to walk away from one to three bottles hidden under their coats. The debris created by the crash delayed traffic on the street until a couple of sweepers appeared on the scene. Ten minutes later the driver was monarch of all he surveyed—a broken wheel, disabled wagon and a heap of broken bottles.

FELL ASLEEP AT THE KEY.

A Telegraph Operator Lets Two Arizona Trains Collide.

A WANDERER THREE YEARS.

Returns Incog. After Exciting Experiences to Find the Case Dismissed.

Henry Howard, a private in Uncle Sam's service, stationed at Benicia, was in town yesterday looking up his father, Dr. O. W. Howard, formerly of 818 Larkin street. It was three years since the young soldier had been in San Francisco, but in those thirty-six months were crowded an experience which seldom befalls men of many years the young soldier's senior.

Howard is 22 years old. When he was 19 years of age he held the position of telegraph operator at a small station and siding in Arizona. It was a principal shipping point for cattle in that part of the Territory and at certain seasons the agent of the Southern Pacific Company and himself had much to do.

Young Howard's duties were at night, and quite often when there was an unusually large shipment of cattle to be made he would assist the day man, and this kindness it was that ultimately caused the most exciting episode of his life. After working all night at his desk, he put in the whole of the following day with his associate in shipping cattle, and returned to his duties at 6 P. M. without having had a minute's sleep. The result was a story, the true version of which is now given for the first time.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock on that eventful night and morning three years ago, the young operator went to sleep. He did not hear the repeated calls at his instrument, and a train rushed by without the orders it should have received at his hands. A collision occurred further down the road. Howard's first intimation of anything wrong was given him over the wires in the early morning when he awakened from his deep and dreamless sleep.

As is often the case under such circumstances, he did not realize that he had slept until he was fully awake in the early dawn and the full import of the tick, tick of the instruments had broken in upon him.

Without other thought than that of escape, he left his office and turned his steps in the direction of the Mexican border.

The Sheriff's deputies from Tucson were on his trail, and for days and nights he kept up his tireless tramp, resting a few hours during the day and covering as great a distance as possible at night.

One morning he slept later than usual. He awoke with a start, and saw standing over him a tall, handsome man, attired in the costume of the country. His first and most natural instinct led him to reach for his revolver, but before his hand had reached the pocket the tall stranger had him covered.

"I know who you are," remarked the latter, coolly as he handled his gun with an unpleasant carelessness. "You are the young man who went to sleep at his desk and let the two trains get tangled up, and you are anxious to get over the line."

At first the words of the tall man with the gun had confirmed Howard's thought on waking that the former was an officer seeking his arrest, but what followed gave him hope. "I know you," the tall stranger continued, "and I will help you out of your scrape."

The conversation which ensued resulted in young Howard's getting into the stranger's buggy, which was only a short distance away, and driving with him to a ranch in the mountains over the Mexican line, twenty-five miles away. During the drive the stranger disclosed his identity and the motive which prompted him to render Howard the much needed assistance.

He, with two companions, was engaged in horse-stealing on a systematic and extensive scale in the States and Territories, and at certain intervals large bands were driven to the City of Mexico and sold. The stranger offered Howard $200 to go along with one of his companions and help drive the herd to Mexico's capital. The offer was coupled with no conditions. If he wanted to leave them at the city he could do so or continue in the business with them. At the ranch Howard met his benefactor's wife, a beautiful woman, and his companions. He was treated most hospitably. After thinking the matter over during the night he concluded that he could not accept the offer, kind as it was under the circumstances, and he so informed his host the next morning. The latter was disappointed, as he was sadly in need of a man to go with the horses, but he was true to his word. No pressure except that of persuasion was brought to bear on the young man. Next day he was driven to within a mile of the nearest station on the Mexican Central Railway, and before parting with his strange friend the latter gave him $5.

For two and a half years Howard traveled over the United States and through England and France under various assumed names. Long before he left Mexico the case against him at Frisco was dismissed through the influence of his father's friends. But he did not know that and extended his wanderings for more than two years longer than was necessary. He returned to his native land unknown, and it was only a few days before he enlisted in the army that he learned the charges against him had been dismissed.

Howard is only 22 years of age, though he has the appearance of a man of 35 as a result of his terrible experience at the telegraph desk in the lonely Arizona station, supplemented by his three years' travel and the ever-present skeleton in the closet.

He did not find his father, as the doctor is at present resident physician at one of the large mining camps in the southeastern part of the State.

CALIFORNIA FROEBEL SOCIETY.

The Development of Language in the Kindergarten Discussed.

The California Froebel Society held its regular monthly meeting in the rooms of the Silver-street Kindergarten on Friday afternoon.

In the absence of Mrs. Dohrmann through illness Miss Bullock, the recording secretary, took charge of the meeting, which was well attended. A paper written by Miss Nora A. Smith, entitled "The Priestly Office," was read by Mrs. Plise. The subject of the day was "The Development of Language in the Kindergarten," which was read from the chair in the absence of Mrs. Dohrmann. Miss H. Brown of Oakland gave her views in a well-written paper.

The meeting adjourned till the first Friday in August.

WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Child's Terrible Death, an Inquest and Other Cases at the Morgue.

The Morgue officials were kept busy yesterday. The first corpse brought in was that of A. C. Daniels, a molder, who resided at 265 Clara street. He had been on a spree, and was taken to the City and County Hospital suffering from delirium tremens. He died early yesterday morning, and was removed to the Morgue.

Mrs. Anna Johnson was taken suddenly ill at her home, 432 Broadway, yesterday, and was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where she died. An autopsy will be held to ascertain the cause of death. The husband of the dead woman is a whaler, who is now in the Arctic.

An inquest was held on the remains of William A. Foster, an engineer, who shot himself at 28 Tenth street last Wednesday. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

Little Joe Licata, aged 4 years, was run over and killed by a truck at the corner of Commercial and Battery streets. The lad was sent to a neighboring store for a spool of thread, and when he was picked up the article was tightly clasped in his little hand. The wheel of the truck went over his head, killing him instantly. George Hopkins, the driver of the team, was arrested and charged with manslaughter, but was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

WILL WED NEXT SATURDAY

The Approaching Nuptials of Congressman Joy and Mrs. Ryer.

It Will Be a Very Quiet Celebration With an Open-Air Breakfast.

The wedding of Mrs. Elizabeth Ina Ryer and Congressman Charles F. Joy will take place on Saturday, May 11, at high noon. The Rev. George Edward Walk of Trinity Church will perform the nuptial rite at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, San Mateo.

After the ceremony the wedding breakfast will be served on the lawn of the bride's country place, Sunshine Cottage, in San Mateo.

Some of Mr. Joy's personal friends from St. Louis have been invited for the ceremony, which it is understood will be a very quiet affair. To this end there will be no attendant bridesmaids or ushers, and the greatest simplicity will prevail.

Mrs. Ryer. Mr. Joy.

Mr. Joy is at present in San Francisco as the guest of his brother. After the wedding the bride and groom will spend a short time at the Hotel del Monte and may possibly take a trip to Alaska. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Joy will spend the summer in St. Louis, making Washington their home during the time that Congress is in session.

UNDER NEW RULES.

The People's Party Has Adopted a Revised Constitution.

The People's party, through its county central committee, is preparing for an active campaign in 1896. A meeting of the old central committee was held last night in Mozart Hall, 1328 Market street, which was attended by twenty-five of the members.

Several weeks ago a committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the central committee. The committee reported last night and presented a complete change in the articles of government of the body.

Under the new constitution the membership of the central committee will be composed of delegates from each Assembly district, "so that the central committee will represent something and not simply a lot of People's party men, who represent nothing," as one of the committee stated when the report was read.

The membership is limited to 144, composed of delegates from the Assembly districts of the City and County. These delegates are to organize clubs in their districts. The clubs are to elect the committeemen every six months at the rate of four each election.

The "imperative mandate" is to be applied for the removal of all members of the clubs who meet the disapproval of fellow-members. Before any one can join any of the clubs he or she must sign a pledge to support "the" nominee of the party. The clause of the constitution covering this ground originally read "all" nominees, but many of the committeemen were afraid that membership could not be secured if applicants were compelled to agree to support all the nominees, hence the change. The new constitution was adopted.

The work of organizing the district clubs will begin at once, but the executive committee does not look for much active work before next fall.

WILLIAM J. Florence in the "Almighty Dollar" is immortalized by the cigar named after his great play. *

At a Japanese banquet it is a compliment to ask to exchange cups with a friend.

"SEAVEY'S," 1382 Market. Elegant assortment of Flowers. Prices exceedingly low. *

WILL FIGHT DAN BURNS.

The Candelaria Mining Company Preparing for a Great Battle

FOR THE RICH MEXICAN MINE.

Fraud and Romance Mixed Up In a Struggle Over Rights of Ownership.

Colonel Dan Burns of Mexico is not going to remain long in undisputed possession of the fabulously rich La Candelaria mine in the Mexican State of Durango. The opinions of prominent lawyers have been obtained upon the rights of ownership under the Mexican laws and their conclusions are that the mine does not rightfully belong to Burns but to the original La Candelaria Mining Company, organized in San Francisco as far back as 1863.

Neither limitations of time nor legal proceedings held subsequent to the date on which the old corporation assumed possession of the mines are regarded as obstacles, since the facts stated by this company's organizers include glaring irregularities in legal procedure and stupendous frauds are alleged to have been committed at various periods in the tangled and romantic history of La Candelaria.

At the present time preparations are being made in this city to begin suit in the highest tribunal of Mexico for the purpose of regaining possession of the mine. Dan Burns will be the defendant, and this time he will be compelled to maintain the legality of his title or forfeit the property forever.

The initial steps were quietly taken in the office of the late Abraham Powell, 22 Market street, last Saturday. The old company resuscitated itself after a Rip Van Winkle sleep of something like a quarter of a century and thereupon proceeded to tranact business necessary before going into harness as an active corporation. These proceedings appeared on their face to have little significance other than that an assessment was levied on the stock and, not being paid, the delinquent stock was sold. The assessment was designated as No. 8 upon the following stock:

NAME.	No. Certificate.	No. Shs.	Amt.
Main & Winchester	2	125	$250
Mark Brumagim	3	100	200
James McMeechan	4	50	100
Richard Chenery	6	50	100
John H. Redington	7	25	50
Dickinson & Gammans	9	50	100
P. H. Kraner	10	25	50
Thomas B. Hayes	15	50	100
Alfred Barstow	17	6	12
Alfred Barstow	18	19	38
William Jordan	38	20	40
William T. Prince	42	40	80
Marshall Hubbard	46	25	50
William C. Root	48	25	50
O. W. Childs	49	25	50
Charles F. Hayward	51	10	20
A. E. Fraser	60	50	100
A. E. Fraser	62	46	92
Joseph G. Rice	63	25	50
Pedro J. Barraza	63	112	224
Dolores L. Green	64	100	200
William H. Ladd	65	60	120
William H. Ladd	66	50	100
William H. Ladd	67	50	100
John Anderson	68	50	100
James Tirrell Jr	69	50	100
J. G. Rice	70	50	100
E. Whiting	73	15	30
Mark Brumagim	74	108	216
Mark Brumagim	75	100	200
William T. Prince	76	7	14
E. C. Doran	77	6	12
John Anderson	85	196	392
Peter H. Burnett (in trust)	87	75	150

In accordance with an order of the trustees this stock was sold ostensibly to pay the delinquent assessment thereon and costs connected with the sale, but in reality George A. Hill, the secretary, bought it in for the company, and by so doing precluded several stockholders who, no doubt, had lost interest after years in the mine. Such shareholders as were weak-kneed upon the prospects of ever getting any dividends upon their investment were lopped off by the pro forma sale, and the company fell into the hands of men determined at this late day to make a fight for what they believe is justly due them.

Not a few of the stockholders have passed away. Richard Chenery, who was president in the company's prime, has joined the great majority, with others mentioned in the list of "delinquents," and only a week ago while in the heat of the fray Abraham Powell, the president, died. Mr. Powell was a large stockholder and one of the most enthusiastic in maintaining the company's rights, but his place will be filled at a meeting to be held soon, and then, too, the company will practically reorganize.

Mark Brumagim was among the delinquent names, and has been precluded from making claim to an interest in the company. He is fighting on quite another score in the City of Mexico, asserting his claim through possession of a twenty-fourth interest in the mine given the Laveaga brothers for the property in 1862.

Sinews of war to carry on the law proceedings against Dan Burns were procured by the sale of stock, some of the wealthy shareholders buying up delinquents, and thus indirectly assuring legal counsel of a handsome recompense.

William H. Jordan was retained to examine the records, documents, etc., of La Candelaria mine as advisory counsel with F. M. Osmont, attorney for the company. These two lawyers came to the same conclusion separately. They declared that the company was by right entitled to possession of the mine from which Dan Burns is to-day taking immense quantities of silver and through which he is fast becoming a Crœsus.

"I made an examination of the legal history of the Candelaria mine," said Attorney Jordan, "at the request of the company and gave my opinion, but beyond that I have no connection with the matter."

"What was your opinion?"

"That the company of which Mr. Hill is secretary is the rightful owner of the property. I am not sufficiently familiar with procedure and operations of Mexican law, though according to the Mexican code this company ought to get possession of the mine. My judgment was based on facts submitted by Alfred Green and other members of the company."

Attorney Osmont had no doubt that the mine belongs to the company and not to Burns. Acting on his advice La Candelaria Company has taken the initiative in proceedings against Burns.

"There are many points," said the attorney, "which would be of interest to the public, but my position as attorney forbids me discussing my client's business. Legal proceedings will be instituted to test the question of ownership of the mine, but I am not now prepared to say more about the matter."

The leading spirt of the movement is Dr. Alfred A. Green, the first American to own the mine. He is a brother of Colonel Green of the Mexican army, and has considerable influence at the capital of Mexico.

The history of the famous mine at San Dimas, in the State of Durango, is quite as intricate as it is romantic. In 1862 Dr. Alfred Green went to seek his fortunes in Mexico, and on his travels learned of the Candelaria mine which was then being operated "from the water up" by Vincent and Miguel Laveaga in a primative way which yielded only a small income. The State authorities were willing to transfer the mine and adjoining deposits of silver ore to capitalists who would undertake to work it all on an extensive scale. The Laveagas were willing to let the mine go for a consideration so the property was "denounced." This means it was condemned by law, and in fact confiscated as either abandoned or not properly worked.

Green returned to San Francisco and formed a partnership with Lewis M. Burson, with whom he traveled again to Durango, had the mine denounced and the title secured in their names. The Candelaria Company was organized in San Francisco and without fulfillment of a contract between it and Green and Burson got control of the mine. The company transferred its title to a New York corporation through Brumagim, Chenery and a third party named Slosson. Meanwhile Green claimed to be the real owner, and according to Mexican law announced he could take forcible possession at any time. This had the effect of ruining the New York and San Francisco companies and the enterprise lingered for years until Columbus Waterhouse took it up.

Now Colonel Dan Burns comes upon the scene. It was after he had got through with his unpleasantness with the State of California. Waterhouse had secured a lease for three years of the Candelaria mine, with option of purchase finally.

Burns was appointed superintendent, and while he was managing the mine Waterhouse sent down all the machinery and capital required for developing and operating it, but never got a dollar back. About that time, while between 50 and 100 men were working in the mine, Burns, so it is charged in the Mexican courts, conspired with the Jefe Politico and the Governor of Durango, and through them succeeded in having the mine denounced as abandoned. Just as soon as the property was thus confiscated to the State Burns took possession personally on the ground as required by the law of the land. And when Columbus Waterhouse went there later on he was told by Burns, "I own this mine."

Brumagim's claim is based on a one-twenty-fourth interest given the Laveagas by the original company, but he is not regarded as a serious obstacle in the present contest, which will most likely cost Burns something like a cold half million dollars or the loss of the Candelaria mine.

VETERAN POLICE SKETCHES.

Sergeant Thomas D. McKenna, head of the liquor license department, was born on February 14, 1837, in Randolph County, Illinois. He came to this City when 15 years of age. He dug for gold in the mines for some years and then started in business as a merchant in this City. He was appointed on the police force on December 20, 1872, and when the liquor license department was organized he was placed in charge of it and promoted to the position of sergeant. That was on December 27, 1878.

POLICE COURT OFFICIALS.

Judge Conlan Advised That He Must Recognize the New Appointees.

Prosecuting Attorney Wakeman and Clerk Watson Decline to Retire.

When Judge Conlan was handed a copy of the resolution of the Board of Supervisors appointing A. L. Morgenstern as clerk of his court in place of Ambrose Watson he intimated from the bench that he would recognize no other clerk but Watson, whom he looked upon as a most efficient and honest officer. He would consult his attorney, Carroll Cook, and be guided by his opinion.

Yesterday morning when court was opened the Judge said: "I have been advised by my attorney that I have no other recourse but to recognize the new appointee. I declined to take the off-hand advice of my attorney, and had him make a careful examination of the matter. He has now advised me that, while he has failed to find any authority for the board making any appointments, yet as it made these it has the power to declare the places vacant. It seems at all events that I have not jurisdiction in the matter. I have always contended for my rights, and have been mandamused on several occasions, but I am not disposed to make a stand when I have proper advice that I will be overruled. I have found Mr. Wakeman, my Prosecuting Attorney, and Mr. Watson thoroughly efficient, and I had hoped to retain them, but I find I cannot do otherwise in the premises than recognize Mr. Mogan as Prosecuting Attorney and Mr. Morgenstern as clerk of the court."

Mr. Wakeman said there was no power vested in the Board of Supervisors to create a vacancy and that officers appointed had practically a life tenure and could not be removed except by an act of the Legislature. The ruling of Judge Conlan that the officials de facto were not entitled to their places was to prejudge a matter that had not been brought before competent authority. He declined to retire and would contest the matter further.

Clerk Watson also said that he would not retire until compelled to do so by the proper authority.

General Dickinson, who appeared for Morgenstern, handed up a formal order recognizing his client as clerk and the Judge ordered it spread on the records. The court was then adjourned until June 8, the Judge taking his vacation in the interim.

Judge Campbell will not make his ruling in the case of Prosecuting Attorney Enos till next Tuesday, as Mr. Enos is out of the city.

It is understood that the combine in the Board of Supervisors have decided that no more removals will be made.

Supervisor Dunker has taken a pronounced stand on this question, and along with Morgenstern will vote with the minority against further removals. Mr. Dunker said yesterday that he was opposed to removing good and capable men from office without sufficient cause, and has so informed the other members of the board. On other issues he declared he would reserve the right to vote as he saw fit.

A Student's Funeral.

Yesterday morning the funeral of Edward S. Schwartz took place from the home of his parents, on Lott street. The deceased youth was an exceptionally bright scholar, not yet 16 years of age. He entered the Sacred Heart College when he was only 7 years old and studied there for eight years. During the whole term, or almost the whole term, he was in the class taught by Rev. Brother George, and it was universally admitted that he was one of the brightest students who ever entered the college. The remains were taken from his late home to St. Agnes Church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kirby. The pall-bearers were as follows: James J. O'Dea, Joseph V. Costello, Francis J. Kane, John J. Sullivan, James P. Monaghan and Edward F. Jansing.

Special Baggage Notice.

Round-trip transfer tickets on sale at reduced rates at our office ONLY. One trunk, round trip, 50 cents; single trip, 35 cents. Morton Special Delivery, 31 Geary street, 408 Taylor street and Oakland ferry depot. *

NEW TO-DAY.

THE OWL DRUG CO., 1128 MARKET STREET.

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Too Bad the Owl Did It.

BROKE THE BACK OF THE DRUG COMBINE.

THE OWL sells goods at popular cut prices, but don't rob our customers. When THE OWL makes a price on an article it is there to stay as long as THE OWL stays.

Beecham's Pills..... 5c
Lazell's Extracts, per oz..... 25c

Ter Hoot, Ter Hoot, Ter Hoo LOUDER THAN EVER!

Paine's Celery Compound	60c
Celery, Beef and Iron	75c
Painter's Coca and Celery Tonic	85c
Canadian Club Whisky	$1 00
Allen's Pure Malt Whisky	85c
Jockey Club Rye Whisky	$1 00
Blue Grass Bourbon Whisky	$1 00
Hermitage Bourbon Whisky	75c
Warner's Safe Kidney Cure	85c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	75c
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription	85c
Miles' Nervine	85c
Miles' Heart Cure	85c
Hall's Catarrh Cure	60c
Scott's Emulsion	65c
Listerine	85c
Eagle Condensed Milk	15c
Mellin's Food, large	55c
Nestle's Milk Food	40c
Malted Milk	40c and 80c
Hunyadi Janas Water	25c
Apollinaris Water, quarts	25c
Veronica Water, ½ gallons	40c
Allcock's Porous Plasters	10c
Belladonna Porous Plasters	10c
Wyeth's Extract Malt	25c
Hoff's Extract Malt	25c
"Tarrant's" Hoff's Malt	25c
Beecham's and Carter's Pills	15c
Brandreth's and Ayer's Pills	15c
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills	35c
Chichester's Female Pills	$1 00
Dr. Barclay's Periodical Pills	$2 00
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