DAGGETT REACHES FOR STATE POWER.

He Wants to Control the New State Central Committee.

MAKING COMBINATIONS.

The Buckleyites Are After the New Junta Campaign Committee.

SWELLING THEIR ENROLLMENT

Joseph P. Kelly Begins His Blackthorn Campaign for a Congressional Nomination.

John Daggett is reaching out for the next Democratic State Central Committee.

He wants as much power in that committee as he can possibly gain and to that end is himself, and through his lieutenants, nosing about finding how some things stand and endeavoring to make combinations by which he may control the action of as many as possible of the local Junta Assembly District delegations to the State Convention when they come to name their appointments of State Central Committeemen.

Daggett wants to be a commanding power in Democratic State politics. He also looks as much as ever for all the local power he can get in partnership with Sam Rainey.

Since the Rainey-Daggett faction of the Junta was beaten out at the last meeting of the General Committee and absolute control of affairs vested in a campaign committee which Chairman Sullivan has named Daggett has been trying to save as much as possible and is making new plays. Daggett is kicking hard on the inside of Junta affairs. He insists on being recognized. The eternal friction that has marked the course of Junta affairs keeps up.

Any power that Daggett may get in the State Central Committee will, of course, become part of the power of the political firm of Rainey and Daggett. Sam Rainey has not returned from Southern California yet, but he will be back in good time and his activity will begin as soon as the State Convention is over.

Colonel Sullivan's campaign committee has not met yet. It has merely been the subject of busy analysis among Democratic politicians. All possible pulls on the twenty members are being studied up by those who need the committee. The committee will meet next week and do something about the primaries it will hold as its method of appointing delegates to the State convention. McNab, Sullivan and Lanigan have not yet decided just what the committee shall do.

The appointment of the campaign committee, with absolute power, provides the path by which the compromise with the Buckleyites after the State Convention is sure to be reached. The Buckleyites are after the committee now. They need eleven of its members and expect to get them—that is, get them for the compromise amalgamation they will persistently seek. Nothing will, of course, be really done in this line until after the State Convention.

There are individual members who are now counted as sure for a compromise when the time comes. Nobody doubts that Ed Lanigan, with his four or five votes, will reject any bargain that seems to his political advantage. Colonel Sullivan himself is a candidate for Sheriff and not many believe that he will figure on winning on a ticket fought by a majority of his party. M. C. Hassett wants to be Superior Judge and most of the Junta leaders are looking for political jobs. The wisdom of recognizing the existence of the bulk of the party is generally counted on as being something which the Junta bosses will clearly perceive when the right time comes.

The question of how the fierce contest between the Junta and the Buckleyites will come out at Sacramento will not get much light thrown on it until the delegates begin to be announced through the State. The Buckleyites are quietly doing all sorts of missionary work through the State, and they will get their work in on the delegates as fast as they are chosen.

The Buckleyites are going busily and confidently ahead. Their additional enrollment in the districts will end tonight, and will add about 2000 names to the 11,800 now on the rolls of the Buckley faction. The enrollment on Wednesday evening in the eighteen districts was 581, that of Thursday night was 501, and there was a corresponding enrollment last night. Delegates to the State Convention will be nominated on the 16th inst. and the primary will be held on the 28th.

Joseph Rothschild, chairman of the Buckley general committee, has announced the following committees:

Finance committee—Maurice Schmidt, John McCarthy, James C. Nealon, Thomas Ashworth, T. J. Ford, Sam Newman, William Clack.

Auditing committee—Charles W. Pope, H. J. Donovan, James Ivory.

Registration committee—James J. Flynn, M. J. Kelly, M. G. Sears, James Meagher, George McElroy.

Resolution committee—F. J. Fallon, R. B. Terry, A. M. Armstrong, Peter Garrity, Stephen Potter.

Naturalization committee—Edward J. Reynolds, Patrick H. Shanly, P. J. McElroy, R. C. Scott, Edward McNamara.

W. W. Foote is out as a candidate as delegate at large to the National Convention. E. B. Pond would like to go in the same way, it is understood, and George T. Marye would not mind representing the Fourth District.

Joseph P. Kelly has now fully launched his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fifth District. He is shoving out the blackthorn canes, of which he brought back quite a cargo from Ireland a few months ago. The one he gave Buckley is a "lalla," the boys say. It has three little vines twining among the thorns and is ornately jeweled. The one bestowed on Boss James H. O'Brien isn't, of course, in it with Buckley's, but it has a pretty silver shamrock leaf to help out its beauty. The district bosses get just plain blackthorns.

LABOR BUREAU WANTED

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald Receives a Letter From the Sacramento Federated Trades.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald has received the following letter from Sacramento showing the increasing recognition of a State labor bureau's importance:

E. L. Fitzgerald Esq., Labor Commissioner—DEAR SIR: We wish to call your attention to the fact that this city is a great labor center and that there are many deserving men and women out of employment who are unable to pay the fee demanded by employment agents.

This council is desirous of establishing a free employment bureau and has the matter under consideration by the Board of Trustees of Sacramento.

While the board appears to favor the proposition the members entertain different ideas as to the method of establishing it. There is some talk of putting the bureau in the hands of the Salvation Army, but our council objects to this method.

We would like to know if you can appoint a deputy to reside here and attend to labor matters in general. Have you the funds to pay a deputy here, or, if not, what amount can you afford for this purpose? We can furnish an office rent free during the daytime.

We believe that with the aid of your office we can establish a free employment bureau, and through a resident deputy great good can be accomplished.

We ask as a special favor that you send a reply to this at once, as our regular meeting and the meeting of the board of trustees is on Monday, May 4. Very respectfully yours,

FRANK COOKE,
Secretary Federated Trades Council.

"I will advise the Sacramento Trades Council," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "to wait until they can have a bureau with the right fund and authority. I thoroughly appreciate the fact that Sacramento should have a bureau, but we have not a dollar to spare for founding or maintaining such an institution."

GUSTAVUS SPEAR DEAD.

The Well-Known Auctioneer Succumbs to a Tumor on the Brain.

Came to California When a Mere Boy. Was a Member of Many Secret Orders.

Gustavus Langford Spear, for many years a member of the well-known auction firm of Edward Spear & Co. of this City, died Thursday night at Santa Rosa, and to-morrow afternoon the funeral services will be held here with all the observances of the Masonic order, of which he was a prominent member.

Mr. Spear was born in Boston, Mass., April 24, 1849, and at the age of 14 came to this State, which he made his permanent home. In later years he lived at 1715 Broadway, still the family residence.

A year ago he moved to Santa Rosa in search of health. His death was not unexpected, as he had been long ailing, the fatal complaint being an ante-cranal tumor.

To those best acquainted with him Mr. Spear was esteemed as a man of fascinating personality and quiet, kindly disposition.

He was a past master of California Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M.; a member of California Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Golden Gate Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar; a member of Islam Temple, A. A. O. M. S., and a member of the Grand Consistory of California, a thirty-second degree Mason. In 1895 he was elected a knight commander of the Court of Honor.

A widow and three children survive him.

The funeral will be from the Masonic Temple at 1:30 P. M., and the interment will take place in the family plat in the Masonic Cemetery.

THE LATE GUSTAVUS L. SPEAR.

Was Not Robbed.

When N. Diers, saloon-keeper at Fifth and Folsom streets, woke up yesterday morning he discovered he had made a mistake. The previous evening he had charged an unknown woman with having robbed him of his jewelry at Carr's saloon, on McAlister and Larkin streets. He recalled, however, that he had left his watch and other valuables at another saloon, where he recovered them. He hastened to withdraw his charge and to apologize to the keeper of the maligned saloon.

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THE ACCUSED STRANGLER

Says He Was Accosted by the Negress on Kearny Street.

DENIES TOUCHING HER THROAT

He Was Held by Judge Campbell as Louis Pritchard for Vagrancy.

Louis Pritchard, alias John Lewis, the alleged strangler, is now plain Louis Prichard the vagrant.

It was by ruling of Judge Campbell that the charge against him was transformed to the low offense.

When Pritchard appeared in Judge Campbell's court yesterday morning to be arraigned on a charge of attempting to strangle a woman of the half-world he informed the court that he had been out of work for several weeks and that he did no choking.

This statement of the prisoner, in the face of the Morris woman's assertion, corroborated by that of Policeman Robl, to the effect that she had been choked and threatened with death, satisfied the Judge, apparently, and he held the supposed strangler for vagrancy.

LEWIS PRITCHARD, ALIAS JOHN LEWIS.

Isabella Morris, the complaining witness, is nearly if not quite a full-blooded negress. In her story in court yesterday morning she adhered to her first statement that Lewis, alias Pritchard, attempted to throttle her and also threatened to choke her to death, as he declared he had done with several women of her class within the last five months. The arresting officer, F. Robl, also overheard the dire threat ascribed to the prisoner.

Pritchard denied emphatically that he had touched the negress near the throat. He said: "When I was walking down Kearny street early this morning I met the woman near the entrance to Merchant street. She called to me. I had been drinking beer and took up with the invitation to walk with her. After walking half-way down the street (Merchant street) she said she was going to the drugstore to get some medicine and asked if I had any money.

"I said, as best I can remember, that there was nothing said about money when I met her. We then got to talking and I noticed a big nigger standing on the opposite side of the street. I had no sooner seen him than he started toward us. I thought he was most likely the woman's friend, and feared trouble. I took the woman by the arm rather roughly, perhaps, and she fell on the steps leading to an upper floor along there somewheres. She 'hollered blue muder,' and the next I knew an officer was onto me. He took me and the woman, but for some reason did not look after the other man.

"I am a peddler by trade and have worked in the Pacific Rolling-mills and also in Oakland. The last work I did was on the Mount Tamalpais Railway. I have been broke for some time and when I was arrested I had just 10 cents in my pocket.

"I must have been very much under the influence of liquor, because I failed to recognize the woman when she went on the stand to testify against me this morning."

It was learned during the afternoon that Judge Campbell's act in holding Pritchard for vagrancy was in compliance with the request of Detective Bohen.

It is evident that the case is considered serious by Captain Lees, but the evidence is not strong enough so far to warrant a vigorous prosecution, hence the holding of the alleged strangler for vagrancy until the detectives can look up his record.

CALIFORNIA TOBACCO.

The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association Asks the Prison Directors to Patronize Home Industry.

The following communication was forwarded yesterday to each member of the State Board of Prison Directors by the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, asking that California tobacco be supplied to the prisoners in the State prisons:

May 1, 1896.

Hon. R. M. Fitzgerald, President State Board of Prison Directors, 855½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.—DEAR SIR: We are advised that it has been the custom of the Board of State Prison Directors in the past to award contracts for the supply of plug and cut tobacco to houses or firms that in filling their contracts have supplied the San Quentin and Folsom State prisons with tobacco manufactured by convict labor in the Eastern and Southern States.

We would state that we have in California numerous tobacco manufacturers who import the leaf tobacco from the South and make it into plug and cut tobacco in this State, thereby giving employment to a great many people, and in their business use boxes, labels, etc., made by other California mechanics. It is a well-known fact that free labor cannot compete with convict labor, and in giving orders for tobacco from Southern or Eastern prisons citizens of this State are deprived of employment and our manufacturers of business that they are entitled to receive from State institutions.

As we are advised that a schedule for supplies for the State prisons for the coming year have not yet been printed, but will be placed in the hands of the State Printer in a few days, on behalf of the manufacturers and producers of California, we ask that a clause be printed at the foot of each schedule, as follows:

"No goods will be accepted that are made by convict labor outside of the State of California. Preference will be given to goods manufactured in California, price and quality to be considered."

The object of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California is to foster and encourage the manufacture and consumption of California products, and as every citizen of the State is interested in and will be benefited by the success of our efforts, we feel satisfied it is but necessary to call your attention to this matter to have our request granted.

Yours very truly, L. R. MEAD, Secretary.

FIREWORKS TO-NIGHT.

Weather Permitting, the Chutes Will Look Like Daylight.

The wind was so high at the chutes yesterday afternoon that it was impossible to inflate the balloon, and after an hour's endeavor the big airbag, full of hot smoke, was flopped on its side, and an apology was made to the large audience assembled.

To-night, if it does not rain, there will be a grand display of fireworks at the Haight-street grounds. Some of the pyrotechnic novelties will be a kicking donkey, a reproduction of the Niagara Falls and a couple of luminous trolley-trippers. The exhibition will begin at a quarter past 9, and will last for half an hour.

Charter Mass Meeting.

This evening F. W. Dohrmann, president, and J. Richard Freud, secretary of the Merchants' Association, will address the citizens of the Mission upon the new charter.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Mission Improvement Association at its hall, corner Twentieth and Guerrero streets. The main provisions of the charter will be explained and the results that will follow its adoption will be made clear.

Minister Willis Improving.

Hon. Albert S. Willis, United States Minister to Hawaii, who arrived here over a week ago and has since been sick because of a severe cold which resulted in a touch of pneumonia, was much improved yesterday. He was able to sit up for a time and was quite cheerful, and both he and his friends think he will now soon be able to be out. There has been much interest in Mr. Willis' condition since his sickness was announced.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Programme for the Week of the Grand Court at Watsonville.

Reception, Parade, Business Sessions of the Grand Body, Concert and Ball.

The California Grand Court of the Foresters of America will be in session in Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, during the week commencing next Monday. The people of that city have made great preparations for the event, and the following programme has been arranged for the week:

Monday evening, May 4—Reception at depot; housing delegates; concert on the plaza at 8 P. M. by the Watsonville City band.

Tuesday, May 5—Grand Court session at 10 A. M.; parade forms at 1 P. M., sharp; exercises on the plaza.

The following is the order of the parade:

First division will form on Main street, right resting north of First street, opposite the Lewis House.

Chief of Police and force.
Grand marshal—William M. White.
Chief aids—P. J. Thompson, Lawrence Struve
Watsonville City band.
Marshal to drill corps, W. F. D.—Sergeant O. S. Tuttle.
Watsonville Drill Corps, W. F. D.—Colonel J. Koster, commander; J. T. Stone, first sergeant.
Watsonville Fire Department.

Second division will form on Maple avenue, right resting on Main street.

Marshal—J. L. Mathews of Salinas.
Aids—Herman Werner, George Riley and John Thompson.
Pajaro Valley Band.
Monterey County delegation of Foresters.
Visiting delegates.
Fraternal societies of Watsonville.

Third division will form on north side of Third street, right resting on Main street.

Marshal—Frank Mattison of Santa Cruz.
Aids—James Struve, Dave Clough and Peter Struve.
Santa Cruz City Band.
Visiting courts.
Court Pajaro Valley Rose No. 44 of Watsonville.
Grand officers in carriages.
Mayor and City Council in carriages.
Grand Court committee of arrangements in carriage.
Officers of the day, R. P. Quinn (chairman) and S. C. Rodgers (president) in carriage.
Companions of the Forest in carriages.
Citizens in carriages.

Line of march—Up Main street to Ford, countermarch down Main to Front, down Front to Rodriguez, up Rodriguez to First, down First to Main, up Main to Third, out Third to Marchant, down Marchant to Maple avenue, down Maple avenue to Main street, up Main to the plaza.

The following exercises will be held at the plaza:

Music by Watsonville City Band.
Introduction, Chairman R. P. Quinn, President S. C. Rodgers.
Address of welcome and presentation of the key of the city by Mayor A. B. Chalmers.
Music by the band.

The programme for the rest of the week is as follows:

Tuesday evening May 5—A grand public entertainment at the Opera-house; the programme is under the direction of J. A. McCallum and is as follows:

Overture, "Ocean to Ocean," band; male quartet, "Arion Waltz," Arion D.; remarks, Grand Chief Ranger Orfila; comic song, "It Will Be Mine Bye and Bye," Brother McCallum; recitation, "Naughty Zell," Miss Meme Brockway; vocal solo, Mrs. J. Lee Burbeck; original sketch, "A Fellow Affliction," Lottie Goldie, a Watsonville girl, Miss Brockway; Charlie Grey, a Forester delegate, Brother McCallum. Place, Watsonville; time, one week after Grand Court meeting.

Wednesday, May 6—Grand Court session at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Wednesday evening, May 6—Concert on the Lewis House balcony by the Pajaro Valley band at 8 P. M.

Thursday, May 7—Grand Court session at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Thursday evening, May 7—Concert on the plaza at 8 P. M. by the Watsonville City band; fancy exhibition drill by Drill Corps, W. F. D., Colonel J. A. Koster commanding, at 9 P. M.; banquet at 10:15 P. M.

Friday, May 8—Grand Court session at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Friday evening, May 8—Grand complimentary ball, tendered the Grand Court by Court Pajaro Valley Rose No. 44, at the Opera-house; grand march at 9:15 P. M. sharp.

ALL QUIET IN POLITICS

Donnelly and Donavan Start on a Pilgrimage in the Thirty-Seventh.

BLAINE LEGION IS ACTIVE.

The Forces Marshaling in Readiness for the State Convention on Tuesday Next.

Edward Donnelly was doing politics yesterday.

In company with M. Donavan and John G. Leidert he had secured a copy of the poll list of the Thirty-seventh District and started out early in the afternoon to make a house-to-house canvass of the 970 names for the purpose of ascertaining whether the voters on the list resided at the given address or not. It is expected that the Donnelly committee of investigation will complete their labor in about ninety days if they work eight hours a day.

Mr. Donnelly said that he was in favor of pure politics and always had been so. He expressed his belief that "raw work" had been done in the recent primaries, but he was confident that John D. Spreckels neither inspired nor knew of it.

"I believe that Mr. Spreckels is honest and sincere in his professions of political purity," added Mr. Donnelly, "and I am confident that whatever crooked work was done was without his knowledge."

The Fifth Congressional District committee will render its decision in the Thirty-seventh Assembly District contest to-morrow at 11 o'clock. J. E. Richard declined to intimate what the decision would be, but the consensus of opinion on the outside is that Messrs. Donnelly, Donahue, Donavan and Johnson have not made out anything like a plausible case, and that they will be thrust into exterior darkness where there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. They have shown that five voters were debarred from casting their ballots at the primary because their names had been already voted, and they proved that A. W. Johnson's name was not on the poll list, although he says that he voted. They have not attempted to show, however, that his vote was not counted.

In view of the fact that Mr. Donnelly and his friends were wiped out by about 500 majority it would seem to be rather uphill work for them to show that that quantity of votes was cast fraudulently.

President McIntyre has called a meeting of the Blaine Legion of the Pacific for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Baldwin Hotel for the purpose of electing a new board of directors. The present directors are: William McIntyre, president; L. M. Peralta, vice-president; Edward Lande, secretary; A. G. Booth, secretary; John D. Spreckels and Daniel M. Burns.

At this election there will be no changes save the appointment of a successor to D. M. Burns. Carroll Cook and Henry Martin, treasurer of the Native Sons of the Golden West, are named for the place. Cook's friends are confident that they will succeed in getting their man in.

The Kelly-Rainey Republicans assembled in two small rooms in the Flood building last night for the purpose of devising ways and means in getting to Sacramento and of making other arrangements for breaking into the State Convention.

Some of the patriots present believed that there ought to be room in the Fire Department for some good workers and they were also of the opinion that the principle of rotation in office should be more widely extended.

The meeting was called for the purpose of getting together the chairmen of the Assembly District delegations in order that not one member should escape in the political rodeo.

The caucus was held in secret. Martin Kelly allowed the light of his countenance to shine at the gathering and gave the faithful few the benefit of his political wisdom. Sam Rainey was absent for the sake of appearances, but his spirit was there in full bloom.

Much apprehension existed on the transportation question. The distance from San Francisco to Sacramento on the ties, by way of Stockton, is about 138 miles. It is considerably shorter by way of Benecia, but the fare isn't much cheaper. Some relief was afforded by the suggestion that the trip could be made economically by steamboat, provided that the passengers camped on deck. The suggestion that Mr. Rainey should furnish a barge with a tug to tow it up the river was considered lacking in dignity.

It was decided to go to Sacramento anyhow. There would be no trouble about getting back to this City, because there would be plenty of room on the hog train for all hands.

The majority of the delegates will start to-morrow afternoon, so as to be on the field early to buttonhole the country delegations as they enter the Capital City.

Outside of the Kelly-Rainey meeting politics were flat, stale and insipid last night. Everything is in readiness for the State Convention, which bids fair to be one of the most lively and interesting in the history of the State.

LABORERS IN POLITICS.

The Question Again Discussed at the Labor Council Last Night.

It Was Passed Without Action—The Weekly Reports of the Trades Unions.

The irritating subject of the San Francisco Trades Council joining the Trades and Labor Alliance in a political move again came up in the meeting of the former body last evening. It was brought up by Delegate Phillips, who delivered a short address, in which he suggested that the best thing for the workingman to do to better his condition is to look well to his acts at the coming election. If he ever expects to be benefited by the laws of the land he should act with judgment in the men he selects to create and maintain the laws.

Delegate Milne said that he had come to the conclusion that it was not a wise act for the council to refuse to join hands with the San Francisco Trades and Labor Alliance. At present there are several bodies of organized labor, but all are at sixes and sevens in small matters when they should all be pulling together to one common end. He believed that the matter of affiliating with the Alliance should be reconsidered by the Labor Council. If it is necessary, he said, even the Trades Council might be merged into another larger and stronger labor body.

He saw no hope for labor unless it takes up the ballot and stands for its rights. Strikes and boycotts are a failure and usually result in those who participate therein being put behind prison bars. If organized labor expects to have beneficiary laws passed the workingmen must elect the men to make the desired laws.

Secretary Thurman was of the opinion that politics and trades unions should be kept apart. The trades unions people should work in politics, but outside of the unions.

Delegate McArthur took some of the previous speakers to task for daring to voice sentiments not authorized by their unions and he spoke with much emphasis upon the subject of the ability or inability of the masses to govern themselves, as in this country.

The subject was at last dropped without action. Several other matters interested the council.

HE CANNOT RECOVER.

Dupont-Street Assessment Taxes Paid Under Protest Cannot Be Returned.

D. F. Easterbrook has lost his case against the City. He paid taxes for Dupont-street assessments under protest, and the Supreme Court has decided that he cannot recover the amount of his payments.

The Supreme Court holds that the liability of the City was guarded against in section 22 of the act, and under the act the taxes, when collected, are to be paid over to the City Treasurer, to "constitute a part of the 'Dupont-street fund,' and to be paid out by the Treasurer only in payment of the coupons attached to the bonds." The court concluded that "what is termed the tax is a special assessment levied for a specific purpose upon a designated district, to be collected in proportion to benefits; that when collected it is placed in a special fund, and can only be used in payment of the principal and interest of the bonds provided for in the statute; that the City and County is not liable for the payment of the bonds, and has no control over the specific fund raised for their liquidation; the City and County cannot be held liable in the action."

A HOME FOR NEWSBOYS.

Little Fellows May Now Live in Cleanliness and Comfort.

It Was Begun as a Club, but Has Now Developed Into a Permanent Institution.

The seed sown by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevens some three months ago when they founded a home at 113 Powell street, where newsboys might get their meals and have a clean, comfortable place to sleep, has rapidly developed into a well-organized undertaking to make a permanent home not only for newsboys, but all other boys whose parents cannot or will not provide for them.

An organization meeting was recently held to definitely outline plans for the good work. A board of trustees was formed, consisting of the following gentlemen: Isaac Upham, J. Dalzell Brown, J. J. Truman, W. M. Bunker and A. C. Stevens. Among others present at this meeting who will actively interest themselves in the work were: E. A. Girvin, J. W. Ball, H. E. Snook, T. B. Peterson, J. A. Wiles, Mrs. Martin Jones, Mrs. Judge Campbell, Miss Goodall, Judge Troutt, H. E. Wilkinson and D. M. Carman.

The trustees have arranged to give a grand concert for the benefit of the home at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Tuesday evening.

The vocal music, which is promised to be of a particularly high order, will be furnished by the San Francisco Mixed Quartet, consisting of Millie Flynn, Lena Carrol Nicholson, Willis E. Bacheller, Thomas Rickard and Constance Jordan, accompanist.

There are also on the programme: V. A. H. Hoffmeir, pianist; Louis Finiger, humorist; Pearl Noble, cornet; Maud Noble, trombone; and Lillian Featherstow, accompanist.

"We have a ten-roomed house on Powell street," said Mr. Stevens, "where we accommodate already twelve boys with beds and between fifty and one hundred with meals. We intend to make this not another charitable institution to be supported by the City. We will make it self-supporting. We conduct a public restaurant, now on the lower floor, in connection with the eating-room for the boys, the proceeds of which go to defray the expenses of the work. The boys pay 5 cents for a meal and 10 cents for a bath and a bed. In this way they are made to feel independent.

"When we began the undertaking we expected only to form a club and a place where the boys might come after their work and find amusement to keep them off the street. Now we contemplate making a permanent home somewhat similar to the Waifs' Mission in Chicago. There the boys contribute to the support of the home and have also a savings bank where their earnings are kept and returned to them when the boys are 18 years of age.

"We propose to introduce an industrial school and thus extend the work into lines that will be productive of the highest practical good.

"The following ladies have undertaken to contribute toward furnishing sleeping accommodations for the boys: Miss Susie Logan, Miss Galer, Miss Dorn, Miss Ciprico, Miss Gilson, Mrs. Umbsen, Mrs. Martin Jones, Mrs. J. S. Young, Miss D. Bare and Mrs. Hoefler.

"We give weekly literary-musical and literary entertainments at the home and shall give one grand annual entertainment.

"The feature of making the home dependent on the support of the boys themselves has in itself a good influence. It makes them manly and increases their regard for the place. Already they seem to consider it as their particular property, and several of them have started bank accounts. The boys come of their own free will, and when they come they stay.

"We will also take in the boys from the street as the Girls' Training School does with girls, and provide a temporary shelter for them until they can be sent to the home at Santa Clara. From there they are put in good, comfortable homes. This makes a complete system that cares for the children until they are old enough to care for themselves.

"Saturday evening we will give a free entertainment at the First Baptist Church. The programme will consist of music and a funny chalk-talk by V. L. Rosecrans of Chicago."

ALONG THE FRONT.

Arrival of the Craigmore, on Which 40 per Cent Reinsurance Was Paid.

The British ship Craigmore set all doubts as to her fate at rest yesterday by getting safely into port. Forty per cent reinsurance was paid on her, and the men who risked their money are now jubilant. The ship was never in danger and was not overdue, but the losses in succession on the Alexandra, Brabloch and Republic scared the insurance men, and when the Craigmore, with Greta coal, became a little overdue they at once began to hedge. The captain's report shows that the vessel encountered light and variable winds during the entire trip.

The steam schooner Point Arena, that went ashore at Point Arena, came off the drydock yesterday and was taken to Beale-street wharf.

There she will be overhauled and her engines put in good working order. Her hull was not damaged at all, and Captain Johnson expects to have her ready for sea in a week. She will be built up forward and splendid quarters made there for the crew.

Frank Kane nearly lost his life on the schooner Fanny Adele yesterday. The vessel was on the drydock, and Kane was leaning over her side trying to persuade his dog to go up the ladder. The animal would not be persuaded, and in his anxiety Kane leaned over too far and fell. In consequence his nose is broken, his left arm is fractured in two places, and he is otherwise injured. The dog escaped.

Mount Ophir, 13,800 feet high, is the tallest in Sumatra.

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It is easy to say that one preparation is as good as another, and it is easy to waste money by buying something you know nothing about—and receiving no benefit. When the body is weak and you want to give it strength, when health is failing, what wisdom is there in experimenting with a substitute, when for a few cents more you can buy the original article? For more than twenty years Scott's Emulsion has been the standard Cod-liver Oil emulsion. It contains more pure Norwegian Cod-liver Oil than any other emulsion in the world, and will stand the test of time as being a perfect, inseparable emulsion. You can't afford to take a substitute for it.

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