

SUTRO'S NEW CARHOUSE.

The Immense Building Will Probably Be Completed Next Saturday.

IT WILL HOLD SIXTY CARS.

The Road Will Probably Be Open to the Public by September 1.

The Sutro railroad will have one of the handsomest and best equipped carhouses in San Francisco when the building now in course of construction is finished.

The carhouse of the Sutro company is situated on the corner of Clement street and Thirty-second avenue, facing on the latter. It has a frontage of 100 feet 10 inches, with a depth of 202 feet 10 inches.

Notwithstanding the ventilators, which extend considerably above the main body of the building, the latter reaches a height of 28 feet 8 inches.

Except in the foundation, wood is the only material used in the construction of the building, the plans calling for Oregon pine.

Handsome offices are built for the use of superintendent, receivers and clerks. In the rear of the offices is a large room, 20x30, for the exclusive use of motormen and conductors.

Running the entire length of the building are six sets of tracks, capable of holding sixty cars easily, though five or ten more can be sheltered should the occasion demand it.

The plans for the power-house of the new road have been submitted to Mr. Sutro and accepted by him. Work will begin in a few days and pushed rapidly to its completion.

The power-house will be built at the Sutro baths, just in the rear of the system that now furnishes light and water for the bathhouse.

The Sutro Company has until October 9 to put its first car in motion, but they hope to have the entire system in operation by the first of September.

That is the way they talk now, and with only the reason to doubt their assertion.

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PIONEERS AT THE POLLS.

H. N. Tilden Defeats Judge McKinstry for the Presidency.

REGULARS SWEEP THE FIELD.

How the Veterans Rallied Around the Ballot-Box Via the Hack Route.

A spirited annual election of officers of the Society of California Pioneers was inaugurated in their quarters on Fourth street yesterday.

The polls opened at 8 o'clock, and at that hour the gray-bearded pathfinders, who had gone to many a ballot-box armed and ready for trouble, began to file in and deposit their tickets.

In the early morning it was pretty well understood that the regular ticket placed in line by the elected nominating committee of the society was confronted by what was known as "The Members' Progressive Ticket," prepared under the vigilant and practiced eye of A. W. von Schmidt, who was very active all day proclaiming its merits.

About noon it was discovered by the regulars that the progressive element was pulling its devotees into line with great rapidity, and forthwith the former proceeded, under Chairman Peer Tiffany, to send emissaries broadcast into the city and gather up all the regulars, who were stacked out as reserves in case a contest was threatened.

All afternoon the alley beside the Pioneer building was troubled with eruptions occasioned by the arrival of the official hack of the regulars, which dashed up to the hall and deposited a voter for H. N. Tilden, who, it seems, was their choice owing to his knowledge of the affairs of the society and his complete understanding of the situation.

The Progressive ticket got out blueprinted placards announcing that they were the true representatives of progress and would beautify the halls and add strength to the society.

All these things and others were set forth, but the regulars went them one better and got out a red placard which was placed above the blue one proclaiming that calm, sober thought was the thing necessary to conduct a society of pioneers and do it properly.

It also averred that the old workhorses who had stood the charge before were still good enough to send to the front and just the right kind of pioneers to see that the residue of the Lick trust was properly gathered in after the final settlement, which is so near, had occurred.

Steadily the balloting went on, and when the hack appeared with some aged and failing pioneer who had been in his early days one of the pillars of the new West, those who were still hale and hearty went to his side and extended him strong arms upon which to lean and make his way to the box.

There was no bantering of words, no suggestions in an undertone, no clever swapping of tickets, but he was permitted to vote like a man and do as he pleased in the country he helped to found.

A general atmosphere of good will prevailed. Judge Elisha W. McKinstry sat down in the main hall and exchanged 49 yarns with the regulars, while Tiffany and von Schmidt, the two heads of the factions, joked with each other about the probable outcome.

Right up in the thick of the fight were the junior Pioneers, who, while they are without doubt good and valuable citizens, know absolutely nothing of the suffering and privation encountered by the grizzled veterans who were clustered around them.

No mother's son of them might fully understand that fortitude and energy it had taken to open up a new country and make history for civilized and comfortable posterity.

At 5 o'clock promptly the polls closed and the judges and tellers repaired to the directors' room to count the victors and turn down the slain.

After counting for a half hour a little lunch was served and the work was resumed in the presence of all those who cared to attend.

Following is the winning ticket: For president—H. N. Tilden, 252. Vice-presidents—Niles Searls, San Francisco, 408; H. E. Highton, San Francisco, 287; G. E. Ryland, Santa Clara, 408; T. L. Barker, Oakland, 280; H. E. Ellis, Suisun, 391.

Treasurer—John D. Tilden, 408. Directors—Christian Reis, 267; E. M. Root, 222; D. Harris, 227; C. C. Moore, 257; H. B. Russ, 280; John H. Jewett, 269; E. T. Kruse, 264; Leon Sloss, 388; C. J. King, 392.

The following constitutional amendment, now receiving the necessary two-thirds vote (ayes 184, noes 142), was lost: On the death of any member in good standing the president shall draw a warrant on the general fund in favor of the secretary for the credit of the relief fund of the society.

The secretary shall notify the wife or children of said deceased member that such warrant has been drawn and is subject to her or their order, and if the same is not called for within sixty days it shall be placed to the credit of the relief fund of the society.

At the hour of 8 o'clock the members returned to the hall and repaired to the basement, where a sumptuous lunch was served, and speeches were made by President-elect Tilden, N. B. Farnsworth, Christian Reis, Niles Searls, Major E. A. Sherman, Henry E. Highton, Judge Mc-

Kinstry, W. S. C. Mahoney and others, who said many things as rare as the history that surrounds the creation of the society.

The total number of votes cast was 408, as against 422 last year.

THE O'BRIEN DIVORCE. The Wife's Refusal to Live in His House the Ground of a Decree. Mrs. Julia Scott Spear O'Brien has secured from the hands of Judge Murphy a divorce from Michael O'Brien.

She married Michael on November 21, 1890, under a contract signed by both and worded as follows: We, Michael O'Brien and Julia S. Spear, this day agree to be together as companions, and will until such time as Julia S. Spear's business and property in Mendocino is sold, so as to have an income to live.

On July 21, 1893, they were married again by Dr. Coyle of Oakland, but as it turns out this second marriage was unnecessary except from a sentimental point of view for when in her first complaint Mrs. O'Brien set the date of her marriage as July 21, 1893, she was compelled to amend so as to make the date November 21, 1890.

The couple lived together for some time at the residence of Mrs. O'Brien's mother on Valencia street, but O'Brien became tired of restraints and fitted up a residence for himself farther down the street. When fitted up, he invited his wife to come and live with him, but she refused to leave the parental roof, and out of this division grew the suit for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Whenever a baking powder is sold either wholesale or retail at a lower price than Royal it is made from inferior ingredients probably from alum, and is to be avoided under all circumstances.

Another Electric Line. The Market-Street Company Begins Work on Point Lobos Avenue.

AT THE CITY PLAYHOUSES.

Enthusiastic Reception Given to Alfred Dampier's Hamlet.

COMEDY-DRAMA AT MOROSCO'S.

A "Suggestion" Act That Proves Puzzling to Orpheum Audiences.

People seem to be just arousing to the fact that Alfred Dampier is an actor such as San Francisco does not by any means see every day.

The house was not so well filled as it ought to have been for his production of "Hamlet" last night, but still the audiences at the Alcazar are steadily growing in size, and what the house last night lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm; indeed, at the close of the play scene, there was an enthusiastic curtain call, with cries of "Bravo, Dampier!" on all hands.

Dampier's Hamlet is essentially a human one. There is no mouthing of ranting, scarcely a touch of intensity in places as one is accustomed to in most Hamlets, but the actor never forgets his own advice to the players and not once does one feel that he is trying to split the ears of the groundlings or is playing to the gallery for mere effect.

Dampier lays most stress on the tender loving side of Hamlet's nature. He is not so complex as one would expect, for the same old places could name, but he is always human, always possible, and his emotions can be followed with the feeling more, perhaps, than with the intellect.

In the first act he might have been accused of a lack of intensity, but this he compensated for later. In the play some especially Dampier worked up to a splendid climax.

May Nanney made a picturesque Ophelia, Scott was an effective Horatio, and the rest of the cast was on the whole well sustained by the Dalry Company.

Grand Opera-House. "A Prodigal Daughter," which was produced last night at Morosco's, is an effective melodrama which is tinged with a sporting element. In one act all the men appear in the hunting costume, scarlet coats, top-boots, etc.

Rose, the daughter of Sir J. Woodmore, is a beautiful girl, and appears to grow with her sister's lover, Captain Harry Vernon, who is traveling to London by the Great Eastern, and who is ruined and his lover tries to desert her. The scene between Coulter Brinker and Belford and Miss Hall is one of the most beautiful and really well acted. Deepwater, a part played by Montserrat, is the villain, and makes all the mischief very effectively. Julia impersonates the part of a Quakeress very cleverly. Edmund Hayes plays the part of a miser, but he is not so miserly as he is supposed to be. He is always Edmund Hayes.

There is a secondary part in "A Prodigal Daughter," which consists of trying to "doctor" a horse on the eve of the races.

The California. No one would suppose, to judge from the large audiences that nightly fill the California Theatre that "The Old Homestead" is now in the third week of its run. There is no diminution in the popularity of the play, and the singing is, if possible, received with more favor than ever.

Columbia Theatre. Miss Blanche Bates, who is one of the chief attractions of "The Senator" at the Columbia Theatre, has not been appearing for the last two nights, owing to a severe cold. Her place was taken at a few hours' notice by Miss Adele B. Gaudin, who, considering the brief time allowed for preparation, has acquitted herself very successfully. Miss Bates will resume her part to-night.

There was the usual large attendance at the Columbia last night.

At the Orpheum. The Orpheum audience was puzzled last night for the people did not know whether they were witnessing some very clever trickery or whether the act that excited their interest was a piece of suggestion à la Trilby and Svengali.

The performers that proved so puzzling were Francis E. Kennedy and Her Hugo Green. They have come direct from Germany and have not yet mastered all the intricacies of the English tongue.

But the gentleman, nevertheless, succeeded in making it perfectly clear that he intended to blow the lid off the pot, and his confidence whispered in his ear by members of the audience would immediately be proclaimed aloud by Francis Kennedy. A number of people smiled incredulously while the blindfolding was going on; but their scorn changed to wonder when Lorenz, from the other end of the hall, stretched up watches, rings, coins, commutation tickets—everything, in fact, that was handed to him—and he blindfolded lady called out what they were, as well as the numbers of the watches and the dates of the coins. There was no question as to the accuracy of his answers, and it was in the plot, for every suggestion offered was complied with, even to the singing of "The Rose Tree" and "The Merry Widow."

The Tivoli. "Tar and Tartar" opened its second week at the Tivoli last night to a larger audience than on the opening night. The opera is well suited to the capabilities of the company. Several new songs were introduced last night.

Royal Baking Powder is the purest and highest in strength and in the baking powders, and hence makes more, finer and better food.

SHEAL TREATED A CHILD. Grave Charge Made Against Mrs. Jane Coon of Howard Street.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children Interested in the Case.

A case of extreme cruelty and brutality to a child, which is almost incredible in its hideousness, was brought to the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children a few days ago.

Mrs. Jane Coon lives with her husband at 927 Howard street. She has had living with her since he was four months old a boy named James E. Johnson, who is now almost 7 years of age. The boy's father is a seafaring man, but the society has been unable as yet to locate him.

Mrs. Coon had been seen repeatedly by her neighbors grabbing the boy by the hair of the head and kicking and striking him with her feet and hands, and last Thursday she was seen to band him on the head and body with a piece of wood.

The neighbors held an indignation meeting and one of them, B. Wehle, 438 Tehama street, was deputed to bring the matter to the attention of the society.

General McComb and Officer Frank Holbrook went to the house, and when they asked to see the boy Mrs. Coon said his father was dangerous and that she would not allow any one to see his son. They expostulated with her and asked to see the father, but she refused.

They observed a crack in the door, and on hearing through it saw the boy who had the appearance of being an imbecile. They commenced talking to him through the crack, but Mrs. Coon quickly put an end to it.

Yesterday Mr. Wehle swore out a war-

rant in Judge Campbell's court for the arrest of Mrs. Coon on the charge of cruelty to a minor child, and the society will prosecute the case vigorously.

From statements made by the neighbors the boy when four months old was in good physical health, but now, through continued cruelty, he is practically an idiot. The couple would not allow him to eat at table with them, but fed him in a chair with heavy straps, and he sat there while they finished their meals. Then they would throw scraps of food to him, and he would catch them in his hands and devour them like a dog. His hair is all covered with marks of Mrs. Coon's brutality.

It is said that some time ago Mrs. Coon brought suit against the boy's father for \$2000 for his maintenance, but what became of the suit is not known.

Won in Regular Order. The report of Nasrullah Khan's impression that, as the first race he saw at Epsom was won by the Prince of Wales, while in the second the Premier was triumphant, they arrange matters in this way on the turf in this country, seems to be borrowed from what actually took place at the races near the monastery in the Crimea during the war there. A purse was given by the executive to the winner in this way on the property of our French allies. Some fifteen started and finished in strict accordance with their army rank, the race being won by the general, the colonel being second and the major third, but the subalterns nowhere.—London World.

There are believed to be over 40,000 watches in use among our people.

NEW TO-DAY-AMUSEMENTS. CALIFORNIA THEATRE. TO-NIGHT AT 8. Matinee to-morrow (Wednesday) and Saturday. Last Performance Sunday Evening Next. DENMAN THOMPSON'S PLAY. THE OLD HOMESTEAD! Management of E. A. McFarland. Monday Next, July 15—Hoyt's "A BLACK SHEEP!" The Latest Farce Comedy Success. AT THE DANIEL WEBSTER THEATRE. BALDWIN THEATRE. MONDAY NEXT. THE CASE OF REBEL US SUSA. SEATS READY THURSDAY. SECOND WEEK—THE AMAZONS. Columbia Theatre. FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1895. WORK ANOTHER GREAT HOUSE TO SEE THE FRAWLEY COMPANY "THE SENATOR" COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 15th. Special Engagement by Mr. Frawley of "ONE OF OUR GIRLS!" In the First Production in San Francisco of Bronson Howard's Most Successful Comedy, "THE SENATOR" COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 15th. The Record Breaker in New York City. Elegant and Costly Souvenirs Presented to Every Lady Attending the Opening Night's Performance. Reserved Seats: Night—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00. Matinee—10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. The Handsomest Family Theatre in America. WALTER SANFORD, Proprietor and Manager. EVERY EVENING AT EIGHT. SIXTH WEEK OF THE EMINENT. AUTHOR—ALICE SANFORD. In the London and New York Success. THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER! EVENING PRICES—25c and 50c. Usual Matinees Saturday and Sunday. TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE. Mrs. ERNESTINE KARLING, Proprietor & Manager. THIS EVENING. The Glorious American Comic Opera. "TAR AND TARTAR" A SUPERB PRODUCTION IN EVERY DETAIL. NEXT OPERA. Baile's Beautiful Work. "SATANELLA!" First Appearance of MARTIN PAGHE, Tenor. Popular Prices—25c and 50c. ORPHEUM. O'Farrell Street, Between Stockton and Powell. Special Relief Matinee To-day, Tuesday, in Aid of the Sufferers from the Late Fire. Parquet, any seat, 25c; Balcony, any seat, 25c; Children, 10c, any part of the house. Unprecedented List of New Stars! Mystery and Novelty Outdone! KENNEDY and LORENZ. THE DEER HUNT. BLOKSOM and BURNS. THE DEER HUNT. THE MILLAR BROS. "THE MILLAR BROS." LES FERRES MARTINETTI. ALCAZAR THEATRE. W. R. DAILEY, Proprietor & Manager. GREAT SUCCESS! THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, JULY 9th. ALFRED DAMPIER. "HAMLET!" Prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. RUNNING RACES! CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB RACES, SPRING MEETING! BAY DISTRICT TRACK. Races Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Rain or Shine. Five or more races each day. Race starts at 2:30 p. m. sharp. McAllister and Geary street cars pass the gate. PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS. A FAMILY EXCURSION TO THE CHARMING CITY OF SANTA CRUZ. Will be given under the auspices of the Southern Pacific Company, and under the personal supervision of MR. WM. H. MENTON, Excursion Passenger Agent. SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1895. ROUND-TRIP TICKETS. For this Occasion Will be Sold at the \$2.00-TWO DOLLARS-\$2.00. A special first-class train will connect with boat leaving San Francisco, foot of Market street, and returning to San Francisco, foot of Market street, at 8:30 a. m. From Park street, Alameda, 8:30 a. m. Returning, arrive in San Francisco at 8:05 p. m. FIVE HOURS. For Sightseeing, Bathing, Visiting the "Boys' Brigade" Camp, etc., San Francisco. At Grand Hotel, San Francisco: Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, and at Park street Station, Alameda. Also at the ferry ticket office on the morning of the excursion. RICHARD G. HAY, Gen'l Pass. Agt. RICHARD G. HAY, Gen'l Pass. Agt.



NEW CARHOUSE OF THE SUTRO RAILROAD.

Judge McGarvey for damages for sentencing him to forty days imprisonment, and he sues the others because, he claims, they have conspired to prevent him having the judgment reversed.

AGAINST WOODEN ROOFS.

A Proposed Amendment Considerably Extending the Limits.

The Matter Is Now in the Hands of the Board of Supervisors for Action.

The lessons to be drawn from the recent conflagration are not merely that the water mains must be enlarged, new mains laid down and more hydrants supplied, but that the time has passed for allowing wooden roofs to be placed on buildings, at least throughout the greater portion of the city.

Chief Sullivan and Fire Marshal Towe have been discussing this latter point since the big fire and yesterday the Fire Marshal drew up an addition to section 40 of order 187 extending the limits within which in future no wooden roofs will be allowed.

The new boundary will commence at Broderick street and the bay and run south on Broderick street to Waller street, easterly along Waller street to Devisadero street, along Devisadero street to Ridley street, along Ridley street to Castro street, along Castro street to Twenty-fifth street, down Twenty-fifth street to Potrero avenue, along Potrero avenue to Channel street, down Channel street to the bay and along the bay to the point of commencement.

Another clause is that in future all buildings erected and used for manufacturing and milling purposes within the City and County must have a fire-proof roof.

The amendments will not, of course, interfere with the roofs of buildings now constructed, except where any roof is damaged to the extent of 40 per cent, when under the law the owners can be compelled to put on a fire-proof roof.

The Fire Marshal has the amendments drawn out by 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and handed them to Chief Sullivan, who laid them before the Board of Supervisors.

"I will take your," said the Fire Marshal last night, "before the change will come in time. We are only asking for this for the protection of property-owners themselves and there should be no objection to the change."

"Unless in incendiary cases, the fires as a rule always start on the roofs of buildings. The sparks catch on the wooden roofs and are soon fanned into a flame. Suppose the chief was lighting a fire in a big wooden building like the Pleasant Hotel, the sparks would be carried along and would start on the wooden roofs of buildings three or four blocks away, hemming him in."

The difference in cost between a wooden and fire-proof roof will not be great, and the benefit will be in time incalculable. It may come a little heavy on small property-owners, but they should not object. I have had builders come to me and urge me to get such an amended order passed, as they know well how much better it would be to have fire-proof roofs.

I should think at a rough estimate that the new order of things will save the amount of two-thirds of the buildings in the city.

"In July, 1891, a similar amendment was submitted to the Board of Supervisors, but they threw it. What they will do now I don't know, but we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done everything we could for the proper protection of the City from fire. The present limit for wooden roofs is from Union street out to Lyon."

The reports of the official Government investigations of baking powders show the Royal to be stronger and purer than any other.

LIENSEN COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. Three Old Employees Were Removed and Others Appointed.

There were three changes made in License Collector Lees' staff of employees yesterday, and it is probable that there may be several others in a few days. Those who were removed yesterday were: Joseph Mansfield, Christian Reis, J. and E. Roundtree. In their places were appointed Frederick Conway, Ferdinand Wagner and Alfred Morgenstern.

The only known reason for the changes is that at the time Mr. Lees was reappointed certain promises were made for supervisory support. Both Wagner and Morgenstern are sons of Supervisors. The License Collector will not affirm nor deny that he will make other removals among his old employees.

There is an article on the market seldom equaled and guaranteed—Jesse Moore Whittaker, Moore, Reiss & Co. excelled in purity.

Entered and several thousand dollars' worth of stock stolen. The goods were placed in an express wagon which was in readiness and the burglars drove rapidly away with the booty. It was supposed that one of them had secreted himself in the warehouse the previous night before closing and was, therefore, able to admit his confederates.

Barnard, King and Moore were arrested on June 3 by Detectives Whittaker, Seymour and Coffey, and were charged with the burglary, most of the stolen goods being found in their rooms. King and Moore got five years each in San Quentin. On June 17 Barnard was held to answer on the charge of burglary, and at the same time he was sentenced to six months in the County Jail for petty larceny. He appealed against this sentence and his bonds were fixed at \$500. The appeal papers were never filed. The police were determined to punish him, and so that there might be no loophole for his escape his case was taken before the Grand Jury, and on June 29 he was indicted on the additional charge of grand larceny.

Barnard's bonds on the charges of burglary and grand larceny were fixed at \$500, and to the surprise and chagrin of the police authorities, "straw" bonds were ac-

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A Notorious Eastern Crook Who Secured His Release on Straw Bonds.

Committed a Darling Burglary in Neuberger, Reiss & Co's Warehouse.

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H. N. TILDEN, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS. [From a photograph.]