The San Francisco Call

SUNDAY.....APRIL 12, 1896

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"The Courier of Lyons."
CALIFORNIA THEATER—"The Night Clerk."
COLUMBIA THEATER—"Pudd'nhead Wilson."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"Doris."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE.—"Blue Beard."
ORPHEUM.—High-Class Vaudeville.
GROVER'S ALCAZAR.—"Ranch 10."
THE AUDITORIUM—Corner of Jones and Eddy streets — Signorina Estrela Bolinfante.
AUDITORIUM—Miss Carrie Bowes, Thursday evening, April 16.
Y. M. C. A. HALL corner Mason and Ellis sts.—Harmony Choral Club in "Gallia," for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Old Ladies' Home, Monday evening, April 13.
METROPOLITAN TEMPLE—Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Wednesday, April 15.
SUTRO CONEY ISLAND—Grand Athletic Exhibition and Concert.
EL CAMPO—Music, Dancing, Boating, Fishing, every Sunday.
GOLDEN GATE PARK—Golden Gate Park Band.
SHOOT THE CHUTES—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB.—Races to-morrow.

AUCTION SALES.

BY GEORGE F. LAMSON—Monday, April 13. Furniture, at 2517 California st., at 11 o'clock.
BY S. BASCH—Monday, April 13. Chinaware, etc., at 319 Sutter st., at 10:30 o'clock.
BY EASTON & ELDRIDGE—Wednesday, April 15. Oil Paintings, at Maple Hall, Palace Hotel, at 12 o'clock.
BALDWIN & HAMMOND.—Thursday, April 16, Real Estate, at salesrooms, 10 Montgomery street, at 12 o'clock.
BY BOYES, TOY & SONNTAG—Tuesday, April 14, Real Estate, at salesrooms, 19 Montgomery street, at 12 o'clock.
BY LAYMANCE—Saturday, April 18, Berkeley Real Estate at 2 P. M.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Olivet Presbyterian Church is to be entirely remodeled.

The weather predictions for to-day are: brisk southerly winds.

A benefit is being planned in the Italian colony for wounded Italian soldiers.

General Chipman of the State Board of Trade has presented his sixth annual report.

The Latter-day Saints will hold their semi-annual conference at Pythian Castle to-day.

The will of Sims Isaacs, leaving an $8000 estate to relatives, has been filed for probate.

Monsignor Nugent spoke to a large audience in Metropolitan Hall last night on waifs of English cities.

The deposition of H. C. Chamblin in favor of "Lucky" Baldwin in the Ashley-Baldwin case has been received.

Otto Feudner won the Fay diamond medal at the California State Sportsmen's Association tournament yesterday.

The Market-street Company holds out inducements to passengers on the Solano-street line which it does not fulfill.

Many prominent building contractors are signing an agreement to support the Building Trades Council's working cards.

A clever showing of drawing in the public schools was made at the office of the Superintendent of City Schools last week.

The State sanitary convention will be held under the auspices of the State Board of Health at Los Angeles on the 20th inst.

The Merchants' Association has addressed a letter offering all the privileges of the association to the lately organized Cycle Board of Trade.

The Lowell High School athletes held a field day yesterday and broke a few school records. The senior class won the championship for points.

Assessor John D. Siebe is inclined to treat lightly the statement that the tax-roll for the current year is several millions short of that of 1895.

Professor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University spoke last night at Golden Gate Hall in favor of the adoption of the new charter.

The California Safe Deposit Company is suing to have the directors of the People's Home Savings Bank removed for mismanagement of the bank's affairs.

Cadmus won the Ormonde stake at Ingleside yesterday. The other winning horses were: Lumina, G. B. Morris, Dungarven, Sir Vassar, April and Adolph Spreckels.

Frederick Helms, 86 years of age, who claims he is the oldest violin-player in the United States, has been compelled to seek shelter for his declining years in the Almshouse.

Emma Ducos, 21 years of age, a nursegirl, recently arrived from Texas, was booked at the City Prison last night for grand larceny, in stealing from two of her employers.

Frank Hoefler, alias Frank Miller, is in danger of being indicted for what is thought to be a murder. Miller is the butler who killed a supposed burglar in Julius Franklin's house.

Stanford won the intercollegiate tennis championship from the University of California yesterday, on the California courts, Freeman and Picher playing against Magee and Gage of Berkeley.

About twenty members of the class in charities and corrections at Stanford University visited the Police Courts of this City yesterday with Professor M. R. Smith of the department of economics.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this City is preparing to celebrate Franchise day, April 27, and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. B. Sturtevant Peet, by a large reception at one of the hotels.

C. P. Huntington is said to have his plans all laid to purchase the Atlantic and Pacific and extend it to a connection with the St. Louis and San Francisco, and thereby gain entrance to St. Louis.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald is reported as saying that he believes Police Commissioners Alvord and Tobin have not a life tenure of office, and says he is in sympathy with the movement to oust them.

Stanley Lytton, an electrician, was caught in a revolving shaft in the California Wire Works, Bay and Mason streets, yesterday afternoon, and had both bones of his left arm broken, besides being otherwise injured.

The Board of Health is somewhat worried over the contradictory reports rendered by a Grand Jury committee and Chief Market Inspector Ben Davis regarding the condition of the supplies at the City and County Hospital.

The San Francisco and San Mateo Electric Railroad passed out of the possession of Behrend Joost yesterday by virtue of a judgment upon a foreclosure of mortgage, and was purchased by John A. Buck and Nicholas Ohlandt for $300,000.

The scholarship convention at the San Francisco Business College resulted in the bestowal of free scholarships upon David Kosminsky, Fred Pattison, Julia Keesing, Kitty Chambers, Maggie Nelson, Fred Holman, Herbert Shirek, Albert Razeto, Morris Hixson.

Mrs. Stanford's representatives voted against C. P. Huntington for president at the Southern Pacific election on Thursday under her special instructions. This was the first open opposition to the Huntington regime since his election to the presidency six years ago.

This Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a grand rally of men only at the Christian Association building, Mason and Ellis streets, when a short, interesting address will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Smith. Special music and an interesting service. No ladies admitted.

Mrs. M. J. Coleman is suing to have the marriage of her son, F. W. Davis, to Carrie M. Davis annulled on the ground that he was not of age at the time of the ceremony. They were married in San Diego in September, 1894. The groom will not be 21 until the end of next month. He lived with his wife but a few days.

Over 293 members of the Mission Defense Union have filed answers to the suit brought by the Noe heirs. At a well-attended meeting of the club held last evening Attorney Duzer declared the claim of the Noe heirs to be absolutely worthless, and strongly advised club members not to be frightened into buying quitclaim deeds.

### Easter Music.

The musical services given on Easter Sunday at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin will be repeated to-day, the octave of the Easter festival. At 11:15 o'clock there will be the solemn procession, "Hail Festal Day." The office will be "Adlam" in E flat, organist S. H. Pratt. At Grace Episcopal Church the Easter music will also be repeated at the morning service.

### Burglary on Bush Street.

The bakery of Mrs. H. Mallett, 702 Bush street was boldly entered by thieves yesterday and the till containing $5 stolen. Mrs. Mallett was absent, but her daughter was at home at the time and unable to resist the burglars. A similar theft occurred at the same place four years ago.

### The Century Club.

The members of the Century Club held their annual reunion and dinner at the Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon. There were 185 ladies present. Many papers were read and the speeches were also numerous. There was an abundance of music and the occasion was made very pleasant.

# ALONG THE WATER FRONT

## Last of the Oldtime United States Revenue Cutter John F. Hartley.

## IS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

## Almost a Fatality Owing to a Donkey Engine Topping Off Lombard-Street Wharf.

The revenue cutter Hartley will probably never again do service in the bay for the Custom-house officials. She is now laid up for repairs and the gasoline launch Amy is carrying the inspectors to the various foreign incoming ships. The cylinder-heads of the Hartley's engines are in such condition that it is dangerous to run her. The plans for these were burned up in the Risdon Iron Works fire, about five years ago, and the only way of securing duplicates is by sending to Washington.

To do this would entail a long delay and the subsequent work of repairing would run into months. In the meantime the new cutter, the Golden Gate (a picture and description of which have been published in THE CALL), will be completed and ready for service and then the Government will have a launch for sale. The little cutter, that has lived through seven administrations and carried the officers of as many different Collectors of the Port, is now to be placed in rotten row. She will be the first revenue cutter on the Pacific Coast to be placed on the retired list, and as such she will go down in history.

The John F. Hartley was built in San Francisco over twenty-five years ago and has been in continuous service ever since. During her life she has been almost rebuilt half a dozen times and this is the last stile. Had the drawing for the cylinder heads not been burned up she might have struggled along for a few motnhs, but now her time has come, and if she is seen on the bay again it will not be under the revenue flag.

The race between two crews of the South End Rowing Club, stated to be postponed in yesterday's issue owing to the illness of a member of the Blister's crew, will take place at 11 o'clock to-day, weather permitting, off the South End's boathouse, Ed Scully having consented to row in the place of Harry Smith. The crews are as follows: Barge South End—Henry Bode, bow; Robert McArthur, forward-waist and captain; Gus Carson, after-waist; Frank Duplissea, stroke; George McGrill, coxswain. Barge The Blister—T. F. Barry, bow; Ed Scully, forward-waist; Dave Campbell, after-waist; George Bates, stroke; Tommy Gilfeather, coxswain.

El Campo will be the principal attraction to-day. It is the opening of this favorite picnic resort and the attendance is sure to be large, as the accommodations are of the best. Steamers will leave at 10:30 A. M. and 12:10, 2 and 4 P. M. The Sportsmen's Protective Association will also have an excursion to Schuetzen Park. Boats for that point will leave at 9:30 and 11 A. M. and 1:30 and 3:30 P. M.

The ferry steamer Oakland broke down on her 8:30 A. M. trip yesterday. One of the shafts broke, but the vessel managed to reach her destination with only one paddle-wheel. One trip from Oakland was missed and the Piedmont brought over a double list of passengers on the 9:45 A. M. trip. Later the Newark took the place of the Oakland and will continue running until repairs have been made. The supposition is that a pile got into the wheelhand caused the breakdown.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Acapulco arrived from Panama and way ports yesterday with a full cargo and quite a number of passengers. There was a rush to land the cargo, and in the hurry the men who had charge of the donkey-engine forgot to screw it down to the wharf. The company's stevedore had given official instructions to see that this work was attended to, and because of the failure to do so there was almost a disaster. When the pull came on the sling the donkey-engine gave, and when the tide swung the steamer's stern out over went the engine, and took Engineer Gus Franks and Longshoreman John Yietheer with it. The latter was descending the gangplank when the smokestack of the donkey struck him and cut his scalp in three places. Franks went to the bottom of the bay with the engine, but on reaching the surface caught hold of a rope and reached the deck. He never said a word to any one, but at once went to Mission-street wharf to secure another engine. In consequence the rumor was prevalent for half an hour that he was buried under the engine.

Among the passengers on the Acapulco was A. F. Nye, late purser of the Mail Company's steamer Aztec. All the Panama steamers have been short of coffee as called for by the manifest of late, and the pursers and freight clerks are being called upon to explain. There was a shortage on the City of Sydney, and both the purser and freight clerk were suspended. Both have been exonerated. The Aztec was six sacks short on her last trip, and now Mr. Nye has to explain.

Piper, Aden, Goodall & Co.'s fleet of schooners have more to do than they can accomplish in a fortnight. At the present time they are carrying coal to Stockton for the Corral Hollow Valley road, and tomorrow they will begin transporting 500,000 sleepers for the San Joaquin Valley road. At the same time they are carrying rails to Alviso for the Santa Clara Valley Railway, so that outsiders have to scour the water front for bay and river schooners.

### A Poolseller Sentenced.

William Dolan, a poolseller, who was convicted in Judge Joachimsen's court on Thursday, for violating the pool ordinance, appeared yesterday morning for sentence. The Judge imposed a fine of $50, with the alternative of fifty days in the County Jail. Dolan's attorney gave notice of appeal.

## SPRING EXHIBITION.

### Committee of Artists on Rejection Appointed—Association Prizes Announced.

The spring exhibition of the San Francisco Art Association will be opened at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art next Thursday evening. On this occasion there will be a reception for members only. There will be music and light refreshments.

For five weeks after April 16 the exhibition will be open daily from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. During this period there will be one free day—the first Friday in May.

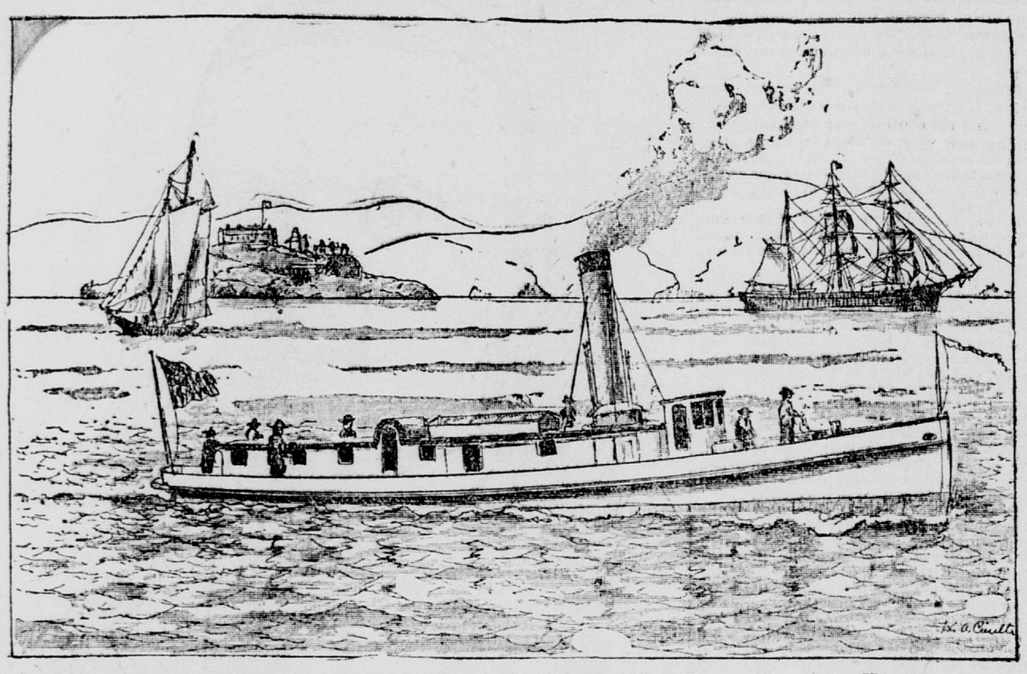
Yesterday Artists Latimer, Yelland, Chittenden, Matthews and Pissis were appointed to constitute the committee of rejection.

The exhibition promises to be fully up to the standard of such displays. The association has offered a prize of $100 for the best picture exhibited and $50 for the second best.

Lizzie Strong, a well-known painter of animals, has sent from Paris four pictures for the exhibition. She was formerly a pupil of the San Francisco School of Design, under Virgil Williams, and has since gained honors in the Salon and elsewhere for the excellence of her work.

### Benefit Concert.

Miss Edith Scott Waters and Miss Florence Wyman will be given a benefit concert in Maple Hall, Palace Hotel, on Thursday night. The following performers will assist: Alfred Wilkie, tenor; Bernard Mollenhauer, violinist; Fred Maurer, accompanist; the Euterpe Quartet and H. B. Pasmore's chorus.



The Old Revenue Cutter John F. Hartley That Has Seen Her Last Year of Service. Her Engines Cannot Be Repaired for a Long Time, and in a Couple of Months the New Golden Gate Will Be Ready.

[Sketched by a "Call" artist.]

# REPORTS THAT DIFFERED.

## The Grand Jury Found One Thing and a Market Inspector Another.

## Ben Davis' Statements Contradicted by Committeemen—May Be Investigated.

The recently rendered report of the hospital committee of the Grand Jury has not as yet been officially submitted to the Board of Health, and therefore no action has been determined on by that body, but some of the findings of the committee have set the board to thinking, and it is not unlikely that an investigation may follow in the near future.

One of the things that strike the members of the board as peculiar is that the Grand Jury members reported that they had found the meat at the City and County Hospital to be unfit for the use of the patients, while Chief Market Inspector Ben Davis, in his recently rendered monthly statement, reported that he had found all of the supplies of the hospital to be in good condition.

While declining to express any judgment on the matter pending the official notice from the Grand Jury, it is evident that the members of the board are somewhat worried at the discrepancy in the two reports, and that the subject will be given close scrutiny before it is allowed to drop.

Davis is supposed, in the course of his duty, to visit regularly all of the public institutions under the control of the Board of Health and to report on the condition of the food supplied to the inmates. Whether he failed to make his rounds as required by the department regulations or failed to report matters as he found them, or whether the three gentlemen who constitute the hospital committee of the Grand Jury were entirely mistaken in their estimate of the condition of the City and County Hospital meat, must be decided by the board on the evidence it can get.

It is not long since Davis was under investigation on charges of a serious nature and came near losing his position. It was alleged that he had falsified his records in order to cover an error or even worse offense, and that he had been derelict in his duty as Chief Inspector.

After the evidence was all in, Dr. Morse, one of the most conservative members of the board, declared himself to be decidedly of the belief that Davis was guilty and against retaining him longer in the employ of the board. The other members were inclined to take a more lenient view of the matter, however, and voted to retain Davis. He was censured after being warned to be more careful in the future, and the matter dropped there.

### Branching Out.

Will T. Valentine, the well-known all-round athlete, who for years has conducted a tailor-shop at 9 Powell street, has removed to larger quarters at 516 Geary street, near Taylor. Here he has branched out with a complete merchant tailoring establishment by putting in a full stock of the latest spring novelties. Mr. Valentine is one of the young business men of this City who may be congratulated upon his success, having begun in a small way a few years ago and gradually built up a lucrative patronage. The secret of his success has been good workmanship and strict attention to business. Mr. Valentine is a popular member of several organizations, among them THE CALL Bicycle Club.

### Between Two Lives.

At the meeting of the Theosophical Society this evening in Red Men's Hall, 320 Post street, Dr. Anne J. Patterson will deliver a lecture on the subject of the after death state from the standpoint of theosophy. The address will be entitled "Between Two Lives."

# JORDAN ON THE CHARTER

## The Stanford President Lectures in Favor of Its Adoption.

## CORRUPTION WELL SCORED.

## He Recommends Some Changes in the Present Form of Municipal Government.

Professor David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, delivered a very interesting and comprehensive lecture on the proposed new city charter last night at Golden Gate Hall, under the auspices of the Civic Federation.

"I am not much of a politician," said Professor Jordan, "and I certainly am not before you as a reformer. Nor is it my intent to stir up your consciences. Rather would I do something to stir up the public brain, so that it may understand the matters of public interest which most nearly affect us. We must in the first place realize that, while the National system of government is based upon the successful building up of a great people, the government of cities looks rather to the well-being of individual sections and members of the body politic.

"The government of California is well said to be beneath the level of its people. Particularly is this the case in the realm of municipal government. Perhaps it would be well for Americans to study the manner in which an English city is ruled. I am an old Californian in the general sense, having been here fully five years; but in England there is an element of permanency which we lack in this country. There we find successive generations living in one city; here we move from city to city. Hence, in this country, a certain apathy regarding governmental matters is more or less noticeable.

"The fight for liberty made by our forefathers involved a great principle, which was that the governing power resided of right in the people.

"The result of this principle was that we tried to weaken tyranny by weakening government, to make officials harmless by making them powerless. We succeeded in displacing individual tyranny by organized tyranny, official tyranny by non-official tyranny. The season is that our dependence upon these large co-ordinating functions inheres in the situation, not in our constitutions. The relations are there with all the subordination and all the domination which they naturally involve. In failing to adequately recognize them we have not suppressed them but merely failed to provide for their legitimate exercise.

"The political evolution of the century has taken a different direction in England from that noted in the United States. Little effort has been made to weaken or scatter administrative authority. The ideal has been not limited authority, but conditional authority. Immense power has been recognized as a condition of efficiency. Complete and immediate responsibility has been sought as a condition of its safe exercise. An English Prime Minister can do anything, always with this reservation—that if he doesn't do the right thing he may cease to be Prime Minister, and that without notice. There can be no possible doubt as to the relative satisfactoriness of these two principles.

"The authority conferred must be commensurate with the service required. There must be strict accountability for its proper exercise. To this end, the authority for specific acts must be attributable to specific individuals. It follows that one individual should be responsible for the whole of one transaction. If the responsibility for integral operations is divided between several persons they may prevent efficient action on the one hand, or, if they agree on wrong action, they may avoid personal responsibility.

"Modern municipalities are closely analogous to large business corporations. Their functions are essentially industrial. Their different industrial interests are separate on their technological side and require specialist superintendents. But on their financial side they are parts of an organic whole. It is as impossible to separate them as it would be to entrust different lines of expenditure in a family to the independent control of different members. The management of the budget—i. e., the co-ordination of different lines of receipt and expenditure—is essentially an indivisible function and should be trusted to an undivided functionary. The management of great corporations is instructive on this point. The survival of the fittest has put beyond question that the financial (not the technological) management of a railroad company shall be a responsible autocracy as the only possible provision for efficiency and safety.

"The collective interests of the City ought to be treated in the same manner as those of a large corporation. Our lawmakers are now looked upon more as attorneys or agents than as rulers. It seems to me that this involves a tremendous responsibility on the part of these lawmakers. They are supposed to be the faithful exponents and executors of the popular will, and are bound by a solemn, implicit agreement to fulfill this sacred trust reposed in them by the confidence of the people. But the American people are sometimes a little superficial in their understanding of popular questions. They often confuse things. But the mass of the people have level heads and sound hearts. As Lincoln said, you may fool some of people all the time and all of the people for a part of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time.

"The army and navy may be called in a certain sense un-American. In both these important branches of government absolute authority is the rule. Soldiers and sailors cannot form opposing parties, contending for the balance of power. Their only duty is to obey. Hence the American army and navy are a credit to the Republic, though not so large as those of some other nations. A similar system of government ought to rule in cities. Villages can be ruled by the people, but large cities require a governmental regime which will force and oblige public servants to do their duty. If we are to have a Mayor, let him be something more than a figure-head at meetings and banquets.

"Let us hold him responsible for the right exercise of the ruling power which the people confide in him. This man, thus kept before the public eye, would be better than the mysterious political boss. Bosses are well enough, save when their schemes are in danger. There may be honor among thieves, but there is none among rats striving to escape from a sinking ship, nor among politicians in danger of losing their coveted spoils.

"In one word, the government of our cities should be un-American. The Nation may be governed by popular representation but in the cities the ruling principle should be submission to authority."

## THIEVING NURSEGIRL.

### Emma Ducos Has Been Here Two Months and Robbed Two of Her Employers.

Emma Ducos, 21 years of age, was booked at the City Prison last night by Detectives Egan and Silvey on a charge of grand larceny.

Emma came here about two months ago from Galveston, Texas, and soon afterward was engaged by Mrs. St. Germain, 2006 Devisadero street, as nursegirl. She was there a week and left taking with her a valuable silk waist and other articles belonging to Mrs. St. Germain and a hat and underclothing belonging to the housemaid.

She procured a situation with Godfrey Fisher, 824 O'Farrell street, and in ten days disappeared, taking with her a diamond ring valued at $125, a lot of silk handkerchiefs and other articles.

Her next and last appearance was at the residence of Mrs. M. Sullivan, 2701 California street, but she had not time to make her usual haul.

The police had been notified of the thefts and Egan and Silvey traced her to Mrs. Sullivan's residence. They went there on Friday afternoon and found in her room most of the stolen articles and a pawn ticket for the diamond ring, which she had disposed of for $11. They at once placed her under arrest.

## FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

### A Benefit Being Planned in the Italian Colony.

A dramatic performance is being planned under the direction of Cav. Calegaris and Mrs. Ghibandi for the benefit of the wounded Italian soldiers in Africa

As soon as the news of the disaster in Abyssinia was telegraphed l'Italia opened a subscription list for the benefit of the wounded and the assistance of the widows and families in Italy left suddenly destitute by the massacres. La Voce del Popolo and the Italian Consul also opened subscription lists.

It is to aid l'Italia's fund that the dramatic benefit is being planned. That newspaper has already raised the sum of $1400 dollar by dollar and cent by cent. Over a thousand dollars of the amount has come from small country places in this State and from workmen and ranch hands in Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Idaho. Many of the letters which have accompanied the amounts have been from people who could scarcely write, and some of the bellicose remarks on the subject of the Abyssinians contained in the letters have been quaint and interesting.

# DEFENDING THEIR HOMES

## Residents of the Mission Are Actively Fighting the Noe Claimants.

## Attorney Van Duzer Says the Claim Is Hopeless and Advises Against Quitclaim Deeds.

The Mission Defense Union, organized primarily for the purpose of resisting the claims of the Noe heirs, had a well-attended meeting last evening at their hall, corner of Twentieth and Guerrero streets. John H. Grady presided, and A. P. Van Duzer, attorney for the club, acted as secretary. It was announced that the club now had a membership of 551.

Attorney Van Duzer reported that during the week he had filed answers for sixty-three defendants, making 203 members of the club who are now in court. He stated that there were now about thirty attorneys interested in the case, and some of these put in dilatory motions which were materially delaying the suit. It having been reported that some of the defendants had purchased quitclaim deeds, Mr. Van Duzer said: "If there is anything absolutely certain on the face of the earth it is that this fraudulent claim will be defeated." He strongly urged members of the club not to purchase these deeds, as they were absolutely worthless and could not possibly improve their titles.

It was stated that some individual had been fraudulently selling quitclaim deeds. A motion was carried to have the executive committee wait upon District Attorney Barnes and see if this party could be prosecuted.

Upon motion of Charles Spader a committee consisting of Judge Van Reynegom, Captain Young, D. Kelly, H. Nolte and Charles Spader was appointed by the chair to confer with the club's attorney in drawing up a bill to be presented to Congress, calculated to discourage such suits as that which is now troubling the residents of the Mission.

President Grady reported for the Mission High School Club that they had passed a resolution indorsing the proposition the club advocated, but this, he declared, was only a preliminary step. He urged the necessity of the members agitating the question of a Mission High School at every opportunity.

The matter of securing the property formerly known as the Home of Peace Cemetery for a park was informally discussed. Communications were read from Hebrew congregations interested in the property, in which they promised to give their earliest attention to the club's proposition to purchase the land. Judge Van Reynegom suggested that perhaps some of the wealthy Hebrews whose families had for years used those grounds as a cemetery would be interested in having their memories perpetuated by naming the proposed park for them. Mr. Walton said he had come in contact with a number of the Jewish people and they seemed inclined to do all they could to help the park project.

George Walton spoke enthusiastically in favor of having Dolores street declared a boulevard. He expressed the opinion that a boulevard could be made of Dolores street that would put Van Ness avenue to shame.

At the conclusion of the meeting all present signed a petition for a Mission High School.

### Mr. Mansfield Arrives To-Day.

Richard Mansfield and his New York Garrick Theater Stock Company will arrive to-day, preparatory to opening at the Baldwin Theater to-morrow night. During the first week of his engagement he will present the charming comedy "Beau Brummell." The second week will be devoted to his new play, entitled "The Story of Rodion, the Student," "Prince Karl" and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." "The Parisian Romance" will be given during the third week.

# JUTE AT SAN QUENTIN.

## Warden Hale Has More Than Four Million Grain Bags on Hand.

## FITZGERALD MADE PRESIDENT.

## J. H. Wilkins, a San Rafael Lawyer and Newspaper Man, Seated as a Member of the Board.

The Board of State Prison Directors met in regular monthly session at San Quentin yesterday. J. H. Wilkins of San Rafael, the newly appointed member of the board, took his seat after being introduced by Jacob Neff.

Director Fitzgerald was unanimously chosen president of the board for the ensuing year.

Professor Robinson of the Hamilton Grammar School of this City presented a petition in behalf of John McAdoo, who was sent up in 1889 for ten years for assault to murder. Five years ago McAdoo "wandered away" from the prison and thereby forfeited two years' credits. The petitioners asked that these be restored, that McAdoo may be soon released. Upon Professor Robinson's promise to look after the old man and be responsible for him the petition was granted.

Applications for pardons for Jose and Francisco Alviso were received and taken under advisement. The two brothers were sentenced to life imprisonment in 1879 for the murder of Dutch John in Chular Canyon, Monterey County.

The petition sets forth the fact that Euladio Martinez, one of the chief witnesses against the brothers, died in prison in 1887, and that on his death bed he confessed to Rev. William Hills of Berkeley, then prison chaplain, that his testimony against the brothers was perjured. At the trial he had sworn that he rode by and saw the brothers burning Dutch John's body, and his testimony aided materially in their conviction. H. V. Morehouse, who was District Attorney of Monterey County at the time, has written a letter asking that they be pardoned, as he believes they have been punished enough by sixteen years' imprisonment.

Ex-Prison Director J. J. Scrivener laid before the board a proposition to buy the Gilman patents for bottle coverings made of tules. He stated that, owing to the reduction of the tariff, there was no profit now in the manufacture. If the patents were purchased it would give work for 200 prisoners, yet the product of their labor would not come into competition with free labor. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Directors Wilkins, De Pue and Fitzgerald.

Warden Hale reported 337,000 grain bags sold and orders coming in rapidly. He has 4,250,000 bags on hand and is manufacturing 15,000 a day. The Warden has received an offer from Williams, Dimond & Co. for 25,000 sugar bags at $5 60 a hundred; also an offer of $5 a hundred for 10,000 ore bags.

The board will meet at Folsom next Saturday.

### Mizpah Club Reception.

The members of the Mizpah Club and their friends, to the number of probably 150, met last night at the Occidental Hotel. There were papers, speeches and music, and afterward a sumptuous repast was served. Many handsome toilets were worn by the ladies. The programme was as follows: Tenor solo, selection, Dr. Hodghead; recitation, selected, Mrs. Alista Shedd Lanestroth; duet, selected, Professors Sancho and Lombardero; alto solo, selected, Miss Carolyn Boyan: recitation, selected, John T. Housman; alto solo, Mrs. Olive Reed; selection, Figaro Club.

### Released From Custody.

Joseph Ott, indicted for signing his name to a money order and receiving $7 80 on it, was discharged from custody by United States District Judge Morrow yesterday on recommendation of District Attorney Foote. Ott had been in jail five weeks.

NEW TO-DAY.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS,
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