AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—Rice's Big "1492."
CALIFORNIA THEATER—"Ingomar,"
COLUMBIA THEATER—"Cleopatra."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"A SON of Thespis."
TIVOLI OFFRA-EOUSE—"The Beggar Student." CEPHEUM-High-Class Vaudeville.
GEOVER'S ALCAZAR.-"An Honest Girl" and
"Little John L."

Macdonough Theater (Oakland) - "Dr. Syptax." MECHANICS' PAVILION-Poultry Show. THE CALIFORNIA VENUS—At 16 Post street.
SHOOT THE CHUTES.—Daily at Haight street,
tree block east of the Park.
PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB.—Races.

AUCTION SALES.

By Easton, Eldridge & Co.—This day (Friay), Rugs. at 625 Sutter street, at 2:30 p. m. By Easton, Eldridge & Co.—Tuesday, Dec. 7, Real Estate, at Salesrooms, 638 Market street,

By G. H. Umbsen & Co.—Real Estate, Saturday, becember 28, at 12 o'clock noon at salesroom, 14 fontgomery street.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Republican County Committee met last

Many women and children are being ruined The rendezvous for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade opened auspiciously. The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe was celebrated at the Spanish Church yesterday.

In the Howell case yesterday Mrs. Howell told how she received the "Dear Matt" letter. the directors of the California Girls' Train-Home yesterday indorsed the work of Mrs. e M. French.

The will of Dr. George Gerlach was filed for probate yesterday. He left all his property to his wife and daughter.

The law firm of Morrison, Stratton & Forester was dissolved yesterday by mutual consent, Mr. Stratton retiring.

Chief Crowley yesterday swore in Dennis J. Daley as a police officer. Daley is 28 years of age, a native of San Francisco and a plumber by trade.

The weather forecast for to-day is "foggy in the morning, generally cloudy during the day; stationary temperature; fresh northerly to westerly winds."

noon and evening. Postmaster John Graham of Forest Home, Amador County, has been arrested by the Fed-eral authorities on an indictment for tamper-ing with the mails.

A young man who registered at the Russ House as "Max Linse of New York" tried to commit suicide yesterday morning by turning on the gas in his room.

The Fire Commissioners yesterday announced that in future grocers and liquor men would have to collect their own bills from firemen, as the board refused longer to be a collection expense.

Captain L. O. Parker, who has been in charge of the San Francisco United States Army re-cruiting station for the past four years, has been relieved and will join his regiment at

Collector Wise seized Captain Charles Luch en's sealing schooner the Kate and Annie yes erday, for violating the regulations as to the Paris award. Her cargo of sealskins was left

in Astoria.

The testimony taken in the Hale & Norcross case yesterday related to the method of taking car samples, the percentages of return to be expected on various assays, and the financial when they not guilty. pected on variable firm.

Southern Pacific Company against Richard H. Collier for falsely personating another was heard before Judge Conlan yesterday and decision reserved till to-day. The Battle Creek salmon hatchery will be closed on the 15th inst. The result of the season's work was 10.000,000 spawn, which is being shipped to the Sisson and Clackamas hatcheries for distribution.

A letter from J. A. Filcher, who is in charge of the California exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition, states that the number of gold medals won by meritorious products of this State has been increased to thirty-four.

Luigi Scivio is suing to recover \$3000 from Ottavio Gavazzo, which he claims was collected from the Home insurance Company for him by Gavazzo and was then applied to the purchase of land by his faithless friend.

The police have discovered that John Hill, an old real estate dealer, has swindled a large number of people out of small sums of money by faisely representing that he was about to close an important real estate deal.

The board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Southern Paific system is holding its annual session in this city and presenting local grievances to the Southern Pacific Company for adjustment.

The entrance is an index to the characteristics of the characteristics of the southern Pacific Company for adjustment.

A dispatch from Washington states that the order requiring a certificate of inspection to accompany export beef has been modified to go into effect March 1 instead of January 1 The local beef exporters are highly pleased.

Milk Inspector Dockery caught J. W. Reynolds of the Woodland dairy in the act of watering the milk in his cans from a trough, on Lily avenue and Laguna street, early yesterday morning, and will have him arrested. The Veteran Volunteer Fireman's Associa-

tion of California held its annual meeting on the evening of the 10th instant for the pur-pose of nominating officers for the ensuing year, to be balloted for at the next monthly

Miss Rosella La Faille, a well-known and popular Mission public school teacher, has determined to adopt the stage as a profession. She will join Belasco's "Heart of Maryland" company at Washington with the coming of

Mrs. Mabei wilson, a young wonnen, committed suicide by taking strychnine early yesterday morning at the Acme House, 957 Market street. In letters which she had written, she charged Albert E. Bartlett with having abandoned her for another woman.

A protest is to be sent on to Secretary Carlisle by the owners of the seized sealing schooners Bowhead and Winchester, through Attorney Riordan, complaining that Collector of Customs Wise had strained the technicalities of the Treasury Department, very much to the injury of the sealing industry.

M'DONALD IS ACQUITTED.

The Burden of Guilt Is Thrown on the Brother, Who Is in Exile.

IT WAS THE DOCTOR'S MONEY.

The Cash Drawn Out on the Eve of Failure Was Carried Off by Frank McDonald.

The jury in Judge Bahr's court yesterday declared Richard H. McDonald Jr., o'clock noon.

INDIANA AUCTION CO.—This day (FriJapanese Art and Curios, at 22 Geary street, ment for his part in getting away with the announced in the newspapers was lost from his trunk in Chicago.

The defense introduced evidence to show that the money which was drawn out after banking hours the evening before the suspension by the two brothers was drawn by checks of Dr. R. H. McDonald, signed by Frank V. McDonald as his attorney, and that "Dick" had nothing to do with it. They claimed that the doctor had a balance at the bank ample to cover the amount. and that the money was drawn to pay back an overdraft at the Chemical National The directors of the California Girls' Training Home yesterday indorsed the work of Mrs.

Rose M. French.

The Commercial Travelers' Association will hold its annual benefit at the Columbia Theater on the 27th inst.

The verbatim report of Attorney D. M. Delmas' eloquent argument in the Miller & Lux case at Redwood City.

The will of Dr. Cooper Columbia Circle and the prosecution had proved that there was no overdraft and that the money never was used for any such purpose. However, the defense succeeded in shifting the burden to the shoulders of Frank V. McDonald, the capture of the control of the c Bank of New York, but the prosecution

The defense at the opening of court in the morning recalled W. S. Boddy, who had been collector for the Pacific Bank. He testified that neither when he gave the \$6000 nor when he gave the \$8000 to Frank V. McDonald on the afternoon of June 22 Local artists will hold a meeting at the Art Institute next Monday to arrange the details of the Searies presentation.

The unions of the building trades are still at work upon a plan for the establishment of a general building trades council.

S6000 nor when he gave the \$8000 to Frank V. McDonaid on the afternoon of June 22 was he accompanied by the defendant and he did not see Richard with Frank afterward that afternoon.

Carroll Cook made the opening statement for the defense, promising to show

at work upon a plan for the establishment of a general building trades council.

Mrs. Leonora Ettinger is suing her absent husband for support. She charges that her father-in-law is keeping them apart.

Leternal Revenue Collector Welburn is ask. Internal Revenue Collector Welburn is asking the Treasury Department in his present report for an increase of clerical force.

Hugo Frauenholz, ex-manager of the Bavaria Brewery, committed suicide at the ocean beach yesterday afternoon by shooting himbards of the bank's: that even if any crime was comband to the bank's: that even if any crime was comband to the bank's: that even if any crime was comband to the bank's: that even if any crime was comband to the bank's: bank's; that even if any crime was committed it was committed by Frank V. Mcdonald and not by Richard, because he would show that the latter had nothing to do with drawing the money or using it.

W. H. Eastland testified that as financial broker for the Pacific Rank in New

The attendence at the poultry show yesteray was an improvement on the day before.

Everal awards were made during the afterbookkeeper at the Pacific Bank, exhibited

bookkeeper at the Pacific Bank, exhibited books to show that the Pacific Bank was indebted in June, 1893, to the Chemical National Bank to the amount of \$121,253 11. On cross-examination he said that this was the secured account and that there were no overdrafts drawn after Eastland had arranged for them. As to the relacommit suicide yesterday morning by turning on the gas in his room.

The women's mass-meeting at Metropolitan Temple was addressed by Mrs. A. C. Wells, Mrs. L. F. Moore, Mrs. H. Chandler, Mrs. Anna Smith and others last night. The Bacon Printing Company, started over forty years ago, has failed and the business is now in the hands of an assignee to satisfy the crediters' claims for \$16,000.

father's name.

This closed the case for the defense, and Carroll Cook, for the defense, and Walter S. Hinkle made short addresses to the jury.

Collier.

"Why did you not use your mileage-ticket?" was the next question.

"I had left it in the pocket of a coat at home with other papers."

Judge Bahrs charged the jury that if they found that R. H. McDonald Sr. had a balance on his account at the bank suffi-cient to pay the checks and if Frank V. McDonald had authority to withdraw the money and open and avowedly withdrew it they would not be justified in convicting the defendant.
At the close of the Judge's charge Mr.

Hinkle threw up the sponge and said that a verdict of acquittal would be rendered. The jury was out but half an hour, and when they came in brought a verdict of

B3YS' BRIGADE BENEFIT.

The Opening of the Rendezvous Is Largely

Attended. A Musical and Literary Programme Will Be Rendered Each

The rendezvous of the Boys' Brigade opened auspiciously at the former Y. M. C. A. quarters, 232 Sutter street, vesterday.

Evening.

ter of the entertainment from the fact that Master M. Letts, in brigade uniform, challenges all visitors without passes.

Passing through the hall with its bravery of National colors the visitor goes to the assembly rooms, where are the lunch tables, the ice cream booth-an artistic combination of borax pillars and fir, presided over by Mrs. E. J. Lovejoy and other Alameda ladies, who serve frozen delicacies—the old homestead, a clever list of the nominations: representation of primitive housekeeping in charge of ladies from Howard Methodist Church, the cake booth in care of Mrs.

Durrant has been granted a stay of proceedings for twenty days delaying his removal from the jail to the State Prison while his counsel shall be hard at work drawing up voluminous exceptions to present to the Supreme Court for the purpose of pointing out mistakes in the trial.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson, a young woman, committed suicide by taking strychnine early yesterday morning at the Acme House, 957 Market street. In letters which sie had written, the charged Albert E. Bartlett with having abandoned her for another woman. girls from the Methodist Mission are in the Chinese booth. Miss Ladd and Miss Hewlett dispense goods at the floral booth; Mrs. M. S. Hauser the candy; Mrs. B. Gray has the fancy booth, contributed by Grace Methodist Episcopal Church: Miss Mary Speakman has the curio gallery; and the voting booth where ballots will be cast that the most propular lady and gentleman the control of the control of

wood-carving and other articles exclusively manufactured by boys. The "plan of the campaign" is the work of W. D. Kingsbury, chairman of the committee on arrangements, Colonel Walker, J. H. Martin, Edwin Holmes, Bert Weymouth and others, and Mrs. Holton and Mrs. I. L. Cromwell are in charge of the lunchrone.

How People Who Work All Day charge of the lunchroom.

The membership of the Boys' Brigade, the rendezvous' beneficiary, has reached 2500 in the State. Dr. Ledyard is its president and J. H. Russell brigadier-general. Do Their Studying After

Churches of San Francisco, Oakland,
Berkeley, Alameda and San Jose are represented at the rendezvous, which will
be in progress each day and evening, excepting Sunday, until Wednesday.

Special programmes of music and literary exercises are given each evening. Professor MacDonald Says the School HIS WIFE TESTIFIES. Should Not Be Abolished as Was Suggested. In the Howell Case Mrs. Howell Tells

How She Received the "Dear Matt" Letter. Martin D. Howell's cross-examination was concluded in the United States Dis-

Mrs. Howell was put on the stand. She told how she received the "Dear Matt" let-\$14,000, which his brother Frank had ter. She got it, she said, from the Postmaster at Lathrop before Howell's second trial, and it was postmarked "Ariz." The letter, she explained, she gave to her attorneys. Her reason for not testifying at her husband's second trial as to how she received it was because she was not asked

any questions then about it.

Henry Wadsworth of Wells, Fargo & Co., testified as to Howell's bank account, and A. S. Loewi and others were called to show that they were in doubt as to the money said to have been passed by Howell begins have been passed by a conterfail or not having been counterfeit or not.

Mrs. Edith Green, Howell's step-daughter, testified that Matt Jones once tried to

WITH A SCALPED TICKET

have her take some bad money from him

of not guilty against the ex-vice-president Evidence in the Test Case Against Richard H. Collier Heard.

> Decision Reserved Till the Question of Jurisdiction Is Considered.

Richard H. Collier, the insurance solicitor, appeared in Judge Conlan's court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of falsely personating another.

The case is a test one brought by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to decide whether a person can travel over its lines with a "scalped" ticket, and Attorney Kelly was present as special prosecutor for the company.

W. H. Eastland testified that as financial broker for the Pacific Bank in New York in June, 1893, he had gone to the Chemical National Bank and arranged for an overdraft. pany, on Market street, and Collier, in his presence, signed McPhee's name to it. Collier was going East, and on the train

near Port Costa Conductor Hubbard took near Port Costa Cenductor Hubbard took up the ticket and ordered Collier off the train. He paid the regular fare to Reno, Nev., and remained on the train. When he returned to the City two or three weeks ago he was arrested.

George Lippman testified to Collier presenting the ticket at his off e and signing McPhee's name to it.

Conductor Hubbard testified to taking the ticket from Collier. He said to him

Conductor Hubbard testified to taking the ticket from Collier. He said to him, "You are not McPhee." Collier replied, "Yes, I am." Then Hubbard asked him to sign his name to the ticket, and after he had signed McPhee's name Hubbard looked at the original signature and at once took up the ticket and ordered him off the train or pay the regular fare.

Nathan Gantz, a passenger on the train.

"Why did you not tell the conductor when he took up your ticket that you were not McPhee, but that he had authorized you to sign his name?"
"I didn't think it necessary."

After argument of counsel the Judge said he would take the case under advisement till to-day, as he was not sure whether he had jurisdiction in the matter.

AN ANNUAL BENEFIT.

The Commercial Travelers' Association Will Hear Fanny Rice in a New Comedy.

One of the most interesting benefit performances that have taken place this winter will be the annual benefit of the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association, which will take place at the Columbia Theater on the 27th inst.

The organization has so many friends that it is reputed that the capacitiy of the pretty little theater will be taxed to accommodate the audience. The entertain-ment committee has been fortunate in securing the Columbia during the run of one of the best attractions that will visit it one of the best attractions that will visit it this winter. Fanny Rice and her company will be the performers, and the Commercial Travelers' Association will see her in her new play, "Nancy at the French Ball." This comedy is one of the best that the jovial actress has produced for a long time. In the East it has been highly spoken of by the critics, and the fact of its being a novelty to San Francisco will add considerably to the interest of the benefit performance.

VETERAN FIREMEN MEET.

Officers Are Nominated to Be Balloted

Who were not able to speak a word of English when they entered, and there is not a single case where they have not succeeded in mastering our tongue so that they are able to converse intelligently. Aside from that we have a Spanish class for those who care to take up the study of that language. The attendance there alone is over thirty, and all of them are getting along well.

"We start our pupils in the receiving class and gradually work them up along the line of knowledge until they finally graduate with education sufficient to carry them through the world reasonably well.

Without night school a great many of

Officers Are Nominated to Be Balloted For at the Next Meeting. The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Asso-

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of California held its annual meeting on the evening of the 10th inst., for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year, to be balloted for at the next monthly meeting. Following is the list of the nominations:

were born with."

A Call representative walked through the institution with Professor MacDonald and found a most intelligent and capable corps of teachers instilling knowledge into the minds of pupils who were so absorbed in study that many of them were unconscious of the presence of a stranger.

representation of primitive housekeeping in charge of ladies from Howard Methodist Church, the cake booth in care of Mrs.

I. Littlefield, all with the setting of flags and banners galore.

The old gymnasium is occupied by a picturesque shooting gallery in charge of L. T. Ward. In the parlors are handsome booths, many of them novel as well.

Miss Maud Phillips is the presiding genius, Rebecca at the Well, and dispenses lemonade: Miss R. D. Wilson looks after the well will be william Rauburger.

Bist of the nominations:

President, Joseph D. Marshall; first vice-president, George Carlisle; third vice-president, William Nuder; recording secretary, William A. Scollay; financial secretary, European George Pidgeln, Thomas Cornell, John Foley, George Warren, Ala Harriss, William Rauburger.

Board of trustees—Fred Will, H. J. Burus, William Rauburger.

The question regarding the appropriation of funds by the Supervisors for the relief of the deserving veterans for the following year was discussed at the meeting. Over forty veterans are now receiving funds at the hands of the relief committee. A fund of \$12,000 was asked for, but as only \$9000 was appropriated, there is some

Dark.

NUMEROUS PUPILS ATTEND.

If the Lincoln Night School is closed, as has been suggested, it will make the education of nearly 1500 students and pupils a difficult problem to solve.

At the present time there are thirty-six classes under the care of thirty-six teachers graduating pupils whose studies after dark make it possible for them to secure an education which they are denied in the davtime because of the great struggle for bread and fight for existence.

It is the largest night school in the world and contains nine grades, which care for the instruction of all sorts and conditions of men, girls and boys ranging from 7 to 70 years of age. A visit to the Lincoln Night School will

convince any one who cares to make the trip that the work of educating the attendants is worthy of the fruit it bears. When the school opens at 7:15 old men and hard-working boys file in and give up the time to study that other people



Students at the Lincoln Night School.

spend in enjoyment. Women whose days are spent in toil bend over primers and arithmetics trying to gain that knowledge

Professor A. H. MacDonald, who is principal of the school, said when speaking of the institution: "I do not think it would be a wise thing to abolish this particular place of learning. It has done too much good already to be called an experi-ment, and some of the brightest men we ment, and some of the brightest men we have in San Francisco are graduates from this night school. I can go into any business house in San Francisco and find pupils who are receiving their education here—men and boys who cannot find time to study in the light of day. Remember that we have enrolled since the beginning of the July term over 1900 pupils and that we have a regular nightly attendance of nearly 1500. It is possible for a student at this school to graduate into the medical, dental and pharmaceutical college without further examination. We graduate our scholars just the same as any common our scholars just the same as any common English grammar school and without it there would be a great many men and boys who would grow up in ignorance and never be anything better than unlettered

never be anything better than unlettered workingmen.

"In the children's grades we have youngsters who are the sole support of mothers and can only attend school after dark, finding it necessery to work in the daytime. We have boys aud girls here who were not able to speak a word of English when they entered, and there is not a single case where they have not succeeded in mastering our tongue so that they are able to converse intelligently. Aside from that we have a Spanish class of that language. The attendance there alone is over thirty, and all of them are getting along well.

Without night school a great many of them would have only the knowledge they were born with."

NORTON BUSH'S WORKS.

Auction Sale of Some of the Late Artist's Paintings at Low Prices.

The sale of paintings belonging to the

estate of the late Norton Bush did not attract a crowd at the salesrooms of Bovee, Toy & Co. yesterday. When Auctionee Butterfield began his oration there were four women and ten men present. None of them seemed anxious to possess the pictures. The bidding lagged from the start. It seemed impossible to get more than \$5 for anything, but at lest J. D. Phelan was prevailed on to offer \$60 for "Adrift on a Lee Shore," and it was knocked down to him for that price. A choice tropic scene went to Russell Wilson for \$37 50. It was the last painting touched by Bush's pencil, and probably the gem of the collection, for it shows the Attorneys Foote and Quitzow, chosen as judges in the Yorke-Ross controversy, held a conference yesterday, but could come to no agreement, and as a result new judges may have to be named. Rev. Dr. Case replies to Father Yorke's statement relative to his Brazilian cousin and withdraws from the controversy.

The voting booth where bands will be cast for the most popular lady and gentleman, is in charge of Miss Clara C. Stanbridge. The creditors of the old Elmore colony, a scheme started to induce people to invest in Glenn County lands, are suing A. E. More and the delicacy of touch that gave him whatever fame he possessed. It was upon his tropics that and the boys' exchange is a bureau of wariner, who is assignee of over sixty claims.

few years ago—it seems only a few days—Norton Bush was the vogue in San Francisco. It seemed a confirmation of the ofttold tale of human forgetfulness to note that but few of the artist's old-time friends and associates were present.

Among the works sold were the following: "Marine Storm," \$2; "Napoleon, Eve Before Waterloo," \$250; "Landscape in New York, \$3; "Off the Heads," \$3; "Golden Gate," \$6. These were all taken by Mr. Buckingham. Mr. Eddy paid \$175 for a "Rock Scene" and \$325 for "On the Hudson, New York." "Mount Diablo," an imposing view of our nearest height, Hudson, New York." "Mount Diablo," an imposing view of our nearest height, sketched from the Sacramento River at the head of Suisun Bay, was bought for \$22. Others went at these figures: "Flowers" (tulip), \$4 25; "A Gray Day" (marine), \$6 50; "Scene in Central Park." \$3 50; "Fishing-boat," \$3 50. Forty-two pictures were offered.

INDORSED MRS. FRENCH.

Action Taken by the Directors of the Giris' Training Home.

Mrs. Rose M. French was heartily in-Girls' Training Home at their meeting yesterday. Their action was ratified by the association, which met later. The matter of a formal reply to the

broached, but the ladies declared the home was above suspicion in every particular, and its books were open to public inspec-

Mrs. Frank J. French and Mrs. A. M. Nash were elected delegates to the Women's Federation for Public Good.

FAILED TO OBTAIN WORK.

was made by a young Austrian at the Russ | would not sell for so much as that. Mrs. House early yesterday morning, but failed | Bacon and I are the only stockholders.

House early yesterday morning, but failed because of a timely discovery.

About six weeks ago the would-be suicide came to this City, and on November 8 he registered at the Russ House as "Max Linse of New York." This, according to his own confession, is not his right name. He is a dry-goods salesman by occupation, and inability to find work is his explanation of why he wanted to destroy himself. He told an acquaintance at the hotel on Tuesday that he "would like to die," and yesterday morning he proceeded to put his wish into execution. He turned on the gas in his room, No. 57.

Frank Hansen, a hellhow, happened to

Part of the letter, as translated, reads:

Not being successful in my efforts to secure work of any kind, and having spential I had, I see no other way, as I do not want to become a beggar or a thief; but so ending my life.

To me personally it is hard to part from a world that has brought me from my childhood nothing but hard work and insults of every kind. If I nevertheless find it hard to act the way If in never the compelled to it is on account of my love to my parents, to whom I promised to support them when they are aged, which promise I

cannot keep now. The man will be detained for examina-tion as to his mental condition. His relatives live in New York.

FORCED FROM HIS WIFE Mrs. Ettlinger Charges Her Father-in-Law With Enticing Her Husband

From Her. Leonora Ettlinger is suing her 21-year old husband for support. The husband is Isaac Ettlinger, junior partner of the grain firm of Eppinger & Co. They were married in San Rafael, November 3, 1894, but the marriage was kept secret from the husband's father until a few months ago when a child was born to them. Then the

girl's mother told Ettlinger of his son's marriage and there was trouble at once. Mrs. Ettlinger's attorneys say that every thing possible was done to keep the young thing possible was done to keep the young people apart, and finally the young man was sent East. He has not been heard from since, but in the meantime his wife and child have been left with very little means, so when it was learned that he had returned to this City, suit for maintenance was commenced against him.

The young wife will not sue for divorce, and her attorneys say that if parental

and her attorneys say that if parental maneuvering were stopped young Ettlinger would rejoin his wife at once. The young wife was a Miss Leonora Midgley.

FEDERAL COURT CALENDAR.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT. E. Riley vs. O. M. Welburn et al.—Time for defendant to plead extended fitteen days. Blythe et al. vs. Hinckley et al.—Plaintiff allowed to file amended complaint.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

[Morrow. J. k.

[Morrow, J.]; United States vs. Howell—On trial. Testi-mony for the defense being taken. Howard Club Revives.

A reorganization was effected Wednesday evening of the Howard Club of this City, which was once a potential organization in the Rewas once a potential organization in the Republican party. The preliminary organization was placed in the hands of the following committee of five: Daniel J. Crowley, William J. Blattner, John P. Glynn, Thomas J. Fleming and Fred Eggers. This committee has underconsideration a plan of permanent organization which will be submitted to the club at its initial meeting. It is the intention of the old members of the Howards to revive the club and make it the important factor politically in the future that it has been in the past.

A. O. U. W. Elects Officers. Harmony Lodge No. 9, A. O. U. W., held its annual election last night. The following officers were chosen and installed: H. D. omcers were chosen and installed: H. D. Dohnken, past master workman; M. Crane, master workman; J. J. Gillmore, foreman; S. F. Luck. overseer; L. Johnson, recorder; E. A. Smith, financier; C. Schwerin, receiver; T. J. Foley, inside watchman; S. McFadden, trustee; medical examiners—Dr. F. f. Lord and Dr. George Adam.

FORTY YEARS AND FAILS.

The Bacon Printing Company Turns Everything Over to Its Creditors.

ENOUGH TO SATISFY THEM.

A Pioneer Printing Firm Is Unsuccessful and Assigns to Cancel \$16,000.

The Bacon Printing Company that has dorsed by the directors of the California done business in this City for over forty years has gone to the wall.

The firm has finally decided to abandon an uphili fight and to turn its affairs over for an assignee to handle for the benefit of charges Mrs. George W. Kneib is said to the creditors, whose claims amount to have made against the management was \$16,000, which, it is believed, is amply covered by the value of the plant.

I. Zellerbach assumed control of the business yesterday as a result of a meeting of the creditors held Wednesday, when the It was decided to make the fee of life membership for gentlemen \$50, for ladies \$25, and for young people \$10. Most of the directors arranged to be enrolled as life principal creditors are Blake, Mofit & Towne; Zellerbach & Sons and Bonestell & Co., local paper dealers; Mrs. Bacon and James E. Agar, the stockholders, for personal loans made the firm, and some Eastern indebtedness.

All the contracts on hand will be fulfilled by the assignee, but at a meeting of the creditors, to be held to-day, measures will be taken to sell the business outright,

Without Any Hope Left Max

Linse Tries to Commit

Suicide.

Turned on the Gas in His Room at the Russ House, but He Was

Caught in Time.

An attempt at suicide by asphyxiation was made by a young Austrian at the Russ

Mill be taken to sell the business outright, as the creditors have no intention or desire to continue the enterprise.

James E. Agar, president of the company, when seen yesterday said:

"The business was established in 1854, and the firm had a long and honorable record. Naturally, I feel sorry to see the old business abandoned, for it is just thirty years ago this week since I entered it as a boy in the employ of Bacon & Co.

"But the stockholders thought it better to let everything go to satisfy our creditors. Though the indebtedness is about \$16,000, the assets nominally very greatly exceed that. Mr. Bacon and I used to think the business worth \$40,000, but it would not sell for so much as that. Mrs.

wish into execution. He turned on the gas in his room, No. 57.

Frank Hansen, a bellboy, happened to smell the escaping gas while passing by and reported that fact to the manager, Captain J. S. Young. The door of the room was at once opened and "Linse" was seen lying on his bed, with his head covered by a blanket. Gas was flowing with full force from the burner. It was turned off and a cup of hot coffee was procured and forced down his throat.

In about a half hour he was resuscitated. His first words were: "Let me die! Don't try to bring me to!" and when he had fully recovered he asked Captain Young: "Why did you not take the money out of my pocket and let me die?" Captain Young remonstrated with him, and prevailed upon him to go for a walk, accompanied by one of the bellboys. "Linse" went only a block, and then asked the boy to take him down to the bay. The boy took him back to the hotel instead, and then Captain Young turned him over to Lieutenant Esola at the California-street police station. Lieutenant Esola had him sent to Chief Crowley.

Would be able to work out of of was and then it became greatly depressed. "About a year and s half ago several of the larger creditors granted an extension on the amounts due them, with the understanding that payment was to be made in monthly installinents of \$150 on their united claims. This payment, in addition to the running expenses of the business, has had to be left unpaid. "The pressure in business, the falling off in the volume of our work and the keen competition that has prevailed have combined to make the business unprofitable. "The firm printed the first issue of the Bulletin. In the early days it was known as Whetton, Towne & Co. That was the original firm, Mr. Bacon being the silent partner. In the later '50's Whetton retired and the firm became Towne & Bacon. The pressure in business are momentally installments of \$150 on their united claims. This payment, in addition to the running expenses of the business unprofitable. "The pressure in business was to ov The Bacon mode of the special properties and the special properties of the product of the produc

In German and addressed to Coroner Hawkins. In it he had expressed a desire that no effort would be made to ascertain his true name, as he did not want his parents to know that he had been "a candidate for suicide." He had directed that his trunk be sent to Miss Fanny Epsten, 144 Second avenne, New York, and that his body be buried in the Jewish cemetery. Part of the letter as translated reads: the business. One reason, he thought, for the unprosperous decline was a setback given the business by a boycott imposed by the Typographical Union about five years ago because this firm had neglected to comply with its demands. At a meet-ing of the larger creditors a year and a half ago, he explained, the stockholders agreed never to mortgage the property, but to leave it free as a security against their

This has been done, as the present arrangement shows.
1. Zellerbach, the assignee, explained that his appointment was the result of a desire to avoid the necessary expense at-

tached to insolvency proceedings and to secure the full amount of each creditor's claim. DR. GERLACH'S WILL.

He Leaves a \$10,000 Estate to His Wife

and Daughter. The will of Dr. George Gerlach, who committed suicide two weeks ago, was filed for probate yesterday. It was entirely written by himself and reads as follows: written by himself and reads as follows:
My last will: In case of my death I give and
bequeath all of my property, real and personal,
to my wife, Annie Gerlach, and to my adopted
daughter, Annie Marie Gerlach, to be divided
share and share alike; my said wife to be exexcutrix without bonds.

Dr. George Gerlach.
San Francisco. August 15, 1892.

Dr. Gerlach had an estate valued at \$10,000, consisting mostly of real property.

Ann Callaghan's Estate. The estate of Ann Callaghan has been appraised at \$180,281 68. It consists mostly or real estate. The appraisers submitted a bill for \$40 each for eight days' work, and this succinct memorandum was indorsed below it by Judge Coffey:

"Mem.: I think this bill a trifle steep.

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