The San Francisco Call

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 27, 1895

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATRE.—Rice's Big "1492."
CALIFORNIA THEATRE—"The Widow Jones."
COLUMBIA THEATRE—"At the French Ball."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"Around the World in 80 Days."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE.—"Ixion; or, The Man of the Wheel."
ORPHEUM.—High-Class Vaudeville.
GROVER'S ALCAZAR.—"The Black Crook."
SCOOT THE CHUTES.—Daily at Haight street one block east of the Park.
BAY DISTRICT TRACK.—Races.

AUCTION SALES.

BY G. H. UMBSEN & CO.—Real Estate, Saturday, December 28, at 12 o'clock noon at salesroom, 14 Montgomery street.
BY SULLIVAN & DOYLE—Tuesday, December 31, horses, at 327 Sixth street, at 11 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Judge Slack has knocked out the street law of March 1893.

Deputy Collector E. B. Jerome is preparing a census of Chinatown.

The Postoffice clerks gave a banquet in honor of Superintendent Meares.

The contractors of the new ferry depot are ready to put in their bonds.

The Republicans of the Forty-second District met and organized last evening.

The Commercial Travelers' Association will own the Columbia Theater this evening.

Fourteen loads of rock for Adams square were rejected by Inspector Elder yesterday.

During the past month forty-four new members were added to the Merchants' Association.

E. A. Seaberg was knocked down by a Market-street car last evening and was seriously injured.

Charles Johnson, an insane patient, made his escape from the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will give a reception to working women New Year's day.

Six trustees of the First Baptist Church resigned because of the election of Rev. M. P. Boynton as pastor.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has organized a campaign against so-called "corner groceries."

Auditor Broderick says that he will hold out the salary warrants of more appointees of the Board of Supervisors.

The San Francisco Stock Exchange will hereafter list the gold mines of this State without the usual $500 charge.

The "Big Eight" among the horse race pool-sellers met with a severe set back. They were arrested for selling pools.

Justice of the Peace Barry caused the arrest of Billy Tannian yesterday morning for using vulgar language toward him.

Dr. A. S. Tuchler tells how the remains of Addie Gilmour were disposed of and why the head was anchored off Lime Point.

The San Francisco branch of the State Development Committee has been increased by the addition of eight prominent citizens.

The fire commissioners last evening dismissed five members of the Fire Department for stealing clothes at the Hoffman & Alexander fire.

There was a fine dinner and a Christmas tree at the Altenheim on Christmas night. It was given, personally, by the Board of Directors.

Regent Reinstein is receiving many suggestions as to the interests of the university from graduates, in response to his circular letter to them.

Local importers of woolen goods appear to fear a sudden raising of import duties and a number are renewing stock from bonded warehouses.

M. W. Fox goes deeper into the mint and mining puddle that has formed in Nevada. He says two men were hired to kill him while he was in Virginia City.

The Park Commissioners entertained 20,000 youngsters at the children's playground in Golden Gate Park yesterday. The day was a success in every respect.

The Board of Education at its meeting last evening refused to accept Dr. George Drucker, Superintendent Babcock's nominee for the vacant seat in the board.

The case against A. Paladini, in which is involved the question whether the steelhead is salmon or trout, was again continued by Judge Low yesterday till Monday.

P. F. Dundon has been laying tracks on the water front without permission from the Harbor Commissioners, and it is probable that he will have to take them up again.

The Labor Commissioner will to-day investigate charges that the builders of a Vallejo schoolhouse are violating the eight-hour law by overworking their carpenters.

Judge Conlan was yesterday wearing a pair of handsome gold sleeve buttons, each with a diamond in the center, a Christmas present to him from the officers of his court.

Mrs. Edwin R. Dimond and Mrs. Joseph Tobin, who were injured in a runaway last Wednesday, were not hurt so badly as was supposed. They are rapidly recovering.

Increasing cloudiness, but probably without rain; stationary temperature, light winds, shifting to southerly, is what Weather Prophet Hammon says is provided for to-day.

Louis Heilberg called Attorney Allen a liar in Justice Kerrigan's court yesterday and escaped punishment for contempt because the judicial ear failed to catch the words used.

The Labor Commissioner has been informed that white miners in Humboldt County recently drove out a gang of Japanese coolly miners who had been engaged to fill their places.

Thirty names from which to draw the names of the members of the new Grand Jury were drawn before Judge Sanderson yesterday. Those drawn will be examined this afternoon.

New rates to New York via Panama are the subject of consideration by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, as a result of the recently effected agreement with the Panama Railroad Company.

Porter Bros. Co., the dried fruit firm at 315 Davis street, has issued a call for a meeting of its creditors on Saturday, when it will ask for an extension of time. The assets double the liabilities.

John Hogan, William Scott and Joseph Morris, three ex-convicts, were booked at the City Prison yesterday for stealing diamond scarf-pins from patrons of Hallinan's poolrooms, on Ellis street.

The winter meeting of the California Jockey Club opened at Bay District track yesterday. The winning horses were: Gussie, Princess Noretta, Perhaps, Service, Montana and Tennessee Maid.

Only three of the fleet of twenty-five sealing schooners have put to sea for the season, the Jane Grey, J. Eppinger and Alton. The others are still waiting for the new regulations from Washington.

The building committee of the Board of Regents of the University of California held a special meeting Tuesday and extended the time for receiving plans for the proposed affiliated college buildings until noon of the 31st prox.

Charles Samuels, as assignee of the creditors of Louis Loney, the insolvent proprietor of the Maison Doree, is suing Daniel Suter for $6000, the value of the restaurant business which it is claimed Loney assigned to Suter to defraud his creditors.

A. G. Booth, receiver of the defunct Bankers' Mutual Life Association, has in his hands $12,004 28, money gathered from the assets of the old association, and he demands that all claimants, by true and fictitious names, come into court and prove their claims upon it.

The Richmond District Property-owners' Association will convene next Thursday for the purpose of placing resolutions regarding the burial of the dead in cemeteries adjacent to the Richmond district before the Health and Police Commissioners of the Board of Supervisors.

T. H. Goodman, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, returned from the East yesterday. His six weeks sojourn in Chicago was devoted to looking after the interests of his company in the formation of the Transcontinental Passenger Association and to endeavor to settle the immigrant traffic problem.

GIVEN A GOLDEN STAR.

Health Officer Lovelace the Recipient of a Handsome Present.

Health Officer Lovelace is now wearing a handsome gold police star as the result of the good will of the employes of the Health Department.

On Tuesday afternoon he was called into the vaccination-room of the office, ostensibly to witness a milk test. He was astonished to find the entire force of health officials assembled there, and more astonished when Secretary Godchaux in a neat speech presented him with the emblem.

On one side was engraved: "Presented to Dr. A. S. Lovelace by his friends in the Health Department," and on the other, "Health Office," in blue enamel.

A luncheon in a neighboring restaurant followed, and many happy speeches were made.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Boarding-Masters Are at Outs Over the "Blood Money" Question.

A COLLISION ON THE BAY.

Drunken Sailors Raise a Row in the Rooms of the Shipowners' Association.

J. Woodward, president, and Martin Brunson, secretary, of the Independent Boarding-masters' Shipping Association, are very indignant over the stories that have been published about Captain Putt and the British ship East African. According to them there was not a cent of "blood money" paid, and each man got his $35 advance.

"The whole trouble was caused by jealousy," said Captain Brunson yesterday. "When Stewart Menzies went to England after contracts he arranged with a number of shipowners for the shipping of men, but his contracts were made out in the name of Fred Wilson. The East African was one of these contract ships, but when we offered to ship the men without a cent of expense to the owners the master came to us. We put the men aboard, and then some of the opposition runners went aboard at night, got the mate and boatswain under the influence of liquor, and, after priming up the men, took them ashore.

"Now we know that these shipping-masters are charging sailors from $10 to $15 each for a chance to ship. They say the money goes to the master, but we know it does not. Just the same it comes out of poor Jacks' pocket. Captain Putt was a new man here and he did not know his rights. Should the East African ever come here again you can gamble that neither Fred Wilson nor any one else will take any men off her unless with Captain Putt's consent. We are charging no 'blood money' and the other boarding and shipping masters are down on us."

The barkentine J. W. Griffiths broke away from her moorings yesterday morning and drifted down on the British ship Rosshire. The latter lost her anchor stock and the barkentine was damaged about her running rigging and bulwarks and was also badly chafed.

The steamer Monticello made three trips to and from Vallejo on Christmas day and carried a great crowd on each occasion. It seemed as though everybody at the navy-yard, Port Costa and Vallejo had determined upon a run to the City, so they came down in droves. The owners of the steamer have a grievance against the Harbor Commissioners. They say that a waiting-room was promised them a month ago, but that not a stroke of work has been done on it. In consequence all the patrons of the Monticello have to stand in the rain and cold until the steamer arrives from Vallejo.

There was quite a rumpus in the rooms of the Shipowners' Association yesterday. Several crews were being paid off, and all the sailors had more or less water-front whisky aboard. They got quarreling among themselves and a free fight ensued. Officer McGlynn was called in, and he arrested Charles Brown, Robert Murphy and Charles Larsen. At the Harbor police station they were charged with being drunk and disorderly.

The repairs to the Government steamer McDowell are almost completed and she will come off the drydock to-day. A new sternpost has been put in, and as there was a slight mistake made in the casting of it there was considerable delay. The sternwheel steamer Sonoma has been running to Alcatraz, Angel Island and the Presidio while the McDowell was being repaired.

The barkentine C. C. Funk, which was cut down by the schooner Volant, goes on the drydock for repairs to-day. She will receive a thorough overhauling and will then be as good as new.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia is now coaling, and as soon as her complement of men is completed she will sail for San Diego. Admiral Beardsley says the man-of-war will be gone over a month, but that she will be always within reach of telegraphic communication.

The barkentine Chehalis is to be withdrawn from the lumber coastwise trade and will make several trips to China. She will make one more voyage to Grays Harbor and then she will be put on the berth for Hongkong.

The sealing schooner Kate and Ann is fitting out for another sealing cruise. She was seized by the United States authorities a week ago for illegal sealing, but her owners have bonded her out and will dispatch her for the Japan Sea next week.

The new tank steamer George Loomis, built by the Union Iron Works for the coast oil trade, had her trial trip yesterday. It was satisfactory, and in another week the new vessel will start south for a cargo of oil.

TRINITY SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Students Acquit Themselves Creditably and Win Commendation.

The closing exercises of Trinity School for the Christmas season took place in Trinity School hall last Friday afternoon.

A large number of the friends and patrons of the school were present. A feature of the exercises was a speaking contest for a rhetorical prize by members of the lower school.

The following young gentlemen took part: Marsh, Hulme and Wood of the third form; Rolfe and Smith of the second form; Harry Simpson of the first form, and Sellar Bullard of the preparatory department.

There was a general commendation of the efforts of these young men. The committee appointed to award the prizes consisted of the head master, Mr. Percival Mills, and Mr. Caton.

The name of the successful competitor will not be announced until the commencement day of the school in May when the prize will be awarded.

To encourage spelling in the school a semi-annual spelling match takes place at the close of the Christmas and Easter exercises. The successful competitor in the spelling match was Mr. Hills of the fifth form, son of Captain Hills of the Presidio.

The exercises were enlivened by music rendered by the students in the musical department.

Willie Asturias made a creditable effort on the violin and Joe Asturias on the flute. Solos upon the flute and violin were also given by Messrs. Caton and Wysham. The school closed a successful session to begin its final work for the year the Monday after New Year's.

AN OLD-TIMER RETURNS.

Robert C. Rogers in Town After an Absence of Ten Years.

He Hails From Alaska and Says the Miners Can Settle the Boundary Dispute.

Robert C. Rogers, an old-time resident of San Francisco, who has been five years in Europe and five years in Alaska since he sojourned here, arrived from Sitka a few days ago.

Mr. Rogers served one term as Public Administrator of this City and County. He was president of the Union Club for six years, and president of the Bohemian Club two years. As a midshipman in the United States navy in 1846 he gained special distinction for bravery in cutting out the Mexican craft Creole at Vera Cruz. His services in this regard were acknowledged in the Congress of the United States.

As a writer Mr. Rogers is not without laurels, but the manuscript of a book which he highly prized, and which, according to the judgment of critics, would have given him a high place in literature was lost in the fire which destroyed the old Baranoff castle at Sitka. After the publication of a volume for family circulation he was earnestly advised by Bret Harte, Charles Warren Stoddard and others to pursue his literary work, and the manuscript which he lost at Sitka was the product of three years' work and study.

Mr. Rogers was appointed by President Harrison to the position of United States Commissioner at Sitka. Incidentally he is Probate Judge, Register of the United States Land Office, Coroner and Notary Public. President Cleveland recently granted him a leave of absence for sixty days.

Speaking of the Alaskan boundary dispute Mr. Rogers yesterday said: "The treaty between Russia and Great Britain in 1824 established the boundary line. The Canadians now construe the point of departure in running the line from the coast to be different from the point which had been accepted as correct since 1824. Under the Canadian construction the United States is deprived of vast territory, and the town of Juneau, as well as the Chilcat Pass on the traveled highway to the Yukon Valley are placed within British jurisdiction."

According to the views of Mr. Rogers the encroachments on Venezuela are trifling in comparison with the British raid on American territory in Alaska, yet he is firmly convinced that the miners of the Yukon region are amply able and would be quite willing to settle the boundary dispute.

In San Francisco Mr. Rogers is the guest of Walter G. Holmes.

Three years ago Wenzell Keller placed in a lake of fifteen acres, near Atchison, Kan., a pair of German carp. Last week he drained the lake and found between 10,000 and 20,000.

FIREMEN FOUND GUILTY.

Extramen of Engine 9 Dismissed for Stealing Clothes at a Fire.

CHARGES WERE SUSTAINED.

Extramen Cronan and Holmes Tried by the Fire Commissioners and Removed From Duty.

The trial of five members of the fire company attached to engine 9 was held yesterday before the Board of Fire Commissioners and resulted in the dismissal of William H. Cronan and John Holmes after having been found guilty. The charge against all five was stealing clothing from the wholesale store of Hoffman & Alexander at the fire December 7 at Battery and Market streets.

Of the other firemen accused James Buchanan, foreman, was acquitted, and the charges against Thomas Muldowney and J. Collner, extramen, were dismissed as "not sustained for lack of evidence."

The defendants appeared with Attorney Treadwell, who was not permitted to address the commission, because the rules prohibited such procedure. Treadwell advised his clients, however, in their cross-examination of witnesses. Commissioners Bohen, Boyd, Edwards and Marshall were present.

Buchanan asked for a separate trial, which was accorded him. He pleaded not guilty and seemed righteously indignant over the whole thing, which he claimed was the result of his action in reporting the engineer for neglect of duty.

Julius Cain, driver of 9 engine, testified that he was at his post during the fire, when Holmes came to him with a pair of pantaloons and vest and asked to be allowed to leave them on the seat. Cain did not object and soon after, so he said, Holmes appeared again with more clothing, and they were put in a cellar entrance close by.

When the company returned to the engine-house the clothes were left there.

In reply to a question from Chief Sullivan Cain said: "I refused to take the last lot of clothes on the engine from Cronan, and he replied, 'Mr Buchanan told me to take them to a saloon on First street.'"

In cross-examination Buchanan asked: "Did you see me at the wagon when the clothes were there?"

"No."

"Did you see me at any time in an argument about the clothes?"

"Yes, sir; when the men were talking at the engine-house."

"Did I put anything aboard the wagon?"

"No, sir."

District Engineer John McClusky, who examined the witnesses, asked if Cain had seen Buchanan with the clothing.

"I saw Mr. Buchanan with a pair of pants in his hands at the engine-house."

William Kennedy, engineer of 9 engine, testified that during the progress of the fire he saw the extramen, Holmes and Cronan, coming to the wagon with clothes. Buchanan went to the wagon later and said to Holmes: "Why didn't you take them to where I told you—the saloon on First street?" Continuing, Kennedy stated that Cronan got an empty coal-sack and put the clothes into it in a cellarway on Market street, near Front.

Buchanan brought out the fact that the charges against him had not been made until after he had reported Kennedy for neglect of duty, but the witness added he had intended to make the charges.

"Do you know that any clothes were stolen from Hoffman & Alexander?" Buchanan asked.

"Yes," replied Kennedy. "I don't know that you took any, but I saw a pair of pants from the fire in your hands in the engine-house."

Stoker Bryan of engine 9 swore that he saw a sack of clothes in the engine-house after the Battery-street fire, but he did not see them taken in there or carried away by anybody.

Richard Driscoll, hoseman, testified that he saw the pantaloons in question in Buchanan's saloon after the firemen had returned. Driscoll had lost his trousers and Buchanan asked if the stolen pair were his. Other witnesses, members of the company, were called for the defense, and they testified that they had not seen Buchanan take any clothing.

Buchanan himself explained under oath that he saw one of the men with a bag containing clothes, and that it contained a coat belonging to the stoker. He had heard that Driscoll had lost a pair of pantaloons, and he inquired if the stolen garment belonged to him. The charges were not sustained.

The engineer was called to testify against Holmes. He stated that Holmes had carried clothes from the burning building to the engine under an overcoat, and wanted witness to put them in the wagon, which request was refused, whereupon Holmes put the garments into an empty coal sack.

Charles Bryan, the stoker, swore that he bought a pair of trousers from Holmes some days after the fire on the statement of Holmes that the garment did not fit him. The trousers appeared old, and Bryan did not know they had come from the burned store.

Holmes stated he found the pantaloons on the street that night and took them home on the wagon. He told the Commissioners he thought it was the proper thing to do.

William Cronan was called for examination. The driver stated that he saw the clothes in a bundle at the engine-house and looked through them. They appeared like store clothes fresh from the shelf. Cronan entered a minute later and demanded angrily who had disturbed them, and added that they were his. Engineer Kennedy testified that the accused took the clothes to the wagon near his engine, at Front and Market streets, and subsequently carried them down the street to a cellar door.

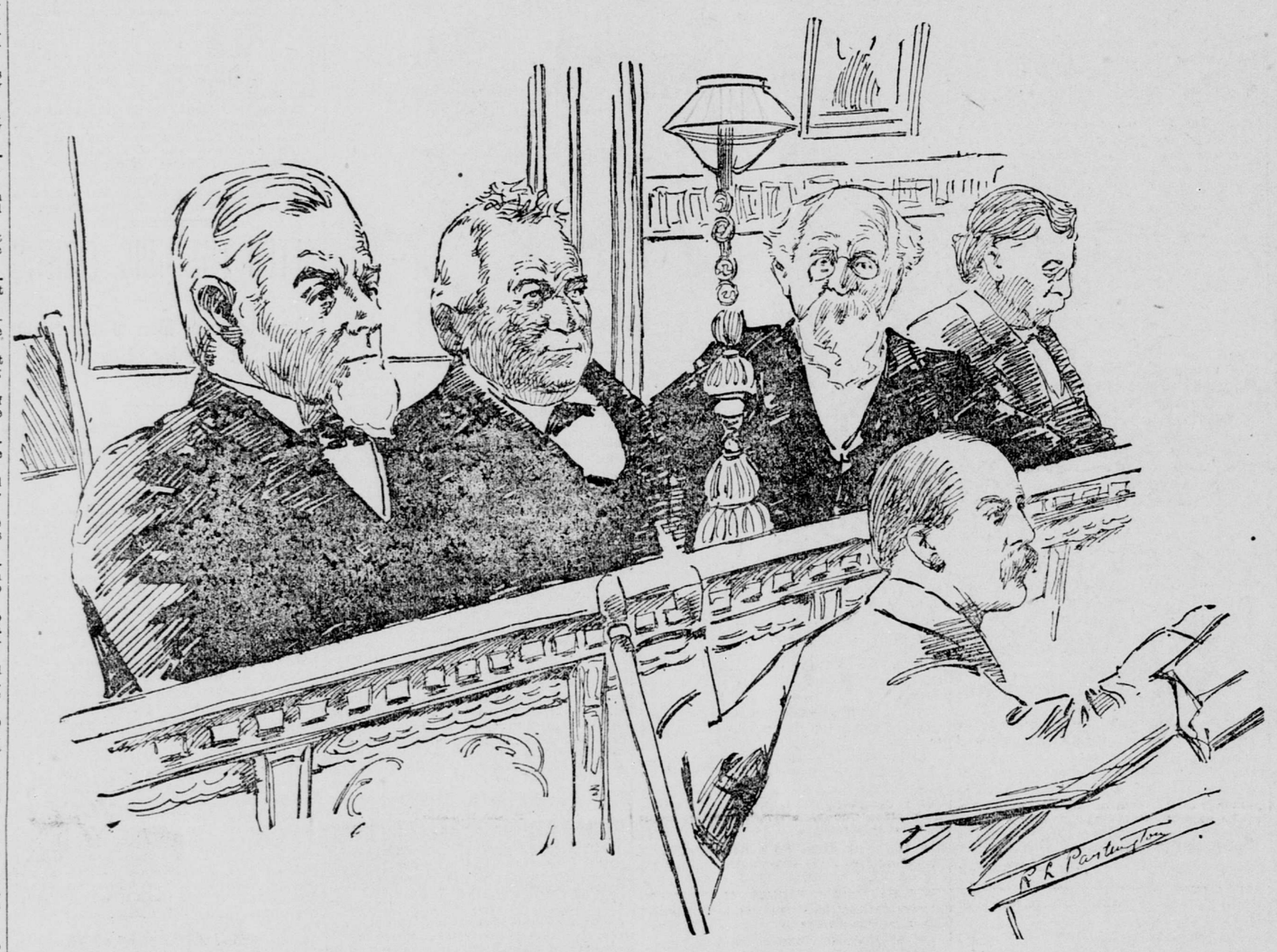
Cronan, in his defense, stated that the clothes were his own, which he had removed after putting on his oilcoat.

The board sustained the charges against Holmes and Cronan, Edwards alone voting no, and dismissed the men from the department.

The evidence against the other extramen, Muldowney and Coltner, was a repetition of that in the foregoing cases, but did not connect the accused with the charges.

Joseph Sawyer, truckman of No. 3, was granted leave of absence for thirty days. Emil Cranert was removed from truck 7 to engine 9, M. Wright from engine 5 to truck 7, R. Nolan from truck 2 to engine 8, John Dooley from engine 8 to truck 2, John Fitzsimmons from engine 19 to engine 31, Charles Byrne from engine 31 to engine 19.

M. F. O'Connor was appointed hoseman in engine 32, vice Crowley, resigned, and W. F. Gernandt as hoseman of engine 27, vice Harris, dismissed.



THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS TRYING THE ACCUSED FIREMEN.

JOSEPH COOK GOES EAST.

The Great Pulpit Orator Finally Able to Renew His Travels.

He Will Proceed at Once to Clifton Springs, N. Y., for Treatment.

Rev. Joseph Cook, D.D., who arrived here on the steamer China on Tuesday night in a precarious condition of health, was considered able to renew his travels last evening, and, accordingly, he left on the late train.

Mrs. Cook, who has been with him during much of his lecturing tour in the Orient, accompanied him.

The lady has been greatly worried about her noted husband. When they arrived at the Palace one of the first things she did was to send for a physician.

She did not want her husband, she said, to continue his travels immediately unless it was certain he could do so without permanent injury. Yesterday, after a full consultation, it was decided the famous divine could go on.

He will proceed at once to Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he will use the waters and enjoy a season of as complete rest as possible.

The famous noonday lecturer of Boston, and champion of Christianity against Ingersollism, has been in a discouraged frame of mind lately. He said that for nearly twenty-five years he has overworked himself, and that he presumed, great as his bodily vigor was, he is only reaping such results as may be expected under such circumstances.

His original intention on reaching San Francisco nearly a year ago was to proceed around the world without any advance agent, thus enjoying the experiences of himself and Mrs. Cook. He said it was a novel procedure, but he was convinced he could do it.

But in Australia, after having delivered many lectures, he broke down. The doctors there said he had lymph on the brain. Passengers who came by the China and watched the condition of the pulpit orator feared the strain on his mind had been too great.

Mr. Cook himself seemed troubled about it. However, he appeared to improve somewhat after his arrival here.

Broback's Case Considered.

The United States Grand Jury devoted yesterday to an investigation of the case of F. W. Broback, arrested at Ukiah for using the mails in his business of circulating pernicious literature. Reporter Lee, who worked up the case with Postal Inspector Erwin, was before the investigating body. An indictment against Broback will follow as a matter of course.

Farish Was Remembered.

A. L. Farish, secretary of United States Marshal Baldwin, was remembered on Christmas day to the extent of a costly umbrella, which the other deputy marshals presented to him. Deputy T. F. Gallagher made the presentation talk.

DR. DRUCKER REJECTED.

The Board of Education Fails to Accept Mr. Babcock's Nominee.

ANOTHER NAME TO BE OFFERED.

Further Time Granted the Classification Committee on the Normal School.

By a vote of 6 to 4 the Board of Education at its meeting last night rejected Superintendent Babcock's nomination for the seat in the board left vacant by the resignation of Deputy Superintendent Stone.

When President Dodge called the matter up, with the statement that it was then the duty of the members to either accept or reject the name of Dr. George Drucker, a motion was at once made without discussion to call the roll. The vote was as follows:

Against the acceptance of the nomination—Directors Hawley, Henderson, McElroy, Murdock, Scott and Dodge.

For acceptance—Directors Ambrose, Barrett, Clinton and Comte.

Director Murdock was the only one who explained his vote. He stated that while he had nothing against Dr. Drucker and knew nothing but good of him, he considered it right to vote according to the dictates of his conscience and therefore voted no.

After the meeting Superintendent Babcock stated that he would probably present another name at the next gathering of the board.

The following teachers, on the recommendation of the Committee on Qualification of Teachers, were promoted from the probationary to the regular class: Miss Stella G. Burrell, Miss Annette Theisen, Miss Harriett E. Maguire, Miss Lillian B. O'Neill, Miss Charlotte Lavery, Mrs. Harriette Gray, Miss Jane Malaney, Miss Muriel F. Richards, Miss Rose C. Stotz.

The Classification Committee recommended that Miss Alice Malline be appointed to the seventh-grade class at the Rincon School, made vacant by the retirement of Mrs. St. John. Miss M. J. Crowley was appointed to a class in the Hawthorne School. The committee was granted further time to report on the matter of reorganizing the Normal School.

Miss K. M. Ball was reappointed as a special teacher of drawing at a salary of $150 a month until July 1, 1896.

Miss Hattie B. Steele, teacher of history with the stereopticon at a salary of $110 a month, was relieved of her position on the score of economy.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of setting aside the library fund provided by law, now amounting to $3400, and to expend the same for the purchase of books and apparatus during the next six months.

A resolution presented by Director Murdock, providing that no director shall incur any expense against the department unless authorized by the board, and that no committee shall incur an expense in excess of $50 except in cases of urgent necessity, when the amount may be increased to $100, with the consent of the Finance Committee, was adopted.

The resolution also provided that in case it shall become necessary for any committee to expend a sum exceeding $200, the consent of the board shall first be obtained.

A resolution presented by Director Carew providing that when a pupil in any school shall be suspended by the pridcipal for cause said pupil shall not be reinstated without the consent of the principal as well as that of the Superintendent was adopted.

On the recommendation of the City Board of Examiners the following teachers were granted diplomas: Miss Emma J. Barber, Miss Kate E. Kean and Miss Louise McDonnell. Life diplomas—Miss E. F. Karvey and Miss May L. Crogan. Grammar grade of State educational diplomas—Miss Edith L. Day, special certificate in penmanship.

Mrs. Mary M. Stone, widow of the late Dudley C. Stone, sent in a communication offering the board a valuable collection of minerals which belonged to her husband for the use of the Normal School. The offer provided that in case the Normal School was discontinued the collection should go to the Academy of Sciences. The gift was accepted with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Stone.

Dr. Clinton sent in his resignation as chairman of the Committee on Salaries, which was accepted.

REJECTED THE ROCK.

Fourteen Loads Intended for City Work Condemned.

George W. Elder, the street expert, condemned fourteen loads of red rock which were about to be used in the improvement of Alamo square, at Steiner and Fulton streets, yesterday. The rock, according to Mr. Elder, had been rejected by Engineer Holmes when presented for use at the ferry in the filling of the foundations, and was then placed in storage until the Alamo job came up. The work is being done by the California Construction Company, under contract. The rock was found to be covered with mud and sand, while the specifications call for clean, hard rock.

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Children (including a Merry-Go-Round Ride), 10c.

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LAST TIME SAT. NIGHT
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—NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT!—
The Sensation of the Season,
HERRMANN the Great
—In His Marvelous—
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—MATINEE TO-DAY!—
BLACK CROOK!
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO EVERY ONE—Big, Little, Young or Old.
TOYS and Christmas Things for All!
A $20 Gold Piece, a Ladies' or Gents' Gold Watch, Stem-winder Waltham, 14-karat cases, Christmas Books, Ornate Vases, solid Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Napkin Rings, Rogers' Most Elegant Plate, Jewelry, Chains, Rings, Lockets, Bracelets, Ear Jewels, Elegant Clocks, Pictures, Christmas Cards.
A Shower of Dolls Thrown to the Audience.
AND, OH, THE TOYS!
Dolls, Laughing Dolls, Crying Dolls, Pretty Dolls, Ugly Dolls, Trumpets, Guns, Drums, Flags and everything for the WAR WITH ENGLAND.
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