

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**COLUMBIA THEATRE**—"The Senator."  
**TYVOLI OPERA HOUSE**—"Tar and Tartar."  
**CALIFORNIA THEATRE**—"The Old Homestead."  
**MOROSCO'S OPERA HOUSE**—"The Prodigal Daughter."  
**ORPHEUS**—Army of Novelties.  
**ALCANTARA THEATRE**—"Hamlet."  
**GOLDEN GATE PARK**—Golden Gate Park Band.  
**FRANCIS NATIONAL CELEBRATION**—Sunday, July 14, at Shell City.  
**EL CAMPO**—Sunday, July 14—Music, Dancing, Boating, etc.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Emmanuel Baptist Church will be formally rededicated to-day.

The Haight-street school building will be one of the finest in the city.

Over 500 people went to Santa Cruz yesterday for a picnic.

The Richmond district is to have a new opera-house, at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

The Macomber-Grayson Electric Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday.

The Sacred Heart Presentation convent school will be re-opened Monday.

The winners at the track yesterday were: Reno, Nellie G, Crawford, Thorhill and Mero.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Prison Directors was held at San Quentin yesterday.

The Board of Military Location will meet in this city to-morrow to reorganize the National Guard of California.

Time-tables of the railroad companies are published here in the Call for the accommodation of travelers.

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The release of the prisoners from the Lick street jail is expected to-day.

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The monthly report of the State Board of Health has been issued, and particular attention is called in it to the sale of adulterated milk.

John Logue swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Mr. Josephine railroad left on Fillmore and Ellis streets, on the charge of battery.

Immense consignments of rails, railroad ties and sections of the San Joaquin railroad left on the Great Northern and Empire for Stockton yesterday.

Chung Yung Yow, a notorious Chinese high-binder who attempted to peddle as merchant, was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling a Rhode Janeiro yesterday.

According to statements made by Secretary Fisher of the State Board of Trade, and Manager of the State Fair, the building at Atlanta is not a bone of contention.

The initial live pigeon shooting match of the Burlingame Club was held at the San Mateo County grounds yesterday, and success in every way, good scores being made.

C. B. Henderson, traveler for a Rochester shoe firm, was arrested early yesterday morning for failing to pay a \$100 fine on a Chinatown judge, in the Baldwin Hotel bar.

Alfred Gunnarson has sued John Wright, Robert Ewing and M. Edwards for \$25,000 damages for alleged negligence, in consequence of which his wife was severely injured.

Property-owners in the vicinity of Harrison and Hickey streets have protested to the Mayor against the neglect of the Superintendent of Streets in cleaning that district.

Forty-six dealers of the Potrero and South San Francisco have signed the pledge of the Cigar-makers' Union to patronize home industry.

James A. Clayton, a prominent citizen of San Jose, is at St. Mary's Hospital, where an operation on his arm, which may necessarily be an amputation, will be performed this morning.

In the recent issue of California Reports there appears a decision of the Supreme Court which, it is claimed, will have a strong bearing on the rights of children in a divorce suit.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made several changes in its passenger agents along the coast to secure increased travel both by the railroad and the Empire steamship line.

Quartermaster Joel G. Newbert of Company A, First Regiment, National Guard, who died on Friday night, had at his death left a son in his third year at the very hour he breathed his last.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald gave the result of his investigation of some existing employment agencies in this city. He showed up the methods by which they fleece their victims.

Members are passing through a temporary trouble as a result of new laws passed by the Grand Courts and circles. There has been some confusion, but no serious or permanent effect is feared.

Dr. Charles John Schmidt and his wife, 1503 Market street, were arrested yesterday on the charge of murder in causing the death of Mrs. Logan, his daughter, and Laguna street, by a criminal operation.

The San Francisco Yacht Club held a most delightful dance in the clubhouse at Sausalito last night. The yacht was decorated with bunting and hung with Chinese lanterns in honor of the occasion.

The wages of deep-water sailors is now \$20 a month, but the rate in the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers is \$15. The rate on the coast will advance \$5 before the week is out and that blood money will be paid before August next. Sailors are very scarce.

Two boats of ventilated cars for the fruit service left Sacramento last night bound for Chicago. Though the early crop has not come up to expectations, prices in the East have been recovered.

The Supervisors are awaiting the decision of the City and County Attorney as to the validity of the deed for the site of the Home for the aged and infirm, which is being accepted or refusing the gift of that institution.

The State Labor Bureau is in possession of letters from Japanese labor contractors which show that their agents are receiving bribes beforehand what representations to make to the Government officials upon arrival here.

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**ALONG THE WATER FRONT.**

**Arrival of the Mexican Frigate Zaragosa From Mazatlan.**

**ADVANCE IN SAILORS' WAGES.**

**Barges Loaded With Rails, Railroad Ties and Piles Leave for Stockton.**

The Mexican training frigate Zaragosa arrived from Mazatlan yesterday, and anchored abreast of the Union Iron Works. She was here nine months ago to be docked and repaired, and is on a similar errand this time. She will go on the Union Iron Works' drydock and receive a thorough overhauling.

The Zaragosa is a steel bark, and was built in Havre, France, in 1891. She is 120 tons burden, 215.9 long, 32.9 broad and 14.1 deep. Her engines develop 1300 horsepower and her speed is given as 15 knots. Her armament consists of six 4 1/2-inch breech-loaders, two 2 1/2-inch quick-firing guns and two magazine guns. The Zaragosa was purchased from the French by the Mexican Government two years ago.

The wages of sailors going on deep water is still \$20 a month and \$40 allotment. The boarding-masters are confident, however, that the price will be \$25 a month before the week is out and that if the scarcity of men continues, "blood-money" will be paid before August. At present there are very few men to be had, and many of those who are shipping have been refused at the navy-yard because of some physical infirmity. J. Langford is trying hard to get the wages up to a living rate and says it will certainly succeed. There is now over 300,000 tons of shipping on the way to this port and before the vessels get away again there is likely to be some lively trafficking in sailors.

Uncle Sam is finding it very difficult to get men for his cruisers. The applications at the Navy-yard have been plentiful enough, but the men are either too old or not physically perfect. In consequence the admiral of the fleet in the Orient has been instructed to send no more short-time men home by steamer, but to transfer them all to the Baltimore. The admiral has been ordered home and will probably go to the Atlantic coast via the Suez canal.

"A realistic shipwreck" will be the principal feature at El Campo to-day. The wreck will be off shore, a life-saving crew will fire a life-line over the sinking vessel. Part of the crew will be hauled ashore, and as the wreck is sinking other members of the crew will jump overboard and the life-savers will save a boat and save them. It is expected to be a very thrilling scene.

Two barges loaded with rails, ties and piles for the San Joaquin Valley Railroad started up the river for Stockton yesterday. The barges, owned by the California Navigation and Improvement Company, had in tow the barge Planet with 650 tons of rails, and the barge Eclipse with 10,000 railroad ties and 600 piles on board. All these vessels were gayly decorated with flags and presented a very pretty appearance as they passed up the harbor.

There will be a miniature yacht race on Brooklyn Basin this afternoon. The prize will be a sum of \$10 each and the entries are Captain John McFarland's Mikado, R. Cousins' Forty-niner, T. Murray's Valkyrie and W. Clark's Seagull.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Rio Janeiro sailed for Hongkong via Yokohama yesterday. She had a small passenger list and only 1200 tons of cargo. Among the Chinese passengers were eight men deported by Collector Wise. Chung Yung Yow was one of them. He first of his fight for territory.

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**CHARGES HER WITH SYSTEMATICALLY ILL-USING SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY, James Elmer Johnson, living with her. Mrs. Coon is not disposed to give much satisfaction to the officers of the society or other inquirers, but when once before she was charged with cruelty to the boy her defense was that she had to tie him in a chair to keep him out of mischief.**

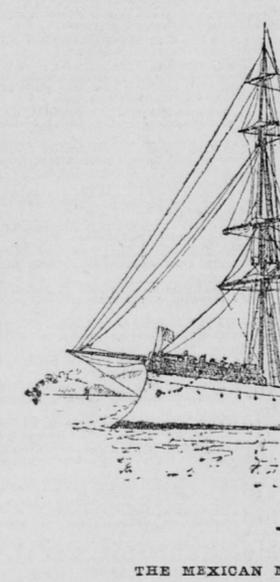
Mr. Wehl and other neighbors say that she not only ties him in a chair, but brutally whips him and pulls his hair until the child has become half-witted. These statements Secretary McComb is rather reluctant to believe as, he says, the boy appears bright enough.

There is a story behind all this, however. On June 25, Mrs. Coon went to the society herself voluntarily, and asked that the boy be taken off her hands. She told Secretary McComb the boy was the son of Captain James Johnson, formerly master of the bark W. F. Witzeman, but who is now on his Buena Vista ranch in Sonoma County.

According to Mrs. Coon, the boy's mother was a young woman named Nettie Treble, who came to her place some time previous to the child's birth, from Eureka. Captain Johnson was a frequent visitor there, and acted mysteriously. After the child's birth he took Miss Treble to Tacoma, and finally tiring of her, sent her home to her grandmother's, near Ashland, Or., where she subsequently died.

Mrs. Coon says further that on the night of the child's birth Captain Johnson was induced to come into the house from where he was hiding, and then admitted that he was his father.

Suit was once brought by Mrs. Coon against Captain Johnson for \$2100 for the boy's maintenance, but she lost it. Captain Johnson now denies Mrs. Coon's allegations as to the boy's paternal origin.



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**NEWLY FLEDGED DOCTORS.**

**Graduates of the University of California Receive Their Diplomas.**

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**A Banquet at the Palace Hotel Tendered by the Alumni Association.**

Thirty young ladies and gentlemen received their diplomas as graduates of the medical department of the University of California yesterday and had conferred upon them the degree of doctor of medicine.

The Baldwin Theater was like a fairy bower, filled with beautiful, well-dressed women, and light with perfume and flowers. From pit to dome it was draped in waving festoons of richest color and for the greater portion of the afternoon the interior resounded to the strains of music of the masters, interpreted by Scheel and his orchestra.

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**AMONG HOME INDUSTRIES.**

**A Scow Designed for Saving Gold From River-Bottom Sand.**

**Latest News of Contracts and Prospects in Local Trade Circles.**

A scow designed for saving gold from river-bottom sand has just left her moorings at the foot of Folsom street for work on the American River. The scow is 60 feet long, 14 feet beam and is fitted with a 20 horsepower stationary engine, one of the Krogh Manufacturing Company's No. 2 1/2 centrifugal dredging pumps, two Gold King amalgamators, manufactured by the Midas Gold-saving Machinery Company, two screens and shakers, rips, shafting, etc. The idea is to pump the gravel from the bed of the river, run it over the shakers and screens, getting rid of the coarse gravel and then passing it through the amalgamators. The plant is to be operated by two men and can handle about 100 tons of material in a shift of twelve hours. The enterprise is in the hands of the Mendota Gravel Mining Company.

The Pacific Builder reports the recorded contracts for the month of June as numbering 37, amounting to \$448,037, and unrecorded contracts 25, aggregating \$402,040—a total of \$850,077.

M. O'Brien is shipping several flouring mill plants to interior points in California. He pointed out that the professional life of the graduates would consist largely of detail, and he assured them that one large element of success is in direct ratio to the physician gives his attention to that detail, his observance of habits of personal neatness.

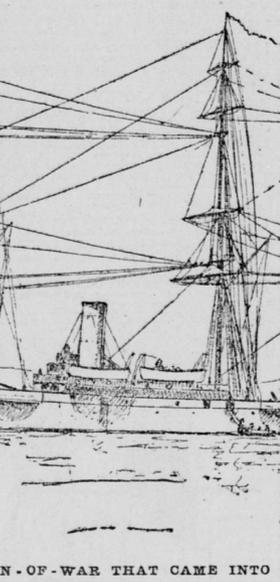
"Avoid anything in your habits or manners," he continued, "which might give offense to the most fastidious."

Dr. Spencer then gave a short resume of the advance of medicine within the last decade and predicted still further strides in the next, reminding his hearers that the day had passed when only gray heads wore the laurels of fame.

A few months ago he made a statement that there were three of the graduates who had passed satisfactorily, but had not reached the age necessary for diplomas. These were: Miss Grace Feder, Louis Jerome Lartigan. These, he said, would receive certificates that they had passed successful examinations and would receive diplomas as soon as the necessary time had elapsed.

The graduates were then called to the stage in two divisions, presented to President Kellogg and received their degrees and diplomas at his hands. They were, including the three, yet lacking a few months of the necessary age: Louis Dominici, Baecigalupi, Joseph Cristiano Badilla, William Benjamin Franklin Barbat, William James Robert Boyes, Augustus Frank Brown, Frank Wilburn Duddy, Daniel Elisha Foot, Easton, Horatio Bates, Emerson, Ph.G., Rose Eppinger, Adeline Minnie Feder, Grace Feder, John Joseph Flood, Robert Frederick Gray, D.D.S., William Gilbert Hay, Clarence Louis Heiser, George Otto Helms, Edward Kimball Hopkins, James Porterfield Hull, George Edward Hyde, Auguste Leon Jerome Lartigan, Frederick Andrew Lutz, Thomas MacCallum, John Ernest Nast, Frederick Augustus Rinne, Mary J. Sankey, Charles Joseph Schmelz, Ph.G., Bertram Stone, William Augustus Trafton, Albert John Villain, Ph.G.

Dr. Cole then announced that the medical course hereafter would be four instead of three years, and that the faculty hoped soon, through the action of the last Assembly, to be able to receive students in the best-equipped buildings for the study of medicine in this great land. Calling then upon the students to stand, he administered the Hippocratic oath, the newly fledged doctors solemnly pledging themselves to observe all the ethics of the profession, to distinguish not between the rich and the poor in their services, keep in



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At the office of the society it was stated yesterday, however, that she had at last been arrested and had been permitted by Police Judge Campbell to enjoy her liberty on her own recognizance.

The complaint against Mrs. Coon was made by B. Wehl of 438 Tehama street, and

**TEACHERS' SALARIES.**

Teachers' warrants for the month of June will be paid at the rooms of the Board of Education on Monday at 9 o'clock. The secretary of the board says that there is ample money in the treasury to satisfy all demands.

**THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.**

By retaining your baggage checks until you reach San Francisco and leaving same at any of our offices you will save money in the transfer of your baggage. Trunks, 35 cents each. Morton Special Delivery, 31 Ferry street, 408 Taylor street and Oakland Ferry Depot.

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