

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATRE—"The Old Days."
 COLUMBIA THEATRE—"The Hill."
 CALIFORNIA THEATRE—"A Black Sheep."
 MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"Captain Herne, U. S. A."
 TOLL OPERA-HOUSE—"Santafella."
 ORPHEUM—"High-Class Vandeville."
 ALCAZAR THEATRE—"Sweethearts."
 HANNIBAL 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.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The weekly review of the real estate market in this issue.

George Carstens, a painter, committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid.

The South Ends and the Dolphin rowing clubs are training crews for the Sacramento regatta.

In the Cricket Association cup match at Alameda yesterday the Pacifics beat the Bohemians by 91 runs.

D. Roberts' Billy easily defeated W. Patrick's Dandy in a track match at the Oakland racetrack yesterday.

Officers for the Pacific jurisdiction of the Sons of St. George have been elected and will be sworn in to-day.

Joseph Lubin and L. Leavitt were the winners in the road races of the Royal and San Francisco clubs yesterday.

William L. Tomlins lectured on the relation between the National Guard and the militia at the First Unitarian Church last evening.

The members of the National Guard were out in force at Shell Mound Park yesterday. Some very good scores were made.

Rickard Ford, a waiter, was locked up for battery last evening for striking Special Police-man Garbutt in Central Park.

Slade won the championship of the Reliance Gun Club at the track yesterday. He made a clean score of 12 birds.

Dr. Mackenzie delivered the first of a series of lectures on religion and science at the First Presbyterian Church to-day.

The third general meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul conference was held in the hall of St. Patrick's Church yesterday afternoon.

The public schools of the City will open to-day. According to the report of the superintendent there are over 68,000 children of school age.

Bishop McKim, of the Episcopal missions in Japan, favors corporate union between his church and the Russo-Grecian Church.

The Olympics and the Pacifics played a game of baseball at the track yesterday in which the former were victors by a score of 12 to 3.

J. Johansen, a seafaring man, has been missing since last Friday. He sent a letter to the Commercial Appeal, San Francisco, yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper read a paper on the religious training of children from the pulpit of the First Congregational Church last night.

Champion Jones of Australia defeated M. J. Kline, champion of Denver, at the track yesterday.

There is much interest manifested in the Supervisors' meeting to-day. Summons will be served upon the Solid Eight for malfeasance in office.

"God's Picture of a Perfect Gentleman" was the text on which Rev. W. A. Gardner of the West Side Christian Church preached yesterday morning.

Over 5000 people witnessed an interesting exhibition at El Campo yesterday of the manner in which the life-saving crews rescue shipwrecked people.

Installation of officers appear to be the main attraction at the various fraternal lodges. A full weekly resume of two weeks' doings appears to-day's issue.

Batteries C and E of the Second Artillery will fire a match, thirty-five men a side, at Shell Mound next Sunday. Battery C is the favorite in the betting.

Castro, a bookbinder on Ellis and Powell streets, had his nose broken last evening by a fellow who struck him because Castro declined to polish the man's shoes gratis.

John Murphy, of Golden Gate avenue, who used to work in one of the gas-houses, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by swallowing a dose of arsenic and iodine.

Arrangements for the baseball match between the Krigalton and J. Harlow, for the championship of the coast, will be made to-day at the San Francisco court.

Mrs. Annie Hanley, 234 Valencia street, who was attacked with a hatchet by her son Thomas on Saturday night, is in a very critical condition at the Receiving Hospital.

Since the establishment of the State Free Industrial School, the number of paupers of want and poverty have been brought to light and many worthy people been helped.

Delegates to the sixth convention of the National Association of Manufacturers will be elected. The new grand officers are practically elected. A full list of delegates is published to-day.

Dr. Hemphill preached last night upon "Sweethearts," applying his remarks to the character building and the importance of having for character the proper foundation.

Golden Gate Park and the Cliff House were visited by thousands yesterday. The Cliff House was closed about 1 o'clock, though the regular strollers did not seem to mind this.

The dates for the handball match between W. McManis, proprietor of the Union court and E. Ryan, proprietor of the San Francisco court for \$100 a side, will be fixed to-night.

James Brown, a hostler, living at 468 Kentucky street, at the Potrero, was kicked by a horse on Saturday night. The blow broke his leg, which was set at the City and County Hospital.

G. Laborada, a rancher on the Mission road, was taken to the Receiving Hospital to-day morning and brought his prisoner into town. The fellow gave the name of Merton Ecker.

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Case preached a sermon on "The Church of the Week" at the Howard-street M. E. Church last evening. He inveighed against the lottery business and the Solid Eight.

The Verein Eltracht shooting sections picnic at Schuetzen Park, San Rafael, yesterday, drew hundreds of people, ruffymakers and gamblers. Good scores were made on the ranges.

Louis Wagner, first mate of the schooner Alena, who attempted to poison himself on Saturday night because he was not paid, but was made another attempt yesterday, but was again unsuccessful.

Superintendent Moulder calls the attention of the principals to a new exhibit of the United States Geological Survey at the Exposition, a photographic school exhibit of this City at the Atlanta Exposition.

Dr. J. T. York discussed the question of the prevention of crime last night at the First Unitarian Church Temple. The power of reason was dilated upon by Raymond Duncan at the First Unitarian Church.

Arrangements will be made to give a banquet to the marksmen who returned from the National Schuetzen Fest at the Ocean Side House of Henry Dornier, the president of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein.

The mile and half-mile races of the Reliance Bicycle Club at the Oakland track yesterday were a success. A Dieckman won the first and second, and the other two were won by Henry, won the second from at least thirty competitors.

The Journeymen Butchers' Protective Association, whose picnic was held at the Shell Mound Park yesterday. Athletic games, horse racing and dancing helped to while away the afternoon. The parade in the morning was a great success.

At an exhibition at Central Park yesterday the vicious stallion Jim Wicks was killed and a vaquero seriously injured. Suit will be commenced against the San Francisco Memorial Church picnic, which was an accommodation of Cruelty to Animals for \$50,000 damages by Professor Gleason.

Prod. Douglas, the missing member of the Boy's Brigade, whose disappearance was noted in the CALL a few days ago, was found on Market street by the police yesterday and taken to headquarters. His friends at Stockton have been notified, and he will be sent home to-day.

Rev. M. J. Colburn, who has devoted two years to a trip around the world, and who will probably be appointed to the Simpson Memorial Church picnic, which the Methodist conference meets, makes some interesting comparisons of the workings of the different countries.

Baseball at Vallejo.

The Olympic and Pacific baseball clubs of this city played a spirited game at Vallejo yesterday, in which the former were victors by a score of 12 to 3. Cooney and O'Kane did some good batting and the pitcher, Jim Henry, was good. The victory was a three-base hit.

Olympics—Earned runs 2. Three-base hit—Zogrove. Two-base hit—Zogrove, O'Kane, Base on balls—Zogrove, O'Kane, Cooney. Struck out—By Iberg, 3. Double play—Monahan to Beckett to Walton. Base on errors—3.

Pacifics—Earned runs—0. Base on errors—4. Base on balls—5. Left on bases—9. Struck out—By Cooney, 5. Double play—Stree to Murphy,

THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

An Exhibition at El Campo of the Way a Wreck Is Reached.

WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS.

Some Taken Off by Means of a Buoy, Others Picked Up by the Lifeboat.

More than 5000 people who went to El Campo yesterday were better informed when they left there than when they reached the place on the subject of life-saving as practiced by the life-saving crews of the United States. There was given at that place an exhibition of the manner in which the crews work in the case of a shipwreck, and it was realistic, instructive and most interesting.

The announcement that such an exhibition was to be given attracted to the Tibu-

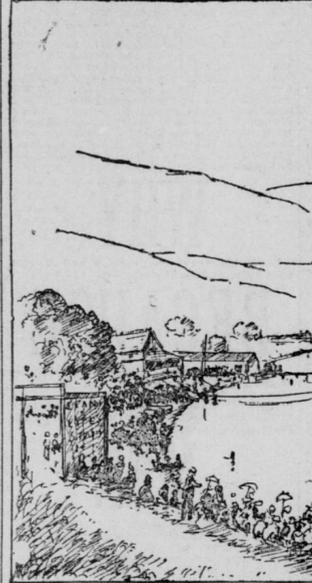
in, picked each one off the buoy and carried him to shore.

The lifeboat was launched at this point and as it approached some of the men on the wreck jumped overboard, while others threw barrels and boxes after them to keep them up until rescued. The crew in the boat went after each man and hauled him into the boat, illustrating in a very realistic manner how lives are saved. Three times this was done and among those rescued was a woman in female attire. The captain, who was attired in a suit of good store clothes, also went over the side and was rescued. Then the life-saving crew went out, capsized their own boat, righted it, capsized it again and righted it a second time. She was then so full of water that when they started to row her ashore the rowlocks were under. It was a hard pull, but the men made the shore.

Then one of the crew jumped into the water and another went after him. This was to show how a drowning man struggles with one who goes to save him, and how to handle a man under the circumstances. When taken ashore this man was handled by the life-savers to illustrate how an apparently drowned man should be treated to bring him to consciousness again. The last of the exhibition was sending a cutting block to part the hawser from the masthead.

The whole, which was under the superintendence of C. A. Daley, was very successful and proved an exhibition that was very much appreciated.

For an hour after that the big crowd wandered around the grounds and many



SAVING LIFE FROM THE "WRECK" BY MEANS OF THE BREECHEES BUOY.

ron ferry an immense crowd of people, who, anxious to be on time, took passage on the Ukiah when she left on the 10:30 trip to the number of 1700. When she left on the noon trip she carried over 2000, and there yet remained so many anxious to witness the exhibition that the James M. Donahue was pressed into service and she carried a large number, followed by another crowd on the Ukiah on her 2 o'clock trip.

At about the latter hour the scene at El Campo was one of the most picturesque that any one could wish to see. It was a living picture. The sun-browned slopes of the hills that are dotted with thick foliage trees formed the background. On these slopes were thousands of people who had ranged themselves so as to obtain a view of the exhibition. The varied colors of the dresses worn by the fair sex gave the slope the appearance of an immense pasture of flowers of many hues. Along the beach there were any number of sight-seers. San Pablo Bay was crowded with rowboats filled with pleasure parties, steam launches with gay colored canopies, sailing yachts, with pennants flying, and clean white canvas set and sails; schooners cruising around, and at anchor was the schooner Nellie Richard, which was to represent the "wreck" from which the life-saving crew was to save the men who were on board.

Down in a space inclosed by ropes was the life-saving crew, in white duck suits and white tarpaulins, waiting for the signal that would tell them that their services were wanted. To the rear of them was the apparatus for their use, while on the hillside, to the south, alongside of a flagstaff, was a man in white, a lookout watching for a vessel in distress. Then in the pavilion were many couples, then the waiting men in white, and the men in white, who were to be rescued, were waiting for the signal from the code signifying that she needed assistance—then she sent up a rocket. The man on the lookout responded with a rocket and hoisted the responding signal, informing those on board that help was at hand. The schooner fired another rocket to give notice that the signal was understood. Then the lookout ran down to the captain and informed him that a vessel was in distress. The latter then sent a man to the beach, carrying a lifebuoy, the man losing no time in running to the rear and dragging the cart to the shore line, each man attending to his particular duty prescribed by the drill, and, in a moment, two men were digging a hole in which to place the sand-anchors, two wide boards, four feet long, in a form of a Geneva cross, to which was fastened a line and double block; two other men lifted from the cart the faking-box containing the hawser, sagged, and the men on the vessel hauled in the line, and in a few minutes—the work being somewhat slow to enable the spectators to understand every movement—everything was in readiness. There was a report, the projectile flew from the wrecking gun followed by the shotline, which, fired across the vessel and to windward, fell across the deck just above the foremast—a well-directed shot. The line carried a card of instructions, and, acting on these, the men on the vessel hauled in the line which brought to them the "whip," an endless line, which was then used to convey to the wreck the hawser on which the breeches buoy was subsequently run.

There was some delay by reason of the fact that the hawser had been selected for a certain distance, and the schooner had been anchored beyond that distance; therefore, she had to be moved in, which act proved the "wreck" to be an accommodation. Still the error was corrected, the hawser made fast to the masthead, and then hauled taut by means of the blocks and tackle elevated by crotchpoles. The breeches buoy was, by means of the whip, conveyed to the masthead, to which the men on the wreck—some twenty—were clambering. This buoy is a large one, to which is affixed a short pair of stout breeches. Into this a man dropped, and a pulley, to which it was fastened, and by which it hung on the hawser, came down by the run, but before half the distance had been reached the hawser sagged, and the man in the buoy went down in the water, and then men on shore had to haul him in by means of the whip. Three men were rescued in this manner, and when within wading distance two of the crew plunged

HELPING THOSE IN NEED.

Three Days' Work in the State's Free Employment Bureau.

WORTHY PEOPLE ASSISTED.

Nearly All of the Applicants Had Been in Better Circumstances.

Those interested in the study of human nature, especially among the unfortunates of the City, will find much of interest in the applicants for work at the State Free Employment Bureau. Men and women who saw better days meet upon an equal footing with those who from birth have been familiar with poverty, hunger and want. It has been particularly noticed that of the 2700 who last week registered for work, but few are known to have been similarly situated in former years.

Police Officer Walsh, who looked after the unemployed in years past, has been unable to recognize over a dozen of the old faces. So far but few of the tramp element applied for work. As a rule this class wants help, not employment, so they stay away.

The statistics gathered during the three and one-half days that the bureau has been open are appalling. It is one continual story of want and privation. The applicants are divided off into classes by the deputies in the bureau; clerks, salesmen, teamsters, lumbermen, professional men and laborers, applications being pigeon-holed in separate boxes.

In order to gather a few facts concerning the condition of the unemployed 128 applications were taken from the list of laborers. As each applicant filled out a personal card these facts were easy to secure. Of the 128, at least 95 per cent had families dependent upon them and 65 per cent were over 40 years of age. Ten per cent were over 55 years of age and a few over 60.

Out of the number stated not over two were unable to read and write and many an applicant for manual labor filled out his application in a handwriting that would pass in a counting-house. It was suspected that the good penman were clerks who, despairing of securing positions in the line of their calling, registered as common laborers in the hope of getting something to do to keep the wolf from the door. To date 375 laborers have registered. In many instances those who obtained work through the bureau had returned to express their appreciation for what they received. One old man last Saturday called at the bureau to tell the deputy that the position he had obtained to work for his board and lodging had kept him from starving to death. Tears of gratitude ran down his cheeks and he said: "Blame it! I would cry with both eyes, but I lost one of my eyes during the war."

Letters of thanks have been pouring in from all parts of the City and State from those who obtained positions. One of these came from a young woman. On Thursday she took her baby and started for the water front to end her life and the life of her child. Her last cent was gone and starvation stared her in the face. On California and Sansome streets her attention was attracted by the crowd at the bureau and as a last resort she went there for work. Her first effort was not satisfactory, for the man who hired her grossly insulted her that night. He lived on Vallejo street and his wife was in the hospital. The next day she was in my office, and she said she and her child a place in the country, and a letter from her stated that she had a fine position with a kind family.

Another class of letters is constantly being received from my own country, and I have been waiting to hear of some word from you, but no news has arrived as yet and I am afraid you will come to my assistance too late. My landlord wants his rent and I have no money to give him. If I could only get work to pay a month's rent it would save my wife and child, and my little home. If I don't get work I must put my little baby away and sell what little furniture I have. I am an American, and I am sorry to say that I cannot make a living in my own country; that is to say, I cannot get enough work to keep hunger from my door. Work for me means the saving of my family.

The unfortunate man lives on Broadway street, 215 Sansome street. He is a man who is worthy of assistance and promised to get work for the man to-day. Many letters of this kind have been received and in every case, after investigation, the writers have obtained work through the bureau. There have been but few such cases where women have made similar appeals, showing that the women of this City are better provided for than the men.

CHARITY OF CATHOLICS.

Three Months' Work of the St. Vincent de Paul Conferences.

Ladies of St. Rose's Distribute 6948 Pieces of Clothing After the Fire.

The third general conference of presidents and secretaries of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul City Conferences met yesterday afternoon in the hall of St. Patrick's Church.

John M. Burnett, president of the general body, called the meeting to order. A prayer was offered by the Rev. Father J. Brennan.

Reports of work done by the various bodies, comprising St. Peter's, St. Dominic's, St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart, St. Rose's, St. Mary's, St. Theresa's, St. Bridget's, St. Francis' and St. Paul's, were read. The general secretary, P. J. Thomas, stated that in all, 339 families had been visited during the past three months, and that \$2582 had been expended in relief work. The conference that had done the most work during the quarter was the St. Rose's conference. This was due to the recent fire in that parish.

A report was read from the committee, recommending that the members of the various conferences donate papers, books and pamphlets for the use of the inmates of that institution. President I. Boach of the St. Rose's conference was requested to state what his branch had done for the fire sufferers.

"The society has expended all of its money with the exception of \$3," he said. "We relieved a great many families. In this we were aided by the general body, the ladies of St. Rose's, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the San Francisco Benevolent Society and the Examiner. Now that all of our money has been used and there are yet many families suffering, I would suggest that the president of the general body should try and procure a portion of the \$5000 legacy left the St. Vincent de Paul conferences by Mr. Carroll.

"I must say that when we were aiding destitute families in our parish, members of our conference went to various wealthy Catholics of this City for contributions, but we were denied assistance in all instances."

A motion was made instructing the trustees of the general body to procure, if possible, an advance of \$500 of the Carroll legacy from the executors and that this sum be handed to the St. Rose's conference to continue the relief work.

A report was read commending the noble work done in behalf of the fire sufferers by the ladies of the League of the Sacred Heart. They opened a bureau at 517 1/2 Fourth street and distributed 6948 pieces of clothing, \$75 in money and a large amount of furniture. This charitable work was carried on by Mrs. Mary McGraw, Miss Nellie McCreech, Miss Mary Garetz, Miss Mamie Gang and Mrs. Mary Lancke, all members of St. Rose's parish.

The Rev. Father J. Brennan delivered a short address. During the course of his remarks he said that he was surprised to see so many men engaged in such a noble work, and he hardly thought that San Francisco had such men as these.

The conference then adjourned until the Sunday following December 8, when it will assemble at St. Theresa's Church.

The officers of the St. Vincent de Paul society desired to state that their conference relieves all worthy destitute, irrespective of nationality or religion.

SKETCHED BY A "CALL" ARTIST.

HIT WITH A COFFEE CUP.

A Janitor Is Injured in a Restaurant Row.

Two Portuguese negroes, brothers, got into trouble last evening at the Lombardi restaurant. One of them received an ugly gash on the head and a bad cut over the left eye. F. Belmont, the one injured, said he was janitor at the Academy of Sciences building and resided at 810 Over street. He and his brother accused G. Barry of 819 1/2 Market street of having committed the assault. A policeman took them to the California-street police station, where the janitor stated that he was hit with a cup. Barry was not held.

OF INTEREST TO LABOR.

Commissioner Fitzgerald Indorses the Bureau Association—The Brokers.

Another Socialist Weekly.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald has paid a visit to the Labor Bureau Association, which has its headquarters in the Turk-street Temple and operates as a free employment bureau for mechanics of the building trades, and Mr. Fitzgerald has given it a written indorsement in the following:

"The State of California Bureau of Labor Statistics, 215 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal., July 17, 1895.

To the Public: This is to certify that I have made a thorough and careful examination of the Labor Bureau Association, which has undertaken to supply mechanics and skilled laborers to employers requiring the service of such men, and I can cheerfully indorse the responsibility of the association and the good work it is doing.

E. L. FITZGERALD, Labor Commissioner.

Secretary William Zahn of the Brewery Workers' Union stated last night that members of the union are so discriminated against by the master brewers that the only way they can now get employment is to become indebted to some saloon-keeper or boarding-house-keeper and then secure work through the influence of their creditors. Thus the brewery workmen are kept in a constant condition of peonage. The fight against the boycotted brewers, he added, would be kept up until the members of the union are properly recognized.

A committee of the San Francisco section of the Socialist Labor party has just started a weekly organ called "The Coming Age," the first number of which was issued yesterday. In its salutatory to the public the paper explains its position in the following:

"This paper is published principally to indoctrinate the public in the principles of socialism, being convinced that the present industrial system of exploiting the producer by means of private capital under a competitive administration of pitiless production, crude, barbarous and undisciplined, is unfit for an otherwise generous, enlightened age. Incidentally we respond with a great deal of cause of the producer against the exploiter, strengthening and upholding the hands of the craftsmen in their historic struggle for economic freedom."

SCHOOLS TO OPEN TO-DAY.

There Are Over Sixty-Eight Thousand Children of School Age.

SUGGESTIONS ON "READERS."

Commissioner Harris Anxious to Have Photographic Exhibits at Atlanta.

Over 68,000 children will resume their studies in the seventy public schools of this City to-day, fully refreshed from their vacation.

There are some slight changes, or, rather, make-shifts, in the textbooks to be used; that is, Superintendent Moulder has advised all principals, in forming their new fourth and fifth grade classes, to have the pupils use the Revised Third Reader when they are not supplied with the old series of State readers, and, likewise, in the formation of sixth grade classes, the Revised Fourth Reader is to be used.

According to the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the school census of San Francisco shows 68,389 children of school age, and the City is therefore entitled to an apportionment of \$220,106 50 from the State funds, which will allow all the teachers to be paid in full. It is not known just yet what will be the amount of the appropriation made by the Board of Supervisors.

A circular was sent out by Superintendent Moulder, Saturday, calling the attention of the principals to the desire of Hon. William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, for good photographic exhibits for the Atlanta Exposition. He wants views of as many school-houses as possible, and photographs of classes and teachers, the object being to get together a complete and characteristic school exhibit.

Mr. Harris has made a similar appeal to the Superintendents of all the principle cities in the country. The Commissioner states that one purpose of his request is to enable visitors to make a correct comparison of the persons who appear in the children of the various cities, as evidenced by their bright and intelligent faces and their neat and genteel apparel.

"If we can only get up a fairly good exhibit," observes Mr. Moulder, "I am sure our school children will not suffer by the comparison, and unless I can obtain such an exhibit it were better to make none at all."

With this end in view he asks that copies of all photographs obtainable of schools and of both present and former pupils and classes be sent, as early a date as possible, to Secretary George Beaton of the Board of Education.

It has been customary for some years past to have photographic groups of many of the classes taken. It is believed that there will be no difficulty in arranging a fine photographic exhibit, as the children will be upon their best behavior, and the enthusiasm of Mr. Harris' request. The natural spirit of emulation, it is expected, will produce the desired result.

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MUSIC'S HIGHER SPHERE.

William L. Tomlins Tells of Its Great Aid to Religion.

Calls It a Universal Language, Extending From the Cradle to the Grave.

William L. Tomlins of Chicago, who was largely instrumental in introducing music among the churches of the foreign quarters of Chicago, lectured last evening at the First Unitarian Church on the part that music takes in religion.

He spoke first of the great good that the introduction of music had done among the poor Italians, Poles, Jews and Swedes of Chicago, remarking incidentally that he himself had been greatly benefited by music.

"Music," he said, "is a universal language, extending from the cradle to the grave, and none are so poor or so humble that they cannot be benefited as well as the rich and aristocratic. All the children of the various cities, as evidenced by their bright and intelligent faces and their neat and genteel apparel."

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RELIGION AND SCIENCE.

Rev. Dr. Mackenzie Delivers His First Lecture at the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Mackenzie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the first of a series of lectures on religion and science last night. The text selected for the evening's discourse was taken from Acts xv: 22: "I perceive that in all things ye are very religious."

"This course of lectures is suggested to me by the recent death of the third of that masterful quartet of minds—Darwin, Tyndall, Huxley, Spencer—who have guided our advance in the knowledge of nature and of man," said Dr. Mackenzie. "I am asking the question, after all the advance that we have made in our knowledge of our beliefs and hopes as Christians? Among the things that remain is religion. Below him was the market place. On the other side of the market place was the great teacher of the world, who had learned how to live and labor."

"We have been in such a theater for the past forty years. Many actors have come and gone, but these four were easily the greatest that were men of wide learning, of eloquent expression, of magnetic personality and of broad influence. During these years we did not care to sit down to the intellectual tragedies of our time except one of them, and we were not to be deterred by the scope and limit of all knowledge possible to man."

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

The Attractions Offered at the Theaters This Evening.

At the Baldwin Theater this evening the Lyceum Theater Company will present "The Amazons," a new farcical romance which has met with a great deal of success in London and New York. Katherine Florence and Ferdinand Gottschalk, members of the company, will appear for the first time.

"A Black Sheep" having proved such a great success at the New California during the past week, the management has decided to run it for another week; in fact, the theater-goers have asked that it be continued to give them an opportunity to see it again.

Barrett Smith's military drama, "Captain Herne, U. S. A.," will be acted on to-night at the Grand Opera house.

Joseph J. Dowling and Myra Davis have been specially engaged to appear in this piece, which is a strong one, and sensational.

The Frawley Company will appear to-night in an English drama, by Boucicault, entitled "The Jilt." Scenes at a racetrack enter largely in this play. Miss Katherine Gray has been retained to take the leading part in this play.

"Satanella, or the Power of Love," will be continued at the Tivoli Opera-house for another week. This evening and during the balance of the week Louise Royce will play the role of Myra. W. W. McCall will appear as the King of the demon world.

The Orpheum will present a variety bill to-night that will prove very entertaining. The new people will be introduced. One is John Carroll, the topical singer. Others are the Bland sisters, singers and dancers, and the Ganelias, acrobatic comedians.

NEW TO-DAY AMUSEMENTS.

ORPHEUM.

O'Farrell Street, Between Stockton and Powell.

To-Night—To-night—Monday, July 22.

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