RAISING OF THE FUNDS

Committee of Fifty Holds an Enthusiastic Meeting.

MAYOR SUTRO'S ADDRESS.

He Calls for the Raising of Means to Fight the Funding Bill.

JOHN T. DOYLE'S DISCLOSURES.

The Railroad Accused of Having Hoodwinked the People and the Government.

The committee of fifty appointed to raise money to fight the funding bill which President Huntington of the Southern Pacific Company is preparing to present to Congress, met in Mayor Sutro's office at the New City Hall yesterday and made preparations to fight the measure to the last limit. About thirty members of the committee were present, and the earnest manner in which they got down to business evidenced their determination to conduct the business of the committee in a matter that will insure success at least in the matter of raising funds. Mayor Sutro opened the meeting in an address which was as follows:

Gentlemen: The American people are agitated just now over the question whether England shall be permitted to adjust her boundary line in a half-civilized, almost unknown, part of South America, for it is said the Monroe doctrine and the honor of the American people are involved.

Why, gentlemen, the honor of the American Nation is involved a thousand fold more if Congress is to be bribed into the passage of a funding bill, the most unjust, unfair and iniquitous measure which has ever come before an American Congress.

Here we have a set of men who received generous aid from the United States of many millions of dollars to construct an overland railroad, who went systematically to work to strip the road of all that was valuable, and who now have the effrontery, the cheek, the impudence to demand that the money owing to the Government, amounting to over eighty millions of dollars, be practically given to them.

What have they ever done for the people to warrant such an impudent demand? These men, by bribery and corruption, have so managed to get control of our Legislature, the judiciary and the press that they ride roughshod over our rights.

What show have we to go to law under such disadvantages? We have quietly to submit to injustice, to extortion and humiliation.

Is there any manhood, any honor, any public spirit left to stand up against these oppressors?

The greatest danger is threatening, for a bill now before Congress is sure to pass, if we, the people of San Francisco, do not act promptly.

You, gentlemen, assembled in this room have been appointed on this committee as a body of honorable and patriotic citizens to do a public duty at this critical moment. I know you will do it.

There is an army of lobbyists swarming about the National Capitol, eager and ready to bring their influences to bear on members of the National Congress.

We must act at once and send agents to Washington to counteract the evil influences of these professional lobbyists. This requires money; not a large amount, but we require enough to employ trusty agents to be sent to Washington, and to defray printing and postal expenses.

We should have $10,000, a paltry sum for a City worth over $300,000,000 of taxable property. If you will raise that amount we will be able to put it against the millions of the enemy and still gain the day.

Let every member of this committee vie with the others to promptly raise this amount. Without it we are lost, and fifty years more of slavery, humiliation and wrong will be our lot.

He then told of previous fights against the railroad company before Congress, and said that the only way to reach each Representative in an effective manner was to catch his attention in some startling way. He had sent letters to Congress headed "How Congressmen Are Bribed," and had found that such headings had reached where ordinary matter would not.

In conclusion he called upon the committee to put forth its utmost efforts, and to raise the necessary $10,000 without delay.

Continuous applause followed his address, and Henry E. Highton took the floor to address the committee. He gave statistics intended to show that the railroad magnates had grown rich by their control of the Southern Pacific, and that the time was ripe for the people to step in and demand their just dues. He complimented Mayor Sutro on the stand he had taken in the matter, and said that if every member of the committee would show as determined a front the battle was already won.

John T. Doyle followed him and created a sensation by stating that the Pacific Railroad Company had deceived the country and Congress by evading the laws of the United States and doing things that were now intended to be justified by the funding bill.

"The net profits of the Southern Pacific system since 1870," he said, "have been divided between four people, one of whom yet lives and is now in Washington trying to crowd a measure through to defeat the will of the people.

"According to the law of the land it is now the duty of the United States Attorney-General to foreclose the Government lien upon the railroad. That is why Mr. Huntington is now so anxious to make some arrangement to pay the immense debt owing the American people.

"If the people were to foreclose it would put Mr. Huntington in a very bad light—even in the light of a swindler. The $27,000,000 so-called first mortgage bonds on the railroad property were sold as first mortgage bonds when as a matter of fact they were not. The Government lien takes precedence over everything, and it the matter ever came before the Supreme Court of the United States the decision could not help but be that way. The act of Congress which authorized those bonds stated that they should correspond in number and all other particulars to the bonds issued by the Government to cover the indebtedness, but as a matter of fact they do not and the railroad will be in a bad plight to explain its position if the case is ever brought into court. These facts are not generally known to the public, but they are to the Attorney-General and the Secretary of the Treasury and will most likely figure in the matter when officially brought before Congress."

Mr. Doyle concluded by offering a resolution that a committee be appointed to draft a memorial to Congress petitioning against the passage of a funding bill. The resolution was carried and Mayor Sutro appointed Messrs. McKinstry, Doyle, Rogers and Bassett to draw up the protest.

The meeting then got down to the actual business of raising money, and O. D. Baldwin proposed that each member present put his name down for the amount he intended to contribute toward the expenses of the fight.

This proposal was received with favor, and a list was at once opened with the following result:

Mayor Sutro	$1000
J. C. Jordan	1000
F. J. Sullivan	100
O. D. Baldwin	100
W. H. Bunker	25
George K. Fitch	100
J. L. Davie	100
Max Popper	100
Stewart Menzies	50
J. Richard Freud	25
C. B. Williams	25

A finance committee, consisting of Mayor Sutro, Stewart Menzies, Joseph Britton, J. C. Jordan, Charles Ashton, J. C. Jens, O. D. Baldwin and I. J. Truman, was appointed.

It was decided to canvass the business portion of the City to the fullest extent and raise the necessary funds within the next few days. Starting next Monday Mayor Sutro will sign the books, and within the next week every business house will be called upon to contribute its mite toward the fight.

IROQUOIS POLITICS.

Buckley and Anti-Buckley Factions Dispute and Nominate.

The election fight between the Buckley and the anti-Buckley factions occupied the entire long session of the Iroquois Club last night. The first two hours were devoted to a heated discussion of the proposition to make members pay up their back dues if they vote at the annual election next Friday night. Heretofore the club has let delinquents vote, but now delinquents cut quite a figure in the factional contest, because, as was declared last night, the fellows out of political jobs and hard up belong to one side and most of the members who have political jobs and salaries are with the other side.

The Buckleyites are, of course, the outs, and the ins are the anti-Buckleyites, led in the Iroquois Club by Max Popper. The anti-Buckleyites were in a majority at last night's meeting, and it was decided to make every voter pay up.

Then a season of nominating speeches followed. Max Popper led off with a long and vigorous speech, nominating Charles Gildea, who will represent the Junta faction. The little trouble about getting First Vice-President John A. Wall to retire from the candidacy in favor of President James J. Flynn was fixed up before the meeting, and Wall himself nominated Flynn for re-election.

A. D. Lemmon was nominated by the Buckley side for first vice-president, and John A. Wall was nominated for his present office as Lemmon's opponent. For second vice-president John A. Steinbach and Thomas J. Walsh were nominated. It was decided that additional nominations for all offices may be made next Friday night. Other nominations were: Recording secretary, Daniel Gordon; financial secretary, A. D. Pratt, Thomas J. McBride; corresponding secretary, Harry Zemanski; treasurer, P. J. Thomas.

On motion of Alexander Laidlaw the committee on resolutions was instructed to report next Friday night resolutions indorsing President Cleveland's stand on the Monroe doctrine.

At the headquarters of the Buckley primary committee reports from thirteen districts showed an enrollment for the evening of 1200.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Levi C. Lane to Pauline C. Lane, lot on S line of Washington street, 137:6 W of Buchanan, W 87:6 by S 127:8¼; gift.

Same to Priscilla P. C. Lane, lot on NW corner of Buchanan and Clay streets, W 137:6 by N 127:8¼; gift.

Sidonie Leroy to A. Baer, lot on E line of Shotwell street, 85 N of Fifteenth, N 25 by E 122:6; $10.

Charles Seipel to Mary J. Seipel, lot on NE corner of Valley and Church streets, N 26:6 by E 100; also lot on S line of Turk street, 56:3 E of Pierce, E 25 by S 87:6; gift.

Philip Fahy (administrator of the estate of John Bannon) to William Lennon, lot on N line of Glover street, 68:6 E of Leavenworth, E 23 by N 60; $1700.

Potrero Land and Water Front Company to Charles Filer and James Lawrence, lot on E line of De Haro street, 250 S of Army (Colusa), S 25 by E 100; $400.

E. J. and Margaret A. Caffaney to James A. and Anna E. Johnston, lot on NE corner of Polk and Lobos and Twelfth avenues, E 32:6 by N 100; $10.

G. E. Jewett to Frank Harris and D. Wilson, lot on S line of N street, 32:6 E of Tenth avenue, W 32:6 by S 100; $10.

Hugh H. McClary Jr. to Hugh McClary, lot on W line of Andover street, 108 S of East avenue, S 25 by W 110, block 6, Holly Park; gift.

Mary Johnston to William Nicol, lot on SW corner of Silliman and Bowdoin streets, W 55 by S 100, block 52, Railroad-avenue Homestead; $100.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

William Wallace to Louise A. Palmer, lot on S line of Sixth street, 125 W of Madison, W 25 by S 100, being lot 12, block 60, Oakland; $10.

Elbridge S. Fenton to Metta M. Fenton, undivided half interest in lot on W corner of Howe and Booth streets, SW 30 by NW 125, being lot 10, block D, Thermal Hill (formerly the Howe) Tract, Oakland Township; gift.

D. J. Landregan to Elizabeth H. Spear, lots 7 and 18, block C, Rooney Tract, Berkeley; $10.

J. W. Phillips, Clara E. and Irving C. Lewis to J. H. W. Jilley, lot on S line of East Fourteenth street, 140.70 E of Fruitvale avenue, E 25 by S 125, being lot 9, block 773, Phillips resubdivision block 773, Levy Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

James C. Johnson to Antonio Argenti, lot on E line of Kirkham street, 110 S of Sixteenth, S 24 by E 110, being the N 24 feet of lot 13, block 584, Oakland; $10.

H. C. Campbell and T. B. Kent (trustees for Warren R. Shilling) to the San Francisco Savings Union, lots 4, 11, 14, 15, plat 17, and lots 5 and 6, plat 18, map of the Wilson Tract of 100 acres, and being portion of Lakeview, being a subdivision of plats 16, 17, 18, Watson Tract, East Oakland; $2290.

J. R. Millard to Margaret Lewis, lot on N line of Wilder street, distant SW 493:6 from center of Lowell, thence SW 83.21 by NW 147.34, being a portion of plat 55, Rancho V. and D. Peralta, Berkeley; $10.

Warren and May L. Cheney to M. H. Eastman, lot on W line of Arch street, 300 N of Vine, N 120 by W 134:7, being lots 27 to 30, block 1, map of resubdivision of a portion of T. M. Antisell's Map of Villa Lots, Berkeley; $10.

B. R. and Isabelle A. Harwood to Charles A. Frey, lot on W line of Tenth street, 100 N of Bancroft way, N 26:3 by W 130, being the S 26¼ feet lot 13, block 119, Tract B, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association, Berkeley; $10.

Builders' Contracts.

Mrs. A. M. Parrott (by attorney) with New York Belting and Packing Company, fire hose, fire reels and attachments; $1927.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL.

F Ward, San Jose	R McDowell, Oroville
H J Small, Sacramento	N J Nissen, San Diego
W A Miller, Alameda	R E March, Cal
G F Deitzler & w, Biggs	W W Schiff&w, Oakland
W Mullenner, Sacrmnto	E T Rowell, Berkeley
G Spence, Cal	H G Green, Cal
D C Brownell, CrscntCty	F D Bendixen & w, Cal
O Cooper, Ukiah	A Keohen, Ferndale
O B Wight, Stanford	J Hirschler, N Almaden
Mrs B B Thayer, San Jose	H J Refenbeick, Portlnd
J W Derby, Watsonville	Mrs G H Maxwell, Sonoma
T H Bair, Arcata	S S King, Everett
C Van, Stanford	C M Munson, Stanford
J M Munson, Stanford	Mrs Brennan, Mare Isld
G Geissendorffer, Cal	Miss C Brennan, Mare Isl
W H Furry, Stockton	A C Rosendale, Pacific G
W E Duncan, Madera	C G Lamberson, Visalia
W G Taffender, Mexico	H G Jenkins, San Diego
G Christopher, Fairhaven	Miss Christopher, Fairhvn
Dr Flishman & son, Cal	E A Phillips, Del Rosa
E Pendleton, Red Bluff	E E Burchard, Chicago
A Carleck & w, Ft Jones	Miss Carlock, Fort Jones
Mrs S W Rose, Fresno	J B Harrington, Cal
Mrs T Gamble, Spokane	J Woodmansen, Sacto
J T Burns & w, Kans	Mrs Lyon & sister, N Y
J A Sell & w, Cal	C M Hanley, Vacaville
J W Kaseing, Roseville	W W Thomas, Minn
A Burbank, San Jose	J Devend & w, San Jose
J C Tice, San Jose	W B Rising, Berkeley
T Geddes, Sacramento	O F Paulsell, San Jose
H C Bender, Stockton	P A Buell, Stockton
C Ledbetter Jr, Stockton	D D Bolton, Cal

PALACE HOTEL.

W S Hofston & w, Chicago	M A Wessendock, N Y
A M Begener & w, Chicago	Miss Wickersham, Pet
F H Buck, Vacaville	R Effey, Santa Cruz
G Fletcher, Grass Valley	W Todd, Omana
R K Colcord, Nev	A F Jack, Paso Robles
J R Chase, Santa Cruz	W J Lukey, N Y
A F Townsend, N Y	Mr Gehinger & w, Or
F P Morris & w, Ill	W Krakauer, St Louis
W H Taylor, Or	O Pierce & w, Oakland
Miss McKee, Oakland	Miss Mahoon, Oakland
Mrs J C McKee, Oakland	Mrs W W Foote, Oaklnd
Miss Foote, Oakland	W W Foote, Oakland
I C Boss, Berkeley	A L Lewis, Belmont
W Turell & w, Boston	G J Roberts, Pa
W H Cramer, Pa	M Sweet, Mich
A P Brayton Jr, Oakland	E L Brayton, Oakland
E K Folger, Oakland	Dr H L Pace, Tulare
H F Snyder, Mich	

LICK HOUSE.

J Copeland, Downieville	E P Colgan, Sacramento
C M Fitzgerald, Georgtwn	T W Curran, Astoria
W C Brooks, Oakland	Dr L L Dunbar, Belvedr
Miss E Halloran, Eureka	J Gambetta, Stockton
W D Noble, Fresno	C Yonie, Bakersfield
F St J Fox, Montana	B N Bullock, Stanford
H H Bell, Palo Alto	A Caminetti, Jackson
Miss Fielder, Sausalito	T Bohlman & w, N Almadn
L L Jones, Mill Valley	A J Hall & wf, Napa
C Wood, Davisville	Prof M L Driver & f, San Jose
W A Kearney, Salinas	
R Barcar, Vacaville	L T Batfield, Sacramento

BALDWIN HOTEL.

J M Mattson, Belvedere	L H Todhunter, Sacto
J H Roberts, Sacto	E R Cowles, New York
G E Willivit, Stockton	Mrs W Curley, Boston
W D Owen, Boston	W H Romaine, N York
G R Larney, Boston	F R Hale, Terre Haute
G Bannenbaum, Vallejo	C L White, New York
Mrs C White, New York	C O Moore, New York
Miss C Scott, Chicago	W W Blair, Chicago
C Bowen, St Louis	C C Burner, St Louis
L M Muller, Seattle	A D Anthony, Portland
Miss G Miller, New Yrk	B C Holly, Vallejo
J C McClellan, St Paul	M M Moser, St Paul

NEW WESTERN.

J A Campbell, Berkeley	F J Leheal, Santa Barba
B L Fisher, Alameda	G Rose, Alameda
C Chichester, Boston	F H Marvin, Alabama
T Clausscul, Sausalito	J W Logan, Belvedere
J Ballery & wf, Boston	E G Richardson, Sacto
H Seemke, Chicago	S F Barnes, Baltimore

The feminine element is terribly in excess in Germany, the women exceeding the men by more than 1,000,000, according to the latest statistics.

THE WOUNDED ARE HEARD.

Macdonald's Defeat of Crocker Has Made New Sores in the Guard.

HOW THE THING WAS DONE.

The Story of a Secret Double-Barreled Combination—Now New Complications Arise.

Even the victors in the battle over the field officers of the new First Regiment of the National Guard in San Francisco were nursing sore spots yesterday. The vanquished felt deeper wounds.

The election of Colonel William Macdonald of the old Second to be colonel and of Colonel J. C. O'Connor of the Third to be lieutenant-colonel of the new regiment and the somewhat unexpected defeat of Lieutenant-Colonels C. H. Crocker and James F. Smith installs a new mess in place of the particular one that preceded the election. Revilings, threats and uncertainties are plenty, but they came largely from new sources yesterday.

The result is taken as a defeat for the administration, and so the victors, who have all sorts of dislikes for Brigadier-General Warfield and Adjutant-General Barrett and their respective staffs and counselors, have an added cause for satisfaction. Then the few among the defeated or their sympathizes who are "forninst the government" find their woe thus tempered a little.

That General Warfield wanted Crocker elected is universally known. He is a friend and host of Crocker's, and he and Colonel Macdonald are personal enemies—much more so now than before, even. Adjutant-General Barrett's sympathies are generally asserted to have been actively with Crocker until Governor Budd ordered "hands off."

It was a double-barreled combination that defeated Crocker. One of the combinations was successfully kept secret until the voting was done. Besides these two combinations a host of "pulls" figured in the contest.

The combination between the old First and Third regiments on Crocker and Smith seemed to make its success certain, especially after the Tuesday night caucus, when the pledges were given. But the best made slates are often broken.

Macdonald had seven votes pledged to Crocker and Smith to gain to be elected. He got eleven. There was hot work and great wire-pulling for three days. One of the early moves of the Macdonald side was to try to pull down Captain Marshall of the Third, drillmaster in the Police Department. Macdonald got Police Commissioner Alvord to write to Marshall, requesting his support for Macdonald. The fact was used as an argument with others, and the Crocker side quickly learned of it. They hustled to the other Commissioners and to Alvord. Alvord withdrew his influence to neutral ground.

The Nationals (companies C and G), with their six votes, were mainly interested in staying in their fine little armory. Crocker refused any promise of his influence in their favor, and they fixed up an arrangement with Macdonald which became pretty well understood. Before the election they notified Crocker that they would not be bound by the caucus and would not vote for him. This gave Macdonald nineteen votes. He needed two more. One more would effect a tie. Ex-Captain Tilden of the Nationals was one of the most active in these operations, and his presence in the situation caused ex-Colonel W. P. Sullivan, who was actively backing MacDonald in default of a chance to win himself, to go over to Crocker. He is said to have secured two or three votes for Macdonald, but the day before election he brought them back into the Crocker camp.

Then arose this combination, which was kept secret. Colonel O'Connor of the Third was not a candidate for the colonelcy, there appearing no chance of his winning, and he was supposed to be out of the fight. He had some good friends among the fourteen remaining officers of the Third who were friendly enough to their lieutenant-colonel, but who evidently loved their colonel more. So the Nationals and the Second were able to secretly effect a combination on Macdonald for colonel and O'Connor for lieutenant-colonel, which combination was kept very dark.

Six officers of the Third are seen to have gone into this combination. When it was made Macdonald's election was sure unless it was broken, and meanwhile the genuine Crocker-Smith people, who conceded the Nationals to Macdonald, felt sure of victory by a majority of two.

The only thing in the way of the Macdonald-O'Connor combination was the caucus pledge to Crocker and Smith, which Smith was trying to hold firmly to the point, declaring the matter one of personal honor with every officer of the Third. The O'Conner men wanted to keep their pledge on the first ballot, which they felt would relieve them if no election occurred. It became necessary to make a tie. Lieutenant Middleton of the Third was secured to vote for Macdonald in the first ballot and thus make a tie and clear the way for the rest of the O'Conner forces to carry out the plan.

The Macdonald workers knew that Lieutenant Blunkell of the First was supposed to be in Los Angeles, but they didn't propose to let any possible tricks be played on them and they telegraphed to Los Angeles getting him hunted up. He was reported there and the tie and the victory were sure.

That was the situation when the meeting was called to order Thursday night. The first ballot showed twenty for each candidate. Then it was that Smith fiercely turned on Middleton in the presence of all and gave him the hottest in his hot vocabulary. Then he withdrew his own name for the candidacy for lieutenant-colonel. The second ballot followed, and the five other O'Connor men of the Third shivered the Crocker-Smith slate and voted for Macdonald, giving him twenty-five votes to Crocker's fifteen. By the same vote O'Connor was declared to be the preference for appointment as lieutenant-colonel.

Ex-Captain Tilden was chosen for recommendation as one of the three majors by the victorious combination that flashed up so suddenly from the wreck of the one that had the administration, the Southern Pacific and lots of staff officers and pulls behind it.

Some of the natural consequences are to be seen. The Nationals, ever the object of much jealousy and dislike, are being damned by one large section of the guard more hotly than ever before. But they find themselves on top as usual. Tilden of the Nationals, now to be Major Tilden if Governor Budd doesn't say "No," was on the board of inquiry that criticized so many warriors after the Sacramento engagement, and that is another cause of enmity and of kicking at the way things turned out.

It was part of the information that got out by grapevine telegraph and spread yesterday that General Warfield would now improve the efficiency of the regiment by ordering the Nationals to get out of their armory and get in with the rest of the regiment, wherever it may be located. The Nationals are ready for another armory fight, and they are quite used to war of that sort.

Had Crocker been elected a prompt contest would have at once followed based on the ruling which Giesting made that the acting field officers should vote. It is more than possible that the election will get into the courts anyway. It is still more probable that there will be trouble for the Governor. Just before the election a written protest against the six majors and lieutenant-colonels voting, with eighteen Macdonald signatures, was filed with the presiding officer, Assistant Adjutant-General Giesting of General Warfield's staff. After the first ballot it was wanted back, but Giesting declared it irrevocably filed. Under the regulations it will go to General Warfield with the report on the election. He will allow or disallow it and forward it to General Dimond, who will do for it a similar service, and send it to Sacramento. There it will have to be acted on again in spite of its authors.

Now if this protest should happen to be allowed there would have to be a new election. General Warfield couldn't very well allow it after his judge advocate has ruled the other way. Influences may or may not accompany it on its travels upward.

Then there are more chances for trouble over the lieutenant-colonel and majors. They are simply recommended for appointment. The recommendations may not be honroed. There may be a contest over the point that they must actually be elected. Then it is supposed that the general orders calling the election meant that the preferences ordered to be expressed were meant to be confined to the lieutenant-colonels and majors already holding that rank. The other night a colonel was chosen for lieutenant-colonel and an ex-captain for major. Will the Governor commission them and if he does will it be legal?

Now O'Connor has new enemies, new threats of leaving the guard are heard and new uncertainties have arisen. However, Crocker and Smith are taking their defeat gracefully, and it is thought that Macdonald will be able to pull the new regiment together with something like harmony in it before long.

SAN FRANCISCO "CALL."

BUSINESS OFFICE of the San Francisco CALL—710 Market street, open until 12 o'clock every night in the year.

BRANCH OFFICES—630 Montgomery street, corner Clay: open until 9:30 o'clock.

651 Hayes street, open until 9:30 o'clock.

718 Larkin street, open until 9:30 o'clock.

587 corner Sixteenth and Mission streets, open until 9 o'clock.

2518 Mission street, open until 9 o'clock.

116 Ninth street, open until 9:30 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SIMPSON MEMORIAL METHODIST Episcopal Church, cor. Hayes and Buchanan sts.—Rev. John Stevens pastor. Residence, 309 Haight st. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Christmas Card of the Angels"; evening subject, "Dishonest Believers." Sunday-school at 12:30 P. M.; C. B. Perkins superintendent. Epworth League service at 6:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to all the services of this church. Seats free. Ushers in attendance. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:45 o'clock.

CENTRAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Mission st., b t. Sixth and Seventh—The pastor, Rev. E. R. Dille, having returned from the East, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "In the Fullness of Time"—a Christmas sermon. Evening: "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"—apropos of the Armenian and Venezuelan questions. Special music by an augmented choir, under the leadership of J. J. Morris: H. M. Bosworth, organist. Solos by Mrs. Brune and Messrs. Strunz, Wood and Van Orden.

HOWARD-ST. METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, between Second and Third streets, two blocks from Lincoln Hotel—Rev. W. W. Case, D.D., pastor. W. F. Gibson, Sunday-school superintendent. Hours of public services, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12:30. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Epworth League, 6:30 Sunday evening. Morning subject: A Christmas sermon—"Jesus Christ Came into the World." Evening subject: A sermon for Christmas—"What Shall I Do With Jesus?" After-meeting conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Curry, the Scotch evangelists. Pas or's residence, 212 Powell street. Telephone, Black 1131; church telephone, Black 961.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church (Tabernacle), corner of Golden Gate avenue and Polk street—Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. M. M. Gibson, D.D., pastor. Young People's meeting 6:30 P. M. Christmas service 11 o'clock. Subject for evening: "Prayers for Ingersoll's Conversion." Strangers welcome. Seats free.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, cor. Van Ness ave. and Sacramento st.—Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D.D., pastor; Rev. Edwin H. Jenks, co-pastor. Mr. Jenks will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Music for morning service: Organ prelude, "Christmas Pastoral" (Merkel); anthem, "Joy Fills Our Inmost Hearts To-day"; solo, "I Know a Mother Lovely" (Ferrer); offertory, "Bethlehem" (Coombs); anthem, "Sweet Babe of Bethlehem" (Warren); organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah), by Fleissner-Handel. Praise service in the evening. Music: Organ prelude, "Pastoral Symphony" (Messiah), Handel; anthem, "Christian Awake" (Williams); solo, "Christmas" (Adams); offertory, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger); anthem, "Let Your Minglinz Voices Rise" (Holden); organ postlude, "Christmas March" (Wely). Choir is composed of Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs, soprano; Miss Daisy M. Cressy, contralto; J. H. Desmond, tenor; J. C. Hughes, bass; Otto Fleissner, organist and director. Sunday-school at 12:45 P. M., with an orchestra of thirty pieces, and they will play and the school will sing music appropriate to the occasion. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 P. M. All are welcome to these services.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, cor. California and Octavia sts.—Rev. H. D. Brasefield, from Prince on Seminary, will preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath-school at 9:45 A. M.; society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.; prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Christmas sermon. All are cordially welcome. California male quartet will sing at both services.

UNION-SQUARE FREE BAPTIST Church (open communion), Bush street, near Larkin—Rev. William Nicholas, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Isaac Belknap, associate. Subject: "The Star of Bethlehem." Evening service, 7:30, by the pastor. Subject: "The Song of the Angels," followed by a baptismal service. Sunday-school at 12:15. Juniors, 5 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Every-day meeting in the lecture-room at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Visitors welcome.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMbers of South San Francisco Lodge No. 212, F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late brother, JAMES BEATTY, (at their hall) on SUNDAY, December 22, at 12:30 P. M. sharp. Services at 1:30 P. M. By order of the W. M.
E. C. HARE, Secretary.

MISSION LODGE, NO. 169, F. and A. M.—Called meeting THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock. Installation. By order of the W. M.
C. D. BUNKER, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR DEGREE Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting THIS EVENING. Second degree will be conferred.
WILLIAM E. LANE, D. M.

SERVIAN - MONTENEGRIN L. and B. Society—Officers and members: Attend your annual meeting THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, December 21, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock, at 10 California st. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and new amendments will be read before the society for the third and last time—for rejection or adoption. By order of
P. L. VUCANOVICH, President.
LAZAR S. CHURICH, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—MUTUAL SAVings Bank of San Francisco, 33 Post st.—For the half year ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-fifth (4.20) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-half (3.50) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1896.
GEO. A. STORY, Cashier.

LA CANDELARIA MINING COMpany—Annual meeting for election of officers and transaction of business will be held on SATURDAY, December 28, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., at 530 California street, Room 60, San Francisco. By order of the Board of Trustees.
GEORGE A. HILL, Secretary.

CHEAPEST AND BEST IN AMERICA—THE WEEKLY CALL, sent to any address in the United States or Canada one year for $1 50, postage free.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE — SAN FRANcisco Savings Union, 532 California street, corner Webb. For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and thirty-two one-hundredths (4 32-100) per cent on term deposits and three and six-tenths (3 6-10) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, the 2d of January, 1896.
LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAMPLES FREE AT THE NEW COSmetic Parlors, room 46, 850 Market st.

CORNS REMOVED WITHOUT KNIFE. Chiropodic Institute, room 22, 906 Market.

JERSEY MARKET, 512 BRYANT ST., cor. Third; mutton, beef, pork and sausage stalls; also fish, game and poultry stalls; everything first class; family trade a specialty; prices to suit the times.

MRS. ROBB, 1035 MARKET ST., ROOM 8, second floor; genuine massage treatment.

CORNS, INGROWING NAILS, SUCCESSfully treated. DR. LLOYD, Lurline Baths.

BAD TENANTS EJECTED FOR $4. Collections made, city or country. Pacific Collection Co., 415 Montgy st., room 6, Tel. 5580.

WINDOWS CLEANED AND FLOORS scrubbed; reasonable rates; payment for damages guaranteed. C. ROSSI & CO., 242 Sutter.

ROOMS WHITENED, $1 UP; PAPERed $3 50 up. 317½ Third. George Hartman.

COLLECTIONS; TENANTS EJECTED, $10; costs paid. 420 Montgomery, rm. 29.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

SWEDISH-GERMAN EMPLOYMENT OFfice, 11½ Antonio st., off Jones, near Ellis.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A place to do chamberwork or second work. I. P., room 41, 1104 Mission st.

YOUNG WOMAN WISHES A PLACE AS laundress or chambermaid in country hotel or housework. Apply New Atlantic Hotel, Montgomery ave., room 73.

FIRST-CLASS COOK AND LAUNDRESS wants situation, city or country, references; also competent baby's nurse wants position; Protestants. Call 419 Minna st., near Fifth.

WASHING OR HOUSECLEANING DONE by the day. MRS. A. P., 1444 Jackson.

STENOGRAPHER — EXPERT STENOGRApher and typewriter, 5 years' experience, will accept position in mercantile house or office; state salary to X. Z., box 167 Call Office.

HOUSEKEEPER; LADY WISHES POSITION as housekeeper or plain sewing. 137 Seventh st., room 1.

COMPETENT WOMAN WISHES A SITUAtion to do general housework in American family; good cook and laundress; city or Oakland; wages from $15 to $20. N. D., box 43, Call Offic.

WIDOW (ENGLISH) WANTS EMPLOYment at anything; good plain cook. 322 Third st., room 30

GOOD WORKING HOUSEKEEPER; STEADY and temperate; can do most anything; will go by day or week; is a splendid carpet-sweeper and putting rooms in good order; is a splendid baby's nurse; is starving for the want of work; ladies, do call and grant me work; no cards. 129 Third st., upstairs.

AS COOK-HOUSEKEEPER OR COOK; LONdon experience; French cookery; private establishment or club. J. S., box 43, Call Office.

SWEDISH GIRL WISHES SITUATION TO DO general housework. Call at New Atlantic Hotel, 207 Montgomery ave.

YOUNG WIDOW WISHES A POSITION AS housekeeper. Call 11 Kearny st., room 27.

COMPETENT WOMAN WANTS WORK BY the day. 247½ Clara st.

YOUNG WIDOW WISHES A POSITION AS typewriter. Call at 873½ Market st., room 13, second floor.

YOUNG LADY WANTS POSITION AS housekeeper or any light work. Apply 706 Ellis st., room 2, first floor.

LATEST XMAS SILK PLUSH CAPES, $5 90 up. New York Suit House, 1210 Market st.

REFINED WIDOW WOULD LIKE A POSItion as housekeeper. Call 995 Market st., parlor 14, second floor.

WANTED—POSITION AS COMPANION AND nurse to invalid by competent refined lady; no objection to leaving the city. Address L. E., Oakland Call Office.

FIRST-CLASS IRONER WANTS SITUATION in laundry or hotel in the city or Oakland. Address MRS. P. L., 1358 Folsom st.

YOUNG WOMAN WANTS WORK COPYIST or office of some kind. 28 Seventh st., rm. 36.

WIDOW OF EXPERIENCE DESIRES POsition in lodging-house or small family. Apply 230 Turk st.

WOMAN WANTS A SITUATION BY THE day, washing, ironing, housework or sewing. Apply at 245 Fifteenth st., near Mission.

WINCHESTER HOUSE, 44 THIRD ST., NR. Market; electric lights in every room; 200 rooms; 25c to $1 50 per night; $1 50 to $6 per week free bus to and from the ferry.

A YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION AT stenography, bookkeeping or general office work; 3 years with present employer; best references. Room 39, 14 Sansome st.

LADY FROM THE EAST WOULD LIKE POsition as housekeeper. 203 Powell st., room 18.

WINCHESTER HOUSE, 44 THIRD ST., NR. Market; 200 rooms; 25c to $1 50 per night; $1 50 to $6 per week; convenient and respectable; free bus to and from the ferry.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

P. C. G. COOK'S SOC. SUPPLIES COOKS; ALL branches; short notice. 14 Geary, tel. Grant 46.

HUNTER & CO., CHINESE AND JAPANese employment office, 17 Webb st., below Kearny, bet. California and Sacramento; tel. 231.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE HELP—EST. 20 years; tel. 1997. BRADLEY'S, 640 Clay st.

COLLECTOR, GOOD AND RELIABLE, wants accounts for collection. A. B., box 77, Call Office.

COLORED BOY, 21 YEARS OLD, WOULD like employment in private family or anything in the hotel line; good reference. 1096 Clay st.

CONTRACTS FOR PRUNING AND GRAFTing orchards and vineyards taken; only skilled hands; guarantee satisfaction. Address Professor Pruner, box 77, Call Office.

COACHMAN WANTS SITUATION; GOOD driver, milker and generally useful; willing and obliging; good references. Address 414 Third ave. and Point Lobos.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN WISHES SITUAtion taking care of ranch. Apply or address 322 Third st., room 22.

YOUNG GERMAN MERCHANT, AGED 21, 2 months in America, desires a position where he can work himself up; position more object than wages; here or elsewhere. F. REGDER, 850 Folsom st.

YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION OF ANY kind in city or country. Address HIBBARD, 829 Stevenson st., off Tenth.

ELDERLY MAN WISHES SOME LIGHT work where there may be responsibility; willing to be on duty long hours, irregular hours of all hours; would also attend to invalid; compensation small. Address G. A. P., box 143, Call office.

ENGINEER WITH 5 YEARS' EXPERIence wants the charge of small engine, to do own firing; will accept any wages; or job as fireman. ENGINEER, box 70, Call Office, Oakland.

FIRST-CLASS NEWSPAPER MAN, TWENTY years' experience, married, strictly temperate, best of references, practical printer, desires permanent situation; would prefer going to country town; if you want a newspaper in your town, write me. Address J. W. HINES, 1216 Scott st., city.

FIRST-CLASS ADVERTISING MAN DEsires permanent position; references the best; married; strictly temperate; years of experience. Address H. M., 1216 Scott st., city.

YOUNG MARRIED GERMAN CARPENTER wants position; willing to do any kind of work; best references. R. SCHWARZ