The San Francisco Call

FRIDAY.....JULY 19, 1895

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"The Case of Rebellious Susan."
COLUMBIA THEATER—"One of Our Girls."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE—"Satanella."
CALIFORNIA THEATER—"A Black Sheep."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"A Flag of Truce."
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
MACDONOUGH THEATER (OAKLAND)—The Old Homestead.
PROF. O. R. GLEASON—The Champion Horse Tamer, at Central Park, Sunday, July 21.
BAY DISTRICT TRACK.—Races.
HARNESS RACES (Sacramento)—July 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Opens August 13.
STATE BOARD OF TRADE EXHIBIT.—575 Market street, below Second. Open daily. Admission free.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.

EL CAMPO—Sunday, July 21—Thrilling exhibition by the U. S. Life Saving Service.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A vast concourse of people attended the obsequies of A. N. Towne yesterday.

The estate of A. N. Towne embraces 30,000 acres of land in the San Joaquin Valley.

Judge Troutt committed John Heins to the Home for the Feeble-minded yesterday.

Fred Antonio, a negro boy, was booked for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society yesterday.

An improvement club was permanently organized in the Western Addition last night.

Admiral John G. Walker, chairman of the Lighthouse, on a tour of inspection, is in the City.

The British whaleback Progressist left for Nanaimo yesterday evening to load back with coal.

A new course of study has been adopted by the school committee of the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.

The Street Committee sent in some hot shot on Mayor Sutro's veto of a contract on his own property yesterday.

The winning horses at the Bay District yesterday were Auteuil, Walter J, Seraphim, Commission and J O C.

The crew of the stolen schooner Star of Freedom were treated in a most cruel manner in Mexico by Rurales.

The Merchants' Association has definitely decided that it will not bid for the street-sweeping contract this year.

Time-tables of the railroad companies are published free of charge in the CALL for the accommodation of readers.

Rev. Father Dabovich discussed the question of uniting the Greek Orthodox and the Episcopalian churches yesterday.

The old fishing brigantine Fremont arrived last night from the north with a cargo of codfish. She went to California City.

Mary Jane Hutchinson, the young girl who has been missing for a week, is employed as a domestic with a respectable family.

The Supreme Court rendered a decision in the Bernal rancho titles yesterday confirming the judgment of the Superior Court.

The Weather Bureau forecasts for to-day in San Francisco, "fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, westerly wind and less fog."

John Partridge tendered his resignation to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but it was not accepted, yesterday.

A row occurred early yesterday morning in a restaurant at 112 Ellis street in which a hoodlum was seriously injured with a beer bottle.

A new Grand Jury was drawn yesterday. It includes William A. Hinton, Wendell Easton, G. H. Umbsen, C. S. Laumeister, Charles Sonntag.

The new Douglas School in Eureka Valley will be completed in a few days. It is the most perfectly equipped school building in the City.

The Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday organized two new engine companies and converted a hose company into an engine company.

J. P. McElroy has sued J. C. Jordan and the Jordan Bituminous Stone Street Paving Company for $60,000 jointly. The suit is for legal services.

A resolution has been passed by the Granite-cutters' Union favoring the use by the State of rock from Folsom in the new depot and affiliated colleges.

The internal revenue officials have been compiling statistics regarding the amount of beet sugar produced in California and the bounty paid upon it.

L. Kaufman, bookkeeper for Rosenthal Bros. & Co., Kearny street, was fined $25 by Judge Campbell yesterday for contempt of court in not serving as a juror.

A Chinese leper, sent to this City from Martinez, was found at the ferry landing yesterday. He was frightfully disfigured and in the last stages of the disease.

The police authorities are taking active measures to clear the new City Hall corridors of the hangers-on and loungers, who are to be found daily around the Police Courts.

The returns from fifteen commercial banks of this City giving their standing on June 17 show an increase of business since January 1 amounting to almost $3,500,000.

Workmen are getting the ground ready for the new Spreckels building on Market street, above Powell. It will be of Florentine design and will be finished by October.

Charles Hamilton, connected with the supposed suicide of Annie Miller, was found working on Fourteenth street under the name of Brown. He denied his identity.

A $20,000 blaze, which included all the household effects of Turkish Consul Hail, occurred on Bush street, just beyond Laguna, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The State Dairy Bureau finds that no bogus butter or cheese is being sold now owing to the low price of the real article, but they expect it to appear as butter becomes higher.

Sophia Arp, a young German girl employed as a domestic at 1908 Webster street, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. The cause was a lovers' quarrel.

Dr. Arthur Lovelace has been named in secret session of the Board of Health as the next Health Officer, the position which it was expected would fall to Dr. Marc Levingston.

It is believed by the revenue officers that already the Chinese are beginning to evade the registration laws by duplicating some and by securing others upon false statements of loss.

Mrs. R. J. Bolles, for whom Mrs. Clara S. Foltz obtained a divorce, although the wife of a millionaire miner, taught music in this City for a long time under the name of Mme. Bizette.

Generals Warfield and Barrett had a conference yesterday with Chief Crowley regarding the rumored big strike in the fall, when the Chief assured them there was no foundation for the rumor.

Abdallah Karssa swore out a warrant in Judge Campbell's court yesterday for the arrest of Abdallah Shamma on the charge of stealing three certificates of deposit in the First National Bank for $380.

A jury of business men from one of the principal streets brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of the sale of liquor to a minor, and Judge Campbell dismissed them by saying, "Go back to the bar."

The preliminary examination of Leo de Cordona, bookkeeper in the Street Department, on the charge of raising the amounts in demand warrants, was commenced before Judge Campbell yesterday.

Adolph Strecker, one of the prize-winning team of marksmen of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, returned from the East yesterday. His companions will return on Saturday and will meet with a grand reception.

The Board of Education met yesterday and made James G. Kennedy principal of the Normal School. The Committee on Rules suggested that pupils in the grammar schools be graduated every term instead of once a year.

The Church-street Improvement Club adopted a resolution last night calling upon the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors for $500 to aid the prosecution of the suit against the Market-street Railway Company.

Touching the article entitled, "About Sunny Belvedere," THE CALL has been informed that the houseboat Minnehaha is owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Crux, and that Dr. Pancoast and party are occupying the Neil Elder.

The case against F. B. Oliver, commission merchant, charged by Louis B. Monzon, coffee-planter in Gustemala, with felony embezzlement, was dismissed by Judge Low yesterday, and Oliver promptly had Monzon arrested for perjury.

Frank G. Woodward, capitalist, 2211 Webster street, was arrested last evening on a warrant sworn to by John B. Acton, a neighbor, charging him with being insane, but he was immediately released by Judge Campbell on the facts being laid before him.

Harmony Lodge No. 9, A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers for the coming year: Past master workman, D. McSweeney; master workman, M. M. Crane; overseer, F. F. Lord; recorder, L. Johnson; financier, J. F Schwartine; receiver, C. Schwerin; guide, William Catterina; inside watchman, F. Blight; outside watchman, T. J. Foley; surgeons, Drs. Lord and Adams; trustee, W. D. Mayer.

AROUND THE WATER FRONT

Two Sacramento-Street Parrots That Discuss Current Events.

NEW PACIFIC-STREET WHARF.

Martinez Sends a Dying Chinese Leper to Be Cared For by This City.

The proprietor of a saloon near the foot of Sacramento street has a couple of parrots that discuss current events from a knowledge that amounts almost to inspiration.

Their opportunities of observation may be somewhat limited, but their vocabulary is voluminous, and these two vocalists of the emerald hue make things very interesting for the neighborhood. Their respective names are "Polly" and "Other Polly." The former has enjoyed several years' residence in Sausalito, and the latter began San Francisco life on the Barbary Coast.

But the two birds from the social antipodes of each other have lived together in peace. Polly never caught the modifying adjectives from the Coast. Her vocalization was in the purest Hoboken British, and the long i in her "neither" could be heard to Hunter's Point. But the color of her plumage was inconsistent with her social profession, and Polly's talk of even Sausalito uttered with the broadest of Italian a's was heard and answered derisively by the neighbor parrots.

"Other" Polly never got befogged among her aspirates, and a suggestion of cricket, lawn-tennis, rain-in-London and kindred dissipations never was heard in her speech.

They would begin a discussion in the lingo of their adoption, but a foreign language would soon be too slow a vehicle for their rushing thoughts, and then they would go back to their native tongue.

Once launched into the natural mode of expression they would leave the point at issue, and issue another which gave them opportunities to be viciously personal, and attack each other's veracity, pedigree, taste in dress and social standing.

"Other" Polly watches for the policeman. He was the object of her life-long hatred on the Coast. Often as she hung in her cage in the Sailors' Retreat she had seen Conboy disturb the progress of a lively row and crack the heads of those who were ministering to her amusement. The sight of an officer maddens her, and the angry words tumble all over each other trying to get out of her throat.

At the sight of the blue coat Polly calls for the cook. Why that lady should be notified at that particular time is unknown. However, the bird was educated in Sausalito. "Other" Polly likes sailors and the sea-appearing people that go along the water front.

Polly only recognizes the deep-sea man socially when under a snow-white yachting cap and in duck trousers that furl at the bottoms, and preserves a silence when "Other" Polly's old Coast chums roll in sight.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners at a meeting yesterday passed a resolution which permits grain to remain on the seawall twenty days awaiting shipment. After lying five days on the front of the wharf the grain must be removed to the rear, where it may remain fifteen days longer. This disposal of the question was found to be satisfactory to the merchants and shippers, and was accepted by the board.

The contract for rebuilding Pacific-street wharf was rewarded to the San Francisco Bridge Company, their bid being $37,449. This bid is considered to be very low, as the foundations of the structure are to be of iron and concrete and put together in the strongest possible manner.

D. M. Angier was appointed a wharfinger in place of L. M. Astier, whose time has expired.

The question of charging the twenty-five coal hoppers, owned by private parties and used on the wharves, a monthly rental of $5 was taken into consideration, as a number of the owners of the machines appeared before the Harbor Commissioners and stated that the hoppers were all idle and the proposed rental would be a hardship upon them.

A Chinaman affected with Asiatic leprosy in its last stages was found sitting in the ferry waiting-room this morning. The unfortunate man was frightfully disfigured and could hardly move, so far had the dreadful disease progressed. At the Harbor Police station he told an interpreter that he came from Martinez, the people of that place having purchased him a ticket and loaded him on to the train. He said they told him the police of this City would take care of him.

The steamer Washtenaw yesterday took aboard 3000 tons of general cargo and late in the evening went to Port Costa, where she will load 1500 tons of barley for Panama.

A dispatch received by the Johnson-Locke Company states that the whaleback City of Everett arrived at Panama the 16th inst.

DESPONDENCY AND DEATH.

L. H. Shortt Shoots Himself in the Mouth With a Revolver.

The Body Found in the Sand Dunes by Boys Out Squirrel-Hunting.

L. H. Shortt, a civil engineer living at 1416 Clay street and having an office at 120 Sutter street, committed suicide sometime Wednesday afternoon by shooting himself in the mouth.

His body was found in the sand dunes, three miles south of Golden Gate Park, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, by some boys who were hunting squirrels. The weapon used was an improved hammerless Smith & Wesson revolver of 38 caliber, the bullet lodging in the brain.

He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife. He has for years resided in Alameda, owning his own property and, up to two years ago, was in very prosperous circumstances. As a result of the business depression of the past two years many of his plans have miscarried, and, though in no pecuniary distress, it is thought that continued brooding over his lack of success caused him to become temporarily deranged. No direct evidence of this has been shown, however, by his actions or conversation.

His wife, a lady of refinement, says he left their temporary residence, at 1416 Clay street, Wednesday morning, telling her he intended taking a business trip into the country for a few days.

The spot where the body was found is in a most inaccessible part of the sand-hills, and the Coroner's deputies found it necessary to unhitch one of the horses and drag the box containing the remains over three miles through the brush and sand. The deceased was a Mason of prominence and favorably known throughout the Coast, having been connected with many of the engineering enterprises of California during the last thirteen years. He carried a life insurance, the exact amount of which cannot, as yet, be ascertained.

Charged With Perjury.

F. B. Oliver, a commission merchant, was arrested recently on the complaint of Louis B. Monzon, a coffee-planter in Guatemala, on the charge of felony embezzlement. The case has been before Judge Low for several days and was dismissed yesterday. Oliver promptly swore out a warrant for Monzon's arrest on the charge of perjury in making oath to a complaint charging him with embezzlement. The trouble grew out of consignments of coffee sent by Monzon to Oliver, who failed in business. Monzon was arrested and released on $2000 bonds.

MERCHANTS WON'T BID.

The Association Definitely Decides Not to Compete for the Street-Sweeping Contract.

The Merchants' Association has definitely decided that it will not be among the bidders for the street-sweeping contract this year. The action was taken at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday morning. The decision of the board is modified, however, to this extent, should the bids show by their figures that there was collusion among the bidders, then the association will ask that all bids be rejected, and then, should more bids be advertised for, the association will be among the competitors.

In any event, the association will cooperate with the office of the Superintendent of Streets in an effort to see the work well done, no matter who has the contract. The association has submitted specifications for the contract and has suggested that the appropriation be raised to $150,000, but the Board of Supervisors has to pass upon the specifications and the appropriation.

A report was read from Ernest McCollough, civil engineer of the association, upon means and measures for the improvement of the streets. It will form the topic for discussion at the next meeting.

WHO WILL BE THE BOSS?

Local Democrats Wonder What the Occidentals Will Accomplish.

Only Fifty-five of the 2500 Invited Attended the Meeting at Buckley's House.

There has been a large amount of gossip among the members of the local Democracy since the meeting Tuesday night in Buckley's headquarters in the old Peck mansion, on the corner of Stockton and Bush streets.

As to political consequences, looking toward the establishment of an organization, it was a fizzle. Fully 2500 invitations had been carefully circulated, but only fifty-five of those invited showed up, and several of them after gazing for a few moments at the assortment of political incurables assembled, left.

"Resolution" Spotts, with his whereases, being absent, Samuel Newman took the secretary's chair according to time-honored precedent. It was intended that Mr. McCarthy of the late Grand Jury should preside, but ex-Supervisor Dundon assumed the chair. He spoke of the crying need for a genuine Democratic reorganization, and claimed that they must work from the ground up.

He said that the most experienced leaders of the party had tendered their services and the advantage of their experience to the new Occidental Club which they were there present to inaugurate. His allusion to experienced and able but unnamed leaders brought forth vociferous applause from the lambs who had seen days when they were better fed.

A few pointed remarks were made by Thomas J. Glynn's political manager, Maloney, on primaries as they used to be.

Mr. McCarthy expressed the hopes that there would be no dissensions this year and that all would work for the common party good, and he strongly urged district organization.

A committee was appointed to draft a plan and another to hunt up men who would agree to support it.

Later wine and sandwiches were served and numerous toasts were given.

The news of this meeting of statesmen had created consternation in the ranks of the already well-defined and numerously supported Iroquois-Popper division.

All who are opposed to the Occidental Club and its votaries are waiting to see what their so-called district organization will amount to. It is freely predicted that it is and will continue to be a fiasco, and that the meeting would not have occurred at all if the Popper-Iroquois organization had not so strictly observed the rule thus far that Buckley and Rainey people need not apply.

A NEW GRAND JURY.

Names of the Men Who Were Chosen Yesterday to Succeed the Gagan Body.

The drawing for members of a new Grand Jury was conducted yesterday in Judge Sanderson's department of the Superior Court. The list includes several prominent names, among the jurors being William A. Hinton, Wendell Easton, G. H. Umbsen, Adolph Roos, C. S. Laumeister and Charles Sonntag, all of whom have been prominent in public affairs. The full venire is as follows:

Morris A. Judd, 23 First street.
William A. Hinton, 647 Folsom street.
G. H. Umbsen, 14 Montgomery street.
B. H. Hanjes, Jones street.
Charles M. Yates, 709 Front street.
Cornelius O'Connor, Nevada block.
H. V. Demming, 714 Ellis street.
Theodore F. Payne, 1409 Sutter street.
O. F. Willey, 317 Montgomery street.
Adolph Roos, 27 Kearny street.
C. S. Laumeister, 207 Mission street.
Robert Coulter, 125 Geary street.
Horace Davis, 41 First street.
David Kerr, 47 Beale street.
John P. McMurray, 28 Ellis street.
Sigmund Stern, 2419 Buchanan street.
George H. Sanders, 923 Pine street.
John R. Hillman, 317 California street.
Horace L. Hill, 124 Sansome street.
Wendell Easton, 638 Market street.
Webster Jones, Gough street.
J. J. Groom, 942 Market street.
Charles Sonntag, California Hotel.
John A. Hammersmith, 118 Sutter street.
Reuben Tucker, 1717 Broderick street.
Charles G. Church, 2310 Buchanan street.
Alex Boyd, 2020 Washington street.
William H. Phelps, 1511 Jones street.

NEW IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Western Addition Effected a Permanent Organization Last Night.

The Western Addition Improvement Club met in Coakley's Hall on Geary street, near Central avenue, last night, and effected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: James Bowlan, president; Richard O. Bliss, vice-president; Uno Olsen, recording secretary; E. C. Nedau, financial secretary; J. A. McDonald, treasurer; executive committee—Thomas Coopman, Joseph Shelly, Edward Cavanagh, De Witt Renfro, Emil Merz.

It was ordered that the following ordinance be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration and approval:

"No person shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed, in or upon any street, lane, alley, or any other public place in the City, any ashes, glass, crockery, scrap-iron, nails or any other article which would be liable to damage the tires or wheels of bicycles or any other vehicle which has wheels with rubber or pneumatic tires."

The penalty for violation of this ordinance to be fixed by the Supervisors.

Richard O. Bliss presided at the meeting, which was largely attended and representative in its character.

FURNITURE moved, stored, packed and shipped at low rates by Morton Special Delivery, 31 Geary street and 408 Taylor street*

EUREKA VALLEY SCHOOL.

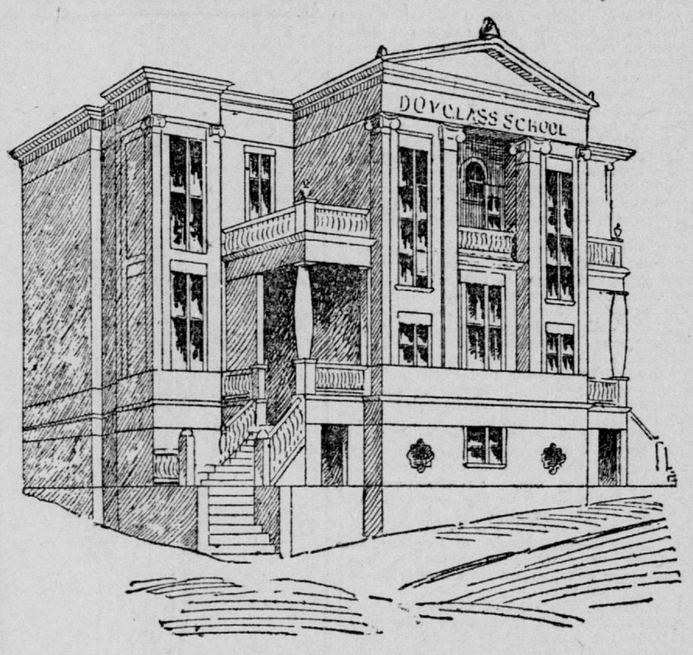
A Modern Structure and One of the Best in the Department.

UP TO DATE APPLIANCES USED.

Miss Tarpey Will Formally Organize the New Classes Next Monday Morning.

In less than thirty days Eureka Valley will be in possession of a schoolhouse which will be easily the peer of any in the City. The building is sufficiently completed to allow organization of the school next Monday, though an immediate vacation of three or four weeks will be given, in order to allow the contractor time to put on the finishing touches.

The new school is on the corner of Nineteenth and Collingwood streets, with a frontage on the first-named thoroughfare of 135 feet. The depth of the building is exactly 113 feet 10 inches. There are three entrances—two on Nineteenth street and the third on Collingwood.



THE DOUGLASS SCHOOL IN EUREKA VALLEY.
[Sketched by a "Call" artist.]

In all there are eight large classrooms, each 26x34 feet, the whole having a seating capacity of 400. Four of these classrooms are on the first floor, and are fitted up with all the conveniences which should be found in modern school buildings. The windows are equipped with patent sliding blinds, while each room is supplied with the most approved ventilators and a receptacle for hose as a protection against fire. In this respect Douglass School is probably the best prepared of any in the City to combat the devouring flames should the occasion arise.

In addition to the four classrooms on the first floor, there is a principal's room and a reception-room. Corresponding with these, on the second floor, is found a teachers' lunchroom and the library. The classrooms on this floor are identical in size with those in the first story, the only difference being in the use of folding doors as partitions instead of solid walls. Should the occasion demand, the entire top floor can be converted into a large hall capable of seating several hundred people.

Each floor of the building is supplied with drinking fountains. In all the rooms electric bells are placed connecting with the principal's office. In the basement is the janitor's room and also a general storeroom. The balance of this portion of the building has been fitted up for a playground during the rainy season.

The building, except for a solid concrete foundation, is constructed entirely of native woods, and will cost when completed $25,000. The colonial style of architecture is closely followed, and the contractors, Doyle & Son, have succeeded in erecting one of the handsomest frame school buildings on the coast.

Miss W. L. Tarpey is principal of Douglass School, which she will formally open next Monday.

NOT FOR THEIR HEALTH.

Several Appointees Are Mentioned by Budd's New Board.

Dr. Lovelace to Get Levingston's Coveted Plum—Oodchaux for Secretary.

The members of the new Board of Health are very busy these days, but their business is not confined to their office. In fact, the least possible time they can spend in their offices, sad though it be to record, the better the men of medicine like it. Their doorsteps are barricaded with solid phalanxes of office-seeking politicians who all want the minor places in the gift of the board. To catch one of the board over the telephone one must transmit his card over the wires, and the pasteboard must be vised before it reaches the doctor's hands.

Governor Budd returned from San Quentin last night, and went up to Sacramento to make new books on the prison course. He deftly dodged the bands of politicians who were waiting to buttonhole him, and left the work of standing off the office-seekers to his new appointees.

Before the Governor shook the dust of San Francisco from his shoes it was decided that Dr. Levingston was to be turned down for the position of Health Officer and that Quarantine Officer Lawlor's successor was to be somebody else besides Dr. Mizner. Both Levingston and Mizner have anything but kindly feelings for the chief executive, but neither is saying anything for publication. To their friends, though, both professional gentlemen are less exclusive, and no doubt the sinister aural appendage of Governor Budd burned a bright carmine hue all last night.

Dr. Arthur Lovelace will be the next Health Officer, and the chances are more than ten to one that Dr. W. P. Chalmers will be the next Quarantine Officer.

The latter place, it is said, was promised to Dr. Potts, who had Barney Murphy of San Jose behind him, but neither Dr. Potts nor Barney Murphy ever consented to father the statement. Dr. Chalmers stands very high in the profession, and is not unknown to Mr. Murphy of San Jose. Governor Budd also knows him and thinks very highly of him, too. Friends of the chief executive said last night that while the Board of Health had no slate prepared Dr. Chalmers was almost certain to succeed Quarantine Officer Lawlor.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Mayor Sutro will hold Superintendent Weaver at the Almshouse.

As far as any definite news regarding the police surgeons, City Physician and Superintendent of the City and County Hospital, there is absolutely none. The Board of Health has had several caucuses during the week, but the changes have not been decided upon. The board itself is mum on the proposition.

Regarding the position of secretary of the board, Lawler, the incumbent, is mentioned with very strong backing, but Governor Budd, before he left yesterday, named ex-Assemblyman Godchaux, and it is said that he will undoubtedly get the office.

One of the most important positions next to secretary is that of plumbing inspector.

William H. Kelly has been named for the position and he is strongly indorsed for the place. He is one of the best-known plumbers in the City, and it is said that his claims will be pushed by Dr. Morse. He may be objectionable to the petty politicians for the reason that he promises that if he goes into the office he will carry out the sanitary regulations to the letter.

The board will come together in a few days and decide on all the appointments.

A Fraudulent Sale.

The police are searching for R. H. Driedickerson and Henry Ehninger, who are wanted on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from Joseph Lourecella, fruit-dealer, 13 Valencia street. Lourecella alleges that he paid them $1000 for a lot at Twenty-fifth and Dolores streets, which they represented as belonging to Driedickerson, but which is owned by Captain B. C. Creelman. The abstract and the deed furnished by them are clumsy forgeries. Ehninger has left the City, but the police expect to arrest Driedickerson.

ACTON'S STRANGE ACTION.

He Has Frank G. Woodward, a Capitalist, Arrested for Insanity.

Judge Campbell, on Learning the Facts, Immediately Releases the Prisoner.

The extraordinary case of a perfectly sane man being arrested on a charge of insanity and locked up in the Receiving Hospital after being booked at the City Prison occurred yesterday afternoon.

During the day John B. Acton, a saloon-keeper at 2216 Webster street, swore out a warrant in Judge Campbell's court for the arrest of Frank G. Woodward, capitalist, 2211 Webster street, on a charge of insanity.

The warrant was handed to Policeman Harrington, and he went to Woodward's residence and served it upon him. Woodward was not only surprised but indignant. He told the policeman there must be some mistake, but the officer pointed to the warrant and insisted upon Woodward accompanying him to the City Prison.

He complied, and when taken before Sergeant Shields to be registered on the books at the prison he told him that some one was evidently playing a practical joke upon him.

"This warrant," said the sergeant, "charges you with being insane, and I shall have to register the charge against you."

"But, my dear sir," said Woodward, "I am no more insane than you are. My wife is very sick. She is at a period of life which is critical. She has been subject to epileptic fits, and when in that condition she screams with pain, which possibly made the neighbors imagine that somebody in the house was insane. I can account for it in no other way."

The sergeant told him he had no other recourse but to book him and send him to the hospital. Woodward protested in a courteous manner, but answered the usual questions and went with the officer to the hospital.

Attorney Mack learned of the case and saw Woodward in the hospital. He immediately went before Judge Campbell, who was holding court last night, and laid the facts before the Judge. The Judge sent for Woodward and after talking to him for a few minutes released him on his own recognizance.

Woodward promised to appear before the Insanity Commissioners this morning and state his case. He promises to make it interesting for Acton, his neighbor, who swore out the warrant for his arrest.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Many New Members Are Elected—John Partridge Resigns.

The directors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met in executive session yesterday afternoon. John Partridge tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted.

There were present at the meeting Jacob C. Davis, M. P. Cole, H. Lissak, Columbus Waterhouse, John Partridge, Frank B. Gibson, C. S. Crittenden, Frank A. Vail, Max Stein, J. H. Mangels and F. A. Osborn.

The following new members were elected: Mrs. Hannah Fleming, John Tweedgale, J. J. Edmunds, John J. Burt, P. Schmidt, Louis Werner, L. Barrere, E. H. Ehrenpfort and Edward F. Delger, and Mrs. S. H. Whiting, Henry Jacobs, Fred H. Kugeler, Theodore G. Gruenhagen, Thomas C. Wells, F. S. Sherman and Alva B. Chute.

The secretary's report for the month ending June 19 showed the receipts to be $4185, and $3750 of that amount was from the estate of L. C. Wilmerding. The receipts for the month closing Wednesday were $149 and the expenditures $293, leaving a deficit of $144. It was reported that 368 cases had been investigated and 360 relieved, that number of cases involving 602 animals.

The reorganization, which is ordinarily effected at the regular monthly meeting following the annual election, was postponed one week.

FLOOR PAINTS, bath enamel and house paints put up in small cans for family use in artist material department. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street.

STRECKER HAS RETURNED.

One of the Prize Winners at the New York Schuetzen Fest.

GRAND RECEPTION ARRANGED

All the Marksmen Will Be Here on Saturday—A Brilliant Night Pageant.

Adolph Strecker, one of the band of marksmen who went on to New York representing the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, returned from the East last night. It was personal reasons which called him westward ahead of his twelve companions, and on that account no demonstration was made by his many friends here. He will, however, be prominent in the festivities attending the reception of the entire body of marksmen when they arrive next Saturday.

"It was a glorious trip that we made," said Mr. Strecker last night in speaking of the eastward journey of the men who made such records in the Empire City, and who reflected such credit on California by their excellent work with the rifle.

"From the moment we left here we were royally treated. Although a California resident, and used to the hospitable methods of our State, I am free to confess that the New Yorkers who received us upon arrival left nothing undone which could have added to our comfort.

"It was only after we had done such excellent work before the targets that there was any display of jealousy. It was not bitter though in any way. The weather was not what we are used to out here. It rained hard the first day when we first arrived at Glendale Park, but before the day was over it cleared up somewhat. There was a large crowd of spectators and the interest in the contests was keen."

Mr. Strecker made a great score in the first day's events at the various targets. At the standard target he tied with two others at 46. At the ring target he led with 73, and also at the man target he led with 97. His feat on the man target was a duplicate of his good marksmanship at Milwaukee several years ago. In the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, of which John F. Bolts is captain, Mr. Strecker is a popular member. It was suggested among his many friends that he be given a reception, but Mr. Strecker himself objected and said he would keep in obscurity, as it were, until the remainder of the victorious band arrived from the East next Saturday.

In speaking of the other marksmen Mr. Strecker said that each and all had done more than well. The record of Helms, of course, speaks for itself; but next, according to Mr. Strecker, comes young A. H. Pape, the son of one of the oldest and best known German residents, and brother of the Century artist, Frederick Pape.

In speaking of the records made, Mr. Strecker said that in his opinion the Western men won, outside of their skill, by using a superior gun. They were treated royally by the Winchester arms people. After a trip up the Hudson River they went through the arms factory and each man was presented with a gun of his choice. Mr. Strecker selected a beautiful weapon and with it hopes to make a world's record.

A meeting of the captains of the various local Schuetzen Vereins was held last evening at Captain John Bolts' hall on Kearny street. There were present Captains John Bolts of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein; J. Ottinger, Turners' Schuetzen Verein; H. Kuhls, Eintracht Schuetzen Verein; W. Wieneger, Krieger Verein; C. Aldack, Red Men's Schuetzen Verein; Henry Pilster, Norddeutscher Verein; F. Snyder, Independent Rifles; William Garms, Milwaukee Brewery.

After disposing of some minor business matters as to expenses the matter of raising funds for giving the returning marksmen a "whoop-up" next Saturday night was considered.

Mr. Garms of the Milwaukee Brewery said that he would offer $500 to start the fund. That started matters, and it was not long before enough money was guaranteed for the event.

It was decided to make a grand demonstration on Saturday night when the marksmen arrive on the 7 o'clock boat. The president of the evening will be Henry Dorscher. In the first division there will be a platoon of police, the members of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, committeemen in carriages and the local schuetzen king, Charles Weise.

Following will be the San Francisco Turners, Captain Ottinger; the Eintracht Schuetzen Verein, Captain Kuhls; Red Men's Schuetzen Verein, Captain Aldack; Krieger Verein; Independent Rifles, Captain Snyder; California Schuetzen Club, Germania Verein, Norddeutscher Verein and Columbia Pistol Club. All along the line of march, which will be up Market street to California to Kearny to Market, there will be a beautiful display of fireworks.

CHARLES HAMILTON FOUND

The Companion of Unfortunate Annie Miller Working on Fourteenth Street.

The whereabouts of the man with whom Annie Miller, the unfortunate woman who is supposed to have committed suicide, was infatuated, seems to have been discovered. A carpenter, who represented himself as Charles Brown, applied for work late last week at the Fourteenth-street electric power-house, now in course of construction.

His description tallied in every way with that of Charles Hamilton, with whom Annie Miller had been living, and who engaged a room with her at the St. David's lodging-house on Howard street last Monday. Inquiry among his associates confirmed the identity, and it was stated that he had boasted of his ability to keep clear of the officials. He has never called for his effects at the lodging-house, evidently fearing arrest or detention.

It is generally believed among the woman's acquaintances that she has made away with herself, as twice before she has attempted her life, once by poison, and also by jumping from a river boat.

She was about 20 years of age, and attractive in appearance. About a year ago she got into bad company. Brown or Hamilton positively denies his identity, though the officials have little doubt and believe he will be able to give some information regarding the unfortunate girl.

Died on the Wharf.

The body of an unknown man was found dead on Union wharf 1, last night, about 6:30 o'clock. He was apparently about 35 years of age, roughly dressed with overalls, brownish coat and vest and rough worn shoes, and appeared to be of Portuguese descent. He was seen sitting down by J. Clark, a watchman, who shortly afterward found him dead. A bottle containing some unknown liquid was by his side. The remains lie at the Morgue, awaiting identification.

Old Friends' Excursion.

Next Sunday a bay excursion under the auspices of the Society of Old Friends, for the benefit of the cemetery fund of the society, will take place. The steamer Caroline will leave Washington-street wharf at 10 A. M. and after visiting Mare Island and Vallejo will return at 7:30 P. M. Tickets will be sold at the wharf at 50 cents for the round trip.

Fourth of July Matters.

The executive committee of the Fourth of July celebration met last evening and passed on several bills. The matter of the dispute with Contractor Jahn was laid over till the meeting on Monday next. The auditing committee sent a statement that its final report would show every dollar collected and for which items checks were drawn.

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