Interesting Report of Important Up-to-Date News Items in Alameda County

WAITRESSES IN BLOOMERS

They Are to Be Introduced at Last Into the City of Churches.

ROLLED IN A RAILROAD CAR.

Remarkable Experience of Attorney Fox in the Train-Wreck in the Sierras.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Dec. 18.

Waitresses in bloomers are to be introduced in this city next Monday and the result will be watched with interest. The following notice was inserted in the papers to-day by a local employment bureau:

WANTED — Two young girls as waitresses; bloomer costumes provided; wages $5 per week and board.

The idea was put to a practical test in San Francisco several weeks ago and declared to be successful. Whether it will prove as successful in this city remains to be seen. Oakland has always fought shy of such innovations, but the promoters of the new enterprise are very sanguine and declare that the pleasure of being served by young ladies in bloomers will prove irresistible to Oaklanders.

"We will start with two girls in bloomers," said the man who is seeking the waitresses to-night, "but we expect to make such a hit that we shall soon want more. In San Francisco the custom has proved very attractive, and I think the people of Oakland are as fond of fads as any one else. All kinds of freaks are successful here and I see no reason why this should not be."

ROLLED DOWN A HILL.

Remarkable Adventure of Attorney Fox in a Railroad Car.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—Attorney Charles N. Fox is one of the few persons who has gone through a train wreck and escaped unhurt. He was an occupant of the Pullman sleeper which rolled down the embankment in the wreck which occurred near Blue Canyon, in the Sierra mountains yesterday morning, and told the following story of his experience to-day:

"Our train had been delayed four hours by the wreck of a freight train near Blue Canyon," he said, "and soon after we had started again there was a sudden jolt and shock, and our car was thrown first against the embankment on the upper side of the grade and then rebounded, falling on its side down the embankment and rolling over and over down the grade. By the most miraculous chance the car stopped rolling just on the edge of a precipice 3000 feet down.

"We were imprisoned like rats in a cage. The wrecking of the car had firmly locked the doors, and the windows which had been broken by the first bound from the track, only gave egress to the edge of the precipice. I was afraid that the car would catch fire from the furnace, but fortunately we were spared that horror and finally liberated from our prison by the other passengers and the trainhands, who cut their way through the front of the car and the drawing-room. There were about forty passengers in our car and not one was injured beyond a few bruises, except one old lady, who may have been more seriously injured than was first supposed. Every one behaved with remarkable courage, no shrieks nor cries being made.

"I am told that the accident was caused by a wheel on a tourist car ahead breaking by the strain of rounding a curve. This car was switched violently around and slid off the embankment endways, some twenty-five or thirty feet. The passengers were rather severely shaken up and bruised, but no one was badly hurt. If this accident had occurred one minute sooner the result would have been frightful, for it would have been on the brink of a precipice 3000 feet down, and none of us would have been left whole, much less alive, had we gone over there."

MAYOR DAVIE RESTRAINED.

Harrison Street Must Not Be Interfered With at Present.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—This evening Judge Ellsworth granted the injunction asked by Robert Smilie, restraining Mayor Davie from further interfering with leased property at the foot of Harrison street.

Mayor Davie presented a motion for a continuance, only three days having elapsed since the notice was served on him. In his affidavit the Mayor said:

That defendant expects to be able to prove that the land, for the protection of which the restraining order is prayed, is a public street within the limits of the city of Oakland and that the plaintiff has no title, right or interest in the said property; that affiant is informed and believes that there are records of this county that shows the dedication of said land to the city of Oakland, and your affiant has learned upon inquiry from professional searchers of records that two weeks would not be unreasonable time to make an abstract of the title to said land; and that an abstract will be essential for a proper hearing in the matter before the court and that the defendants could not make a safe defense without said abstract; that said affiant is informed and believes that there are witnesses who will testify to a long and continued use of said land as a public street by the public.

A long argument followed between Attorney Gregory, who appeared for Smilie, City Attorney Peirsol and Glascock, who was amicus curæ.

City Attorney Peirsol claimed that the suit could not go on as the city of Oakland had been made a party to the suit and had not even been served.

Judge Ellsworth said there was nothing in the application of whether the property involved was claimed to be a public street. This fact was, however, brought to the attention of the court by counsel. "It appeared," said the Judge, "that the contention of defendants is that it is a public street and the defendants claim that they were acting in abatement of what they claim is a nuisance. This application was for a preliminary restraining order."

Attorney Peirsol said it would be difficult if the matter was to remain in statu quo, but plaintiffs ask to have the city restrained from preventing them restoring things to their original condition.

Judge Ellsworth suggested that the service on J. L. Davie was not sufficient to include the city. Mr. Gregory said he would be satisfied if the restraining order was not issued against Mr. Davie for the present.

After further argument Judge Ellsworth issued the injunction against Mayor Davie.

When a permanent injunction is sought the arguments will be based on titles.

Is Now a Citizen.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—After quite a struggle with the court Thomas Dreaper, an old resident of Alameda County, was to-day admitted to citizenship by Judge Ogden. A few days ago he appeared before the Judge, but was hazy in his replies to the questions put to him. He had no clear idea as to the workings of American institutions, but when questioned as to the length of his residence in this country said he had been here so long that he could only faintly remember when he arrived. Judge Ogden concluded that his knowledge of the political system of this country was too vague and denied his petition. Yesterday he again appeared before the Judge and had apparently been well coached, for the answers were quickly and clearly given, and he was adjudged worthy of citizenship and the papers were issued.

Suspected Burglars Arrested.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—The burglars who have been entering houses in different parts of town are now in the City Prison. On Monday night as a family on Linden street were leaving home for church they noticed three young fellows loitering around. Upon returning they found that their house had been robbed. The description of the men was given to the police and on Monday night two of them were arrested. On one was found a solid silver cup all beaten up. Some initials were discernible and to-day the owner of another house that was robbed identified the cup as part of his missing property. The men in jail give the names of Kilborn and Wilkinson. It is suspected that they are known burglars and that they robbed the First Presbyterian Church of its offering during the communion service three weeks ago.

Caused a Surprise.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—The District Attorney was surprised this afternoon during the preliminary hearing of the defendants charged with the murder of Felice Varni. District Attorney Snook produced a long and incriminating statement, said to have been obtained from a witness named Mrs. Felicia. The witness took the stand and denied ever having seen the detective who, it is said, got the statement from her, and said that she had never made any such statement. Her evidence materially weakened the case of the prosecution. The case goes on to-morrow.

Seeking His Daughter.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—Mr. Bowen, the father of Lelia Bowen, the schoolgirl who is supposed to have eloped with young Walter Emery, has returned from Portland and Astoria, whither he went in search of his missing daughter. He was accompanied by Rev. Dr. Bradley, the brother-in-law of Emery, but found no trace of the couple, and is satisfied that the report that they took the Portland train was false. The relatives are searching San Francisco and adjacent towns, but have obtained no trace of the young couple as yet.

Lewis Murder Trial.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—During the morning session of the Muhlner case today C. L. Foster, the detective who has been accused of making suggestions to witnesses, was put on the stand, but Attorney Naegle refused to cross-examine him, and he was allowed to go. Counsel started to read the letters from Jennie Lewis to Muhlner and from Muhlner to Jennie Lewis, which were offered in evidence, but an adjournment was taken at 11:15 to allow the correspondence to be arranged in order as to date.

Christian Church Pastor.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—James Small of Des Moines, Iowa, will assume charge of the First Christian Church, corner of Thirteenth and Market streets, early in January. He spent the months of June and July last in Oakland, occupying the pulpit of the church, and was greatly pleased with the city and its people. He then received a call to the church, which he accepted, and expected to take charge of the work before this time. He was, however, detained in Des Moines, and has not until within a few days been able to say when he would come to Oakland.

Assessor Dalton's Housewarming.

Assessor Henry Dalton gave a housewarming to-night at his new home at West Oakland. Over 1000 invitations were sent out, and during the evening hundreds of friends called on the popular young Assessor, who ran independently last November and gained a signal victory over all the party candidates. Guests came from all over the county, and the large, prettily decorated parlors were thronged for several hours.

High School Graduation.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—The graduating exercises of the Oakland High School were held last evening in the gymnasium of the school. Owing to the limited space of the gymnasium the exercises were attended by a much smaller number than usual. The exercises were entertaining, and President J. W. Evans of the Board of Education presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The License Inspector Again.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—License Inspector Mitchell has caused the arrest of Paul Sabati, agent for Mohns & Kaltenbach, liquor-dealers of San Francisco, on the charge of violating the license ordinance. Sabati's case came up in the Police Court this morning, and he was given until to-morrow to plead. The inspector says the firm must establish a store on this side of the bay or pay a solicitor's license.

Rev. Mr. Finn to Lecture.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—Rev. Francis Mulrony Finn of Manitoba, who says he was converted to the Protestant faith while studying for the priesthood, will lecture at Eighth-avenue M. E. Church Friday evening on "Why I Became a Protestant." The proceeds are for the benefit of Company D, Second Regiment, Boys' Brigade.

Editor Wilson Free.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—The libel suit brought by Orator Thomas Pearson, the colored politician of Oakland, against J. B. Wilson, the colored editor of the Elevator, was given to the jury this afternoon, and after three hours' deliberation they rendered a verdict of not guilty. At the first trial Judge Wood found Wilson guilty.

At the Macdonough.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 18.—Hermann, the magician, and wife, will be at the Macdonough Thursday and Friday nights. Robert Downing comes next Monday for three nights with "Helena," "Julius Cæsar" and "The Gladiator," in the order named.

HISTORY OF A DAY.

Alameda County Happenings Told in Brief Chapters.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Dec. 18.

The regular monthly meeting of the Good Roads Association is to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Reliance Club rooms.

The Reliance Club will give a "gentlemen's night" Friday evening. Al Leau has arranged a fine programme in honor of the visiting Butte football team.

The dramatic interpreter, Benjamin C. Chapin, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Friday evening. "The Merchant of Venice" will be the subject.

The Oakland High School athletes will give a minstrel show at the Macdonough Theater Saturday night to raise funds for the construction of a cinder track about the school building.

Julia A. Martin seeks $10,200 from the estate of the late Moses C. Varney. She claims it is accumulated alimony since 1878, when she secured a divorce from Varney. The estate was appraised at $17,000.

The cottage of A. F. Bray at the corner of Dalton and San Pablo avenues was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. It was occupied by J. T. Babue and family, who escaped uninjured, but saved very little of their goods. No cause is known for the fire.

William Clark, the old East Oaklander who is charged with making a criminal assault on three little girls living in his neighborhood, will make a hard fight for his liberty. He has employed Attorney Carroll Cook and this morning at his request the preliminary examination went over to the 27th.

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee has been called for Saturday, January 11, at 2 P. M., to be held in the office of Justice J. J. Allen. It is said the reason for delaying till then is that two members of the committee are sick at this time. A reorganization of the committee will be effected by electing a successor to Chairman Mautalen.

Movements of Trans-Atlantic Steamers.

NEW YORK—Arrived Dec 18—Stmr Manitoba, from London.
Sailed Dec 18—Stmr Kensington, for Antwerp; stmr Edam, for Rotterdam.
SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived out Dec 18—Stmr St Louis.
Sailed Dec 18—Stmr Saale, for New York.
CHRISTIANIA—Sailed Dec 18—Stmr Thingvalla, for New York.
SCILLY—Passed Dec 18—Stmr Spree, from New York for Southampton and Bremen; stmr Mobile, from New York for London.
LIZARD—Passed Dec 16—Stmr H H Meier, from Bremen for New York.
DOVER—Passed Dec 18—Stmr Prussia, from Hamburg for New York.

ITS VALUE TO ALAMEDA.

The Exposition Has Proved an Eye-Opener to the People.

MUCH IGNORANCE DISPELLED.

Ex-Mayor Pardee Makes a Timely Speech at the Fair—German Societies Unite.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Dec. 18.

All who have been to the exposition learned something, and it is safe to say that everybody has been there. Although but a very small proportion of Alameda County's productive and manufacturing ability is on exhibition there is more to be seen than the average Alamedan thought was within a hundred miles of his home. Apart from the primary object of holding the exposition one great lesson has been learned. There is far more home pride among the residents of this side of the bay than was ever dreamed of, and when the opportunity to display it was provided the result was a revelation.

The exposition reveals the fact, for the first time to many, that in this county are many large flourmills, potteries, glass works, a borax refinery, a sugar refinery, asbestos works, wire factories, iron foundries, shipyards, windmill factories, agricultural works, boiler and engine works, nail works, canneries, spice works, jute-mills, cotton-mills and many minor manufactures all in full blast and employing thousands of people. As a matter of fact Alameda County is already a large manufacturing center.

In addition to the display of the more practical things, there is also much to learn at the exposition of the more delicate side of life in Alameda County. Enough proof is offered that in literature, in the arts and sciences a degree of culture and proficiency has been attained far ahead of what has been generally credited to this side of the bay. The art exhibition is representative, if small, and is solely the work of local artists. Certainly the names of Alameda County artists whose works are displayed in the ladies' booths need no more publicity than has already been accorded them. Joaquin Miller, Ina D. Coolbrith, Adeline Knapp, Laura F. Pinney, Charles E. Markham, Mary Lambert, Ada Van Pelt and many others are on the list.

But there is yet another inestimable benefit that has resulted from the exposition. It is the merging of all the various social and commercial forces into harmony. Only once before (at the Mayday fete) has Oakland been united, and the success obtained then, great as it was, will not compare with the success of the exposition. A list of the patrons of the exposition would be a combination of the local bluebook, mercantile directory and thousands of those who are in neither.

The tabernacle was one mass of humanity to-night. The United German societies of Alameda County supplied the programme and the various vereins were out in force. Ex-Mayor Pardee delivered a short address. He referred to the many men that Oakland had sent out into the world of letters, and then claimed that although they were a credit to this city, it was those whose work was represented at the exposition who were the most valuable helps to making a great city and a great county. The speaker then compared the Oakland of a quarter of a century ago with the live city of to-day.

Three of the most renowned old bachelors of Alameda County were selected by the ladies to-night to be the judges of the baby competition. The youngsters must be under two years of age, and they must pronounce the words "Alameda County Industrial Exposition." The three who pronounce the words clearest will be awarded handsome prizes. First prize, a solid silver cup; second prize, a French doll; third prize, a handsome picture book. All mothers will receive a red tag on entering, and the competition will be held between the exercises. Andy L. Stone, secretary of the Haywards electric road; Robert M. Fitzgerald, prison director, and Attorney Sam Bell McKee are to be the judges.

The vocal and instrumental concert tomorrow night (Thursday) will be given by the courtesy of Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, Miss Dorothy Goodsell, the Misses Theresa and Lily Sherwood, Harry A. Melvin, Alfred Wilkie, William B. King, the Reliance Glee Club and the Oakland Amateur Concert Band.

Part I—Brigade march, Oakland Amateur Concert Band; address, Hon. John P. Irish; vocal selection, Reliance Glee Club; overture, "Ombria," Oakland Amateur Concert Band; vocal solo, "Song of the Old Church Bell," Harry A. Melvin; vocal selection, Reliance Glee Club; vocal solo, "Merrily I Roam," Miss Dorothy Goodsell; cornet solo, Ernest Webb.

Part 2—March, "The Belle of San Francisco," Oakland Amateur Concert Band; ballad, "The Bloom is on the Rye," Alfred Wilkie; guitar and mandolin duet, "Norma," the Misses Theresa and Lily Sherwood; vocal solo, "The Lost Chord," Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson; "Das Herzenklopfen," Oakland Amateur Concert Band; vocal duet, "Lost, Proscribed," Messrs. A. Wilkie and Harry A. Melvin; "King Cotton March," Oakland Amateur Concert Band. Accompanyist, W. B. King.

MORE POLICE SCANDALS.

Detective Holland Denies That He Carried Bribes to Schaffer.

Chief Lloyd Sticks to His Determination Not to Revive Old Scores.

OAKLAND OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Dec. 18.

The Police Department has never been in such a muddle as it is at this time. There are two factions working, one against the other, and each is talking of Grand Jury investigations. One faction is still loyal to the ex-Chief, Louis Schaffer, and the other is doing its best to strengthen its solidity with Chief Lloyd and the Police Commissioners. Between the two a bitter fight has been waging for several months, but so many interests have become involved that it is hardly likely that the matter will ever be adjusted by the courts. Even should the matter go to the Grand Jury and some indictments be returned it would not presage satisfaction, as some indictments returned a year ago were only heard last week and the District Attorney's office failed to secure a conviction.

The chief cause of the prevailing conflict is Officer Banks, and at present he seems to have the advantage. A few months ago ex-Chief Schaffer preferred some very serious charges against Banks with the Commissioners, but the necessary proof was not made and the charges came to naught. The next move was on Banks' part. He arranged an interview with a Chinaman at his house, and in the hearing of several witnesses the Chinaman stated that he was willing to pay a certain amount of money each month for the purpose of being allowed to run lottery games. In the course of this interview the Chinaman said that he had been in the habit of paying money to the ex-Chief, and that Denny Holland, the oldest detective on the force and one of the best-known thief-catchers on the coast, carried the money to the Chief.

The introduction of Detective Holland into the imbroglio created more interest in a new quarter and every day new charges are being made and the department is subjected to fresh scandal. A great deal that is being said is old history and enough is known to make it certain that neither party can go into court with clean hands. But in the meantime the discipline of the department is suffering. Chief Lloyd says he has found Banks a model officer since he took office and will not be influenced by anything that transpired under a previous administration.

Still another surprise was sprung last night when it became known that R. H. McCloud's case was to be reopened. McCloud was removed from the force over a year ago through charges preferred by Louis Schaffer. Several days were spent by the Commissioners in hearing testimony and finally McCloud was dismissed.

As five officers have recently been dismissed for drunkenness and neglect of duty, the privilege of a rehearing accorded McCloud is regarded as equivalent to a promise of reinstatement. It is even stated that he has been assured of a star. McCloud was generally regarded as a good officer.

The explanation of the whole matter is to be found in the fact that at the City Hall the "pull" is one way and favors Banks, and at the county end the "pull" is rather in favor of Schaffer. Probably the only one who will suffer will be the Chinaman, who says that Banks trapped him.

To-day, Holland vigorously denied all that the Chinaman is alleged to have said.

TO IMPROVE THE CAMPUS.

Regent Reinstein Pays a Fruitful Visit to the University.

Arrangements for Electric Lighting. New Life at Altruria. Notes.

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 18.—Regent J. B. Reinstein visited the university again this afternoon for the purpose of putting his plans for the improvement of the campus into more definite form. He spent almost the entire afternoon in company with Professor C. L. Cory and F. M. Wilson looking over the grounds and outlining methods for putting in better driveways and walks and an electric system for lighting the buildings and campus. Regent Reinstein proposes that the driveway which approaches North Hall from the south entrance to the grounds be torn up and the space transformed into a greensward and that the approach to North Hall be made in the rear, the same as that to South Hall.

"The plank sidewalk," said he, "which also approaches the main building from the south entrance near Stiles Hall should likewise be torn up and a neat gravel walk provided in its stead.

"The ground in front of North Hall should be graded down so that persons entering the basement would not be required to step down two or three feet. There is really need of only one bridge behind the gymnasium. One nicely constructed bridge would serve the purpose much better and look more artistic than the three small ones that are now in use. Instead of having so many crossroads and bypaths across the campus running in every conceivable direction from one building to another there should be a few broad, artistically laid-out gravel walks."

Professor Cory showed Mr. Reinstein the plans which he had made for lighting the buildings and grounds. Measures have already been taken by the Board of Regents for furnishing power to and lighting the buildings, but no provision has yet been made for lighting the grounds. Professor Cory stated that there were two electric plants at the mechanics' building ready for use, and that the only thing now necessary in order to turn on the electricity is the wire and fixtures.

"We have estimated," said he, "that it will cost $1000 or thereabouts to put up the thirty necessary poles and wire on the campus, and about $1300 a year to run the plant."

Residents on either side of the university grounds have from time to time expressed their desire that a driveway be made from north to south through the campus so that carriages would not be compelled to go around the grounds to get on the other side. A petition will be presented to the Board of Regents in the near future asking that such a driveway be made or permission be given to construct it.

On the Mile-Limit Line.

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 18.—Public sentiment has been stirred to a considerable extent within the last few days over the application of John Casey for a license to sell liquor on University avenue, opposite Acton. It is stated that Casey's building, in which he desires to locate his saloon, is one-half within and one-half outside of the mile limit of the university, within which it is illegal to sell liquor. Casey is well known in Berkeley, having up to the time of Marshal Lloyd's raids of last October conducted a private liquor establishment on University avenue, directly opposite the Town Hall. Casey's place was not raided at the time, but he hastily closed his shop on learning of the fate of others who were conducting similar establishments. The mile-limit line runs through the center of his building, and on this account it may be possible for a person to buy liquor outside of the line and step inside to drain his glass.

Casey's application is indorsed by A. H. Morris, J. Kuhn, T. Alters, S. F. Page and R. H. Taylor.

New Life at Altruria.

BERKELEY, CAL., December 18.—A new order of life has been instituted at Altruria, the socialistic colony in which so many Berkleyans have an interest. It is an organization for labor. Up to the present time Altruria has been conducted without any particular social scheme other than a declaration of the principles of socialism, but now all members of the colony are also members of a working force which toils regularly and according to certain established rules. Eight-hour days are the rule and six days' work to every week. The women are included in this new arrangement and are all considered to be on a level.

The work of the community has been divided into four departments, each under a superintendent. Workers are readily transferred from one department to another, so that all may be kept employed during working hours. It is the general impression at the colony that the forces of Altruism may be utilized much more productively under the new plan.

Thirty Days in Jail.

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 18.—Marshal Lloyd arrested H. Moss, a driver for Kowalsky, an Oakland commission merchant, yesterday, for decamping with a $5 gold piece which was handed him a few days ago by Mrs. Rodgers of South Berkeley, on the pretense of getting it changed. Moss pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge James this morning and was sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail.

Ill of Pneumonia.

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 18.—Dr. Walter Powell of Atherton street is lying very ill at his home with an attack of pneumonia.

TRAIN GATES OPPOSED.

The People Generally Protest Against the New Alameda Ordinance.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 18.—There is a roar of protest against the proposed ordinance requiring the steam railroads to put gates on the local cars, which will have the effect of stopping free riding. City Attorney Taylor expresses the opinion that the railroad company has the right to charge fares. He says the proposed ordinance was drafted under general orders from the City Trustees to prepare such a document. They wanted a law that would require a device put on the cars to prevent people jumping on and off while the cars were in motion. The only device that will accomplish this object is the gate.

The City Attorney expresses his personal disapproval of gates and an opinion that the ordinance in its present form is not liable to be adopted. In drafting the ordinance he obeyed his orders not his personal views. The Park-street merchants are wild on the subject, and there will without doubt be a monster petition against gates at the next regular meeting.

An Embarrassing Order.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 18.—The City Treasurer of Alameda is in something of a quandary. According to the recent ruling of the Bank Commissioners the usual plan of depositing money in the local bank will have to be abandoned, and he does not consider the safe in the Treasurer's office sufficiently strong to justify the keeping of the bulk of the funds in it. The bank has consented to be custodian of the money, permitting it to remain in the original packages until removed, pending some arrangement by which the city may care for it itself. The Treasurer has decided to petition the municipal board for a new safe, sufficiently strong to make the funds secure. The ruling of the Bank Commissioners is proving to be very embarrassing in Alameda, and will necessitate the outlay of a considerable sum of money that would otherwise have been unnecessary.

Sues for Damages.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 18.—F. D. Smith conducts a milk ranch at Alvarado, and furnishes milk to retailers. One of these was John Goldstone of Alameda, whom Smith now sues for a balance of $142 22 claimed to be due. Goldstone in return claims damages in the sum of $299, and for cause alleges that the milk supplied by Smith between October 1 and October 15 was "unfit for human consumption, being slimy, stringy and ropy." By reason of this poor quality Goldstone claims that he lost fifty customers, and was damaged in the amount claimed. It broke him up in business.

TO THESE LITTLE ONES.

Christmas Cheer Needed for Young and Old at the Institutions.

For the King's Daughters' Home and the Children's Hospital—Park Outing for School Children.

There will be plenty of good cheer in the smaller homes where the occupants number from two to eight or even ten, but what of the larger homes like the King's Daughters' Hospital for Incurables where there are nearly seventy old people looking forward to appetizing fare of a daintiness to suit the capricious appetites of the old and invalid?

The King's Daughters' home lost a strong financial prop when California's household economy deprived it of State aid. The majority of the patients are practically charity patients, for the amount of a life membership in the institution, although entitling them individually to care for life, is soon exhausted as far as the manifold needs of the home are concerned.

The old people are talking of the turkeys, the jellies and wines they expect for their midday meal on Christmas, but it is doubtful, in the present state of the treasury, whether any of those wants will be supplied except by donations. It will be sad indeed if one of the old ladies and gentlemen should miss the delicacies of the table in their old homes. Age is querulous. It is prone to magnify the losses of the present. It is to be hoped that the inmates of the home on Francisco and Stockton streets will miss no iota of Christmas cheer and comfort.

There is every indication that the matinee at the Baldwin to-day for the benefit of the deaf and blind at the Children's Hospital will be generously attended. The California-street institution merits liberal patronage and will undoubtedly receive it. Donation dates for the hospital this year are the 20th, 21st, 23d and 24th. The headquarters for the reception of gifts is at Thomas Day's.

A Christmas tree at Golden Gate Hall on Saturday afternoon will furnish joy and toys for the 300 children under the care of the Pioneer Kindergarten Society.

The Salvation Army Christmas boxes are being generously filled, and their contents will go to the destitute women and children of the City. The amount will swell the fund begun by the proceeds of Saturday's football match at Central Park.

The Park Commissioners will give the school-children an outing at Golden Gate Park during the holidays.

NEW TO-DAY.

A PRESENT GIVEN

At this season should be useful, neat and tasty. We have a new stock of Manicure Goods, Atomizers, Brushes of all kinds, Perfumery in plain and fancy bottles, and prices to suit every one

—AT THE—

WONDER DRUGSTORE,

FLETCHER & CO.,

1028 Market Street.

Wonders in Toilet Articles,
Wonders in Perfumery,
Wonders in Drugs,
—AND—
Wonders in Prices all Through.

NEW TO-DAY.

BIENNIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE HIBERNIA

Savings and Loan Society,

Made in accordance with an Act of the State Legislature, passed March 23, 1893, and hereto annexed, to wit:

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Cashier or Secretary of every Savings Bank, Savings and Loan Society and every institution in which deposits of money are made and interest paid thereon, shall, within fifteen days after the 1st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and within fifteen days of the 1st day of December of each and every second succeeding year thereafter, return to the Board of Bank Commissioners a sworn statement, showing the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or Postoffice address, and the fact of death, if known to said Cashier or Secretary, of every depositor who shall not have made a deposit therein, or withdrawn therefrom any part of his deposit, or any part of the interest thereon, for a period of more than ten years next preceding; and the Cashiers or Secretaries of such Savings Banks, Savings and Loan Societies and institutions for deposit of savings shall give notice of these deposits in one or more newspapers published in or nearest to the city, city and county or town where such banks are situated at least once a week for four successive weeks, the cost of such publications to be paid pro rata out of said unclaimed deposits; provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to or affect the deposit made by or in the name of any person known to the said Cashier or Secretary to be living, any deposit which, with the accumulations thereon, shall be less than fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. The Board of Bank Commissioners shall incorporate in their subsequent report each return which shall have been made to them, as provided in Section 1 of this act.

Sec. 3. Any Cashier or Secretary of either of the banking institutions mentioned in Section 1 of this act neglecting or refusing to make the sworn statement required by said Section 1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

In accordance with the foregoing the following statement is submitted, as appears from our books at close of business on the 2d day of December A. D. 1895, to wit:

Name.	Address.	Amount.
Andersen, Hans Christian	Pinole, Contra Costa Co., Cal.	$ 102 65
Anderson, Andrew	San Francisco	470 29
Backstrom, L. J.	132 Steuart st., S.F	118 06
Ballentine Barthly	San Francisco	182 92
Bassard, John	San Francisco	1,679 07
Benn, Henry C.	Kearny and Jackson sts., S. F.	2,565 99
Bishop, William	Tukelet	79 47
Bousquet, Alfred	"Windsor Hotel," S. F.	467 35
Boyd, Susan W.	San Francisco	199 03
Brady, P. F	San Francisco (Dead)	228 61
Brady, Thomas	San Francisco	373 65
Brandon, Patrick	Belmont, Nevada	51 63
Bryan, James	"Chicago Hotel," Pacific st., S. F.	703 24
Bryson, Mary	223 Beale st., S. F.	93 14
Bulbridge, John	"Pacific Lodging House," S. F.	95 66
Burke, William	Oakland, Cal.	86 62
Burns, James	Centerville, Cal.	919 93
Butler, Margaret	417 Sutter st., S.F.	524 17
Caffery, John F.	350 Clementina st., S. F.	389 90
Cahill, Mary	420 Stevenson st., S. F.	79 46
Callaghan, Jerry	"Western Hotel," Broadway st., S. F.	51 46
Carlin, Jane	Oakland, Cal.	78 66
Carroll, Catherine	San Francisco	80 40
Casey, John B.	San Francisco	1,048 56
Chaumond Eugene	San Francisco	175 15
Chretien, Eugene	San Mateo Co., Cal.	486 38
Claffey, John	San Francisco	160 56
Close, Nellie	"Piazza House," S. F.	50 25
Coleman, John	Cor. First and Folsom sts., S. F.	370 28
Collins, Mary	No address	551 73
Connelly, Mary	Eddy and Jones sts., S. F.	515 21
Connolly, John	Tehama st., bet. First and Second sts., S. F.	689 41
Connolly, Michael	15 Minna st., S. F.	72 51
Corbett, Richard	Tucson, Arizona Territory	4,591 16
Corrigan, Hugh, a minor	418½ Seventh st., S. F.	78 80
Creamer, James	Pacific st., S. F.	523 94
Croston, Wm. E.	"What Cheer House," S. F.	1,686 58
Cullen, Edward	59 Jessie st., S. F.	52 71
Curtis, Maria L.	253 Front st., New York City, N. Y.	154 59
Daly, Maria	San Francisco	58 03
Davis, Anne	121 Sixth st., S. F.	297 11
Detruit, Charles	San Francisco	122 40
Dillon, John	Prospect place, S. F.	57 98
Dillon, Mary	San Francisco	104 32
Doherty, Mary	San Jose, Cal.	84 34
Doherty, Wm. K.	964 Howard st., S. F.	110 02
Donahue, Mervyn J	San Mateo, Cal (Dead)	841 31
Donelan, Patrick	No address	56 60
Donlan, Peter	Broadway and Sansome sts., S. F.	116 93
Donovan, Jerry	Outside Mission S. F.	397 93
Donovan, John	419 Stevenson st., S. F.	455 51
Douglas, George Walter	411 Clementina st., S. F.	53 53
Doyle, Murthew J.	San Mateo, Cal.	61 15
Duffy, William	San Francisco	199 85
Eagles, Henry W.	522 Minna st., S.F.	108 64
Edwards, Thos. M	San Francisco	63 43
Ely, Agnes C.	San Francisco	162 78
Emeny, Carrie	15 Belden place, S. F.	59 86
Fassler, Mary	415 First st., S. F.	75 94
Faughney, Wm.	Orland, Colusa Co., Cal	1,262 86
Feury, Bridget Julia	213 Hyde st., S.F.	600 95
Flanigan, James	No address	93 15
Flatley, Michael	Tucson, Arizona Ter.	364 03
Flynn, John	Potrero, S. F.	89 43
Flynn, Timothy	San Francisco	4,531 90
Foster, James W.	Wickham, Newcastle, N. S. W.	150 86
Frasse, Henry	Kern Co., Cal.	1,027 72
Frahling, Wilhelm	San Francisco	222 15
Garcia, Manuel Silva	Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal	680 96
Garland, R T	Milton, Calaveras Co., Cal	455 30
Gebson, William	"Philadelphia House," S. F.	156 90
Gifford, David B.	San Francisco	193 43
Goldstein, Maggie	1004 Mission st., S. F.	327 19
Goodenough, Dr. A.	Paris, Lama Co., Texas	952 57
Gould, John	"What Cheer House," S. F.	105 86
Graham, James	Truckee, Cal.	334 40
Green, Hugh	No address	1,328 89
Green, Mrs Maria	26 Natoma st., S.F.	103 87
Green, Mary	Eureka, Nevada	313 85
Hansen, Christian	30 Washington st., S. F.	105 27
Heaney, Timothy	Sacramento, Cal.	50 54
Hegel, Alice	"Mission-St. house," S. F.	51 44
Hellisy, James	No address	123 50
Henry, Anne	8 Polk st., S. F.	114 45
Hewitt, John	Cherry Creek, White Pine Co., Nevada	971 02
Higgins, Michael G	28 Minna st., S. F.	52 00
Hoey, Thomas	Loomis, Placer Co., Cal	135 03
Hogan, Bridget	916 Montgomery st., S. F.	394 76
Holden, James	706 Battery st., S. F.	54 31
Holohan, James	San Francisco	82 16
Hood, William	"Los Gulicos," Santa Rosa, Cal.	185 54
Horgan, Daniel	221 Pacific st., S.F.	163 56
Howard, Mary T. B.	"Grand Hotel," S. F.	93 23
Hoyt, Cyrus D.	San Francisco	128 98
Hughes, William	San Francisco	362 01
Hyland, J. A	No address	135 23
Jette, Clotilde Agnes	574 Folsom st., S.F	106 92
Johanson, John	140 Folsom st., S.F	1,461 05
Johnson, James	San Francisco	215 30
Johnson, Mrs. Sarah	320 Fifth st., S. F.	50 56
Jonson, Albert	36 Steuart st., S.F.	976 94
Joseph, Manuel	No address	1308 99
Keleher, James	San Francisco	76 80
Kelly, Robert	"Brooklyn Hotel," S. F.	1,329 10
Kenna, Ethel Isabel, a minor	1520 Mission st., S. F.	65 04
Kenna, Robert James, a minor	Fruitvale, Alameda Co., Cal.	$82 78
Kennedy, Thomas	San Francisco	56 45
Keough, Peter	212 Broadway st., S. F.	319 71
Kerr, Jane	1512 Howard st., S. F.	51 95
Kiernan, Bernard	"Bush-street House," S. F.	91 40
Kilduff, Sarah	1 Linden Park, Roxbury, Suffolk Co., Mass.	367 81
Kilkelly, Kate, a minor	Corner Fifteenth and Valencia sts., S. F.	50 10
Krauss, Theodor	San Francisco	118 57
Kromer, Carl	Buluwayo, Matebeleland, British South Africa	138 37
Kuster, Anna B.	Brooklyn, Cal.	482 42
Lankershim, James B.	California and Polk sts., S. F.	52 38
Lawlor, Thomas	"American Exchange Hotel," San Francisco	564 31
Lewis, Margaret	Twenty-third and Folsom sts., S.F.	228 46
Lynch, Cornelius	928 Fifteenth st., S. F.	64 53
Lynch Edward	Ship Wash Libby	69 59
Lynch, James	Sisson, Siskiyou County, Cal	188 36
Lynch, Patrick	Kentucky House, Clay street, San Francisco	379 33
MacLeod, William	Salmon Creek, Mendoc