The San Francisco Call

SUNDAY.....NOVEMBER 22, 1896

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"Fleur de Lis."
CALIFORNIA THEATER.—"Darkest Russia."
COLUMBIA THEATER—"Humanity."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"The Ring of Iron."
TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—"Donna Juanita."
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
ALCAZAR THEATER.—"At Fort Bliss."
NEW BUSH-STREET THEATER.—T. A. Kennedy, the Hypnotist.
THE CHUTES AND SKATING RINK.—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
CENTRAL PARK.—Baseball.
SUTRO BATHS—Bathing and performances.
OAKLAND RACE TRACK.—Races to-morrow.
THE AUDITORIUM—Ellis and Mason streets—Vaudeville, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24.
GOLDEN GATE PARK—Golden Gate Park Band.

AUCTION SALES.

BY COOK & CO.—Monday, November 23, Chinaware, at 123 Kearny st., at 2 o'clock.
BY MADIGAN & CO.—Monday, November 23, Wagons, etc., at 1122 Mission street.
BY SULLIVAN & DOYLE—Monday, Nov. 23, Horses, etc., at 3114 Sixteenth st. at 11 o'clock.
BY P. J. BARTH.—Monday, November 23, Office Furniture, at 414 McAllister st., at 11 o'clock.
BY EASTON & ELDRIDGE.—Tuesday, Nov. 24, Real Estate, at salesroom, 638 Market street, at 12 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

John P. Scully has been granted a divorce from Mary E. Scully.

Joe Davis, a 14-year-old traveler and philosopher, is in town on his way around the world.

The Coroner's jury in the Childs inquest returned a verdict accusing John Miller of murder.

The City and County is to be sued for over $30,000 claimed to be due for back jurors' fees.

A storm of considerable energy was central last night over the northern half of the Pacific slope.

The next Bacon-Minetti concert will take place at the Association Auditorium next Saturday.

D. J. Tobin, Charles A. Peril, Semper Lex, Geyser and Alazan won races at Oakland yesterday.

Property belonging to the estate of the late Henry Bruggemann has been appraised at $639 49.

The Board of Health visited a number of schools to inspect the sanitary arrangements yesterday.

Cloudy weather and probably rain Sunday. High southwesterly winds.—A. G. McAdie, Local Forecaster.

Coroner Hawkins held six inquests yesterday upon the bodies of persons who had met death by violence.

The trolley car party fad has reached San Francisco, with prospects of this pastime obtaining a regular boom.

The Conference Committee of the local lodges of the I. O. B. B. has submitted a plan in relation to the endowment fund.

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco has sued the City and County of San Francisco for $20,613 06 taxes, paid under protest.

Fruit-growers will meet at Sacramento December 1 to discuss their interests. The convention is expected to be particularly interesting.

The Grand Jury has recommended to the Supervisors that Head Janitor Murdock and two of his subordinates be removed immediately.

The schooner J. M. Weatherwax put into port in a leaky condition last night. A part of the cargo of lumber was sacrificed to save the vessel.

Albert E. Rosenthal, son of Marcus Rosenthal and nephew of the famous artist, Toby Rosenthal, has won high musical honors in Stuttgart, Germany.

The California State Board of Trade has prepared a report highly eulogistic of tobacco culture in this State, to be handed in at the next meeting of the board.

Mrs. Maggie Graham-Fowden has filed her report as administratrix of her late husband's estate, showing that of $5725 20 only $8 58½ remains for the other heirs.

Lincoln Brodt of Marysville was arrested yesterday upon a United States Grand Jury indictment, charging him with perjury in a mineral land swindling case.

In a few days a caucus will decide on the distribution of local appointive offices. Boss Rainey has his eye on the Board of Supervisors, and he wants a new office created.

General Forsyth, U. S. A., returned from the East yesterday and resumed command of the Department of California. Colonel Shafter has taken command at the Presidio.

The Olympic Club football team defeated the Reliance Club Eleven yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 0, and won the athletic club football championship of the Pacific Coast.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision on the appeal of Cesare Crespi, an Italian journalist, who was convicted of criminal libel, affirming the judgment of the Superior Court.

Foster defeated Wells in the match races at the opening of the new Velodrome bicycle track yesterday afternoon. The track proved to be safe and exceptionally fast and several coast records were broken.

A little sloop will be christened in Oakland Creek on Thanksgiving day to trade in river products. A feature of the enterprise, which has been projected by colored men, is that no Sunday work will be permitted.

A. H. Dean, who was arrested for complicity in the Neavda Bank forgery, will apply for a reduction of his bail, which is $50,000. It is understood that he is not to be prosecuted because he "turned State's evidence."

Conditions indicate continued stormy weather along the Pacific coast. Southeast storm signals are displayed from San Francisco northward and all northbound vessels are warned to expect heavy weather.

Mrs. Nettie Craven is pleased because she has compelled R. V. Dey to produce for examination the contract made by the heirs of James G. Fair to pay her $500,000 in settlement of her claims against the estate.

L. J. Buxeby, 21 years of age, went to Dixon's Hub Works, where he was employed, yesterday morning, while under the influence of drink, and fired three shots at another workman, for which he was arrested for assault to murder.

The will of Maria Miller has been filed for probate. It bequeathes $2000 to her daughter, Lydia Brandis; $500 to her granddaughter, Maria Joost; the remainder to be divided among her other children, share and share alike. John A. Miller is named as executor. The estate is worth $4000.

SOME PERTINENT TRUTHS TOLD OF A NEWSPAPER FAKER

Stories Have Been Published Without One Feature of Reality or Fairness for Their Foundation.

General Manager Exposes One of the Latest and Most Cruel Canards.

WAGES OF STREETCAR MEN.

They Are Not to Be Reduced and the Subject Has Not Even Been Under Consideration.

"If we had any man in our employ who would believe a story that appeared in that $30,000 beauty, the Monarch of the Fakers, we would try to get him a place in the asylum for the feeble-minded."

When General Manager E. P. Vining of the Market-street Railway Company uttered these words there was a good-humored sincerity in his tones that indicated clearly how thorough was his contempt and distrust for the journal he referred to.

His remark was called forth by an inquiry as to the truth of an article which appeared in the Examiner Friday, stating that it was the intention of the company to reduce the wages of gripmen and conductors to $2 a day, instead of continuing to pay employes 22½ cents an hour.

"The subject of wages," continued Mr. Vining, "has not been talked about or brought up in any way. We are entirely satisfied, and have every reason to believe that our employes are also satisfied with the present system. We would be very foolish, when we have a satisfactory basis, to change to one that would be unsatisfactory.

"A large part of the trouble between employers and employes arises over disputes as to what constitutes a day's labor. This is always an uncertain quantity. We pay by the hour, and everyone knows what an hour is, so that there can be no misunderstanding on that point.

"The article in the Examiner is absolutely without any foundation, but so little faith is placed in anything that paper has to say on any subject in which its self-interest is involved that I would not use my time, nor trouble the public with denials of its numerous and palpable fakes, under ordinary circumstances. But in this case I feel there is something due our many hundreds of employes and their families.

"The publication of unfounded rumors like this is unpardonable and maliciously mischievous. I do not speak from the company's standpoint, but from that of the employe. Nearly all of our men are married, or have others dependent on them, and these untruthful stories tend to demoralize and discourage the men, and create an uneasiness in their families that is nothing less than cruel, for a reduction of the daily earnings would mean to some of these people deprivation and perhaps even actual suffering.

"One of the things that the faking sheet calls attention to is that men have sometimes to work until 1 o'clock in the morning, and then must report on again at 5 o'clock the same morning. It is true some few do so, but the reason for this is one that is to the benefit of our men, and I am sure they all understand it.

"Twelve hours is considered a full day's work, but when cars are kept out from eighteen to twenty hours each day we would either have to divide the time so as to give all our employes a chance to earn a full day's pay throughout the week or divide the day's run so that none of them would earn more than ten hours' pay. I find that three cars, for instance, aggregate sixty hours' run in three days. This is divided into five tricks of twelve hours each.

"This gives one crew twelve hours, say from 5 A. M. to 5 P. M., and another crew eight hours, from 5 P. M. to 1 A. M. The latter is then given the trick from 5 A. M. to 9 A. M. the next day. This of course gives only four hours between the two watches, but each crew has an interval of eight hours also, and of course can sleep either the consecutive eight hours or take their sleep in installments, whichever suits them best.

"This arrangement, naturally, is not what a man would make from choice, but is adopted so as to give all our men an opportunity, as I said, to earn a full day's pay. In this way, which is really no hardship, there are not a large number of men who get a few hours' work a day which would not return them a living."

It is a well-known fact that this fake, so thoroughly exposed by Mr. Vining, is but one of scores which have appeared in the Examiner; some in connection with the Fair case and others with matters prominent in the public eye from time to time. Presuming on the credulity of its readers and the natural diffidence of most people to take issue with a daily newspaper sensational stories and rumors have been printed one day only to be denied the next, and in some instances the virtual denial has followed in the closing paragraph of the very article falsely purporting to give the beguiled readers of that publication some great piece of news.

And this is called enterprise by the self-styled "Monarch." But this imposition has now been so long practiced on a patient and indulgent public that it is waning in its effect and there are few readers who now would be surprised to read in the columns of the Examiner that it had allied itself with decency, respectability, honesty and truth, for they would know exactly what to expect—that the Examiner's rivalry for the Police Gazette's field of patronage was to be keener than ever.

WANTED IN IOWA.

J. J. Fairchild, Alias Farnsworth, Arrested for Embezzling the Funds of His Employers.

J. J. Fairchild, alias Farnsworth, was arrested Friday night by Captain Hines of Pinkerton's agency and Detectives Whitaker and Seymour, and is being detained in the City Prison pending the arrival of an officer from Iowa.

A few days ago Chief Crowley received a dispatch from Iowa that Fairchild was wanted in Osage for embezzling the funds of his employers, the Staver & Abbott Carriage Manufacturing Company, Chicago. He had been the agent of the company for the State of Iowa, with headquarters at Osage. The amount missing was not given.

Fairchild when seen in the City Prison last night admitted that he had overdrawn his account with the firm to the extent of $700 or $800. They were in the habit of allowing him to do so, and nothing would have been said if he had not foolishly run away from Osage.

He attributes his troubles to an entanglement with a woman, from whom he had been forced to flee. He had also been drinking hard before his flight, but since coming here had seen the folly of his conduct. He had been agent for the State of Iowa for some years. He expected that his friends would settle up with the company. All that he had with him when he left was $150, and it was all spent. He arrived here ten days ago.

MET VIOLENT DEATHS.

Several Inquests Held Yesterday at the Public Morgue.

Coroner Hawkins was kept busy yesterday holding inquests upon the bodies of persons who during the past week had met violent deaths. The case of Sigmund Strauss brought out two verdicts by the jury hearing the story of the old man's death.

Strauss fell under the steps of a Mission-street electric car at Twenty-ninth and Mission streets, on the morning of the 12th inst. Frederick Marks believed that the old man's death was caused by negligence on the part of the railroad company, for he returned the following verdict:

That Sigmund Strauss, age 84 years, nativity Germany, occupation bookkeeper, residence Pacific Hebrew Home, came to his death on November 12, 1896, at the City and County Hospital, from a shock, and we further find that death was caused through the negligence of the Market-street Railway Company in not providing suitable guards under the step.

The other five jurors returned a simple verdict of accidental death.

On about the 9th inst. Adam Zimmermann fell from a hayloft at the Richmond dairy and he died on the 12th in the City and County Hospital from the effects of the fall. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

William E. Brown of 1 Polk street became tired of this life on November 11 and took a dose of carbolic acid to put an end to his earthly existence. The jury believed that he had committed suicide and so officially reported.

A verdict of suicide was rendered in the case of Robert W. Deutsch, a cloakmaker, who recently came from New York. Deutsch was unable to secure employment, and being very ill he turned on the gas at his home at 227½ Sutter street and died soon after. He killed himself on the 18th inst.

A similar verdict was given in the case of the unknown young man who, on about the 10th inst., sent a bullet into his head on the cliff above Point Lobos. He was about 21 years of age and poorly clad. No one could identify the youthful suicide.

THE PUGILISTS.

George Green Is Looking for Easy Game—Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

McAuliffe and Carroll are very much displeased that the sporting people who witnessed their ten-round go-as-you-please boxing contest at Woodward's Pavilion declared it to be a hippodrome.

McAuliffe is now looking for some more easy money and is ready to sign articles with any man if some of the clubs will offer a large purse. It is not likely, however, that any of the California clubs will transact business with fat Jack, as he is too lazy to train and is too old to travel even a ten-round race.

George Green would have a very soft snap if he met "the champion" in a ten-round contest.

It is doubtful if a corporal's guard would witness such a mill. McAuliffe should go to bookmaking and quit dreaming about whipping any of the good young fellows of the present day.

Julian, the manager of Fitzsimmons, states that rather than disappoint Corbett he will agree that Fitzsimmons shall meet him in a twenty-round contest before the club giving the largest purse—that is, provided a good offer for a finish contest is not received between now and the 28th inst. Dan Stuart of Texas has been notified that he must declare himself before the 28th of this month; otherwise the battle will be "pulled off" in New York.

Sharkey and Fitzsimmons are both in good condition now and the public may rest assured of seeing a contest where hard and quick hitting will be the order. There will be no pleasantries exchanged between Bob and Tom—talking will be out of the question. Betting is now 3 to 1 in favor of Fitzsimmons.

LINCOLN BRODT ARRESTED.

Accused of Perjury in Trying to Secure Mineral Lands.

Lincoln Brodt of Marysville was arrested yesterday on an indictment presented by the last United States Grand Jury. He is charged with perjury. According to the complaint Brodt went before Land Register William A. Lowery of Marysville and swore that certain pieces of land upon which he filed timber land claims were fit only for timber purposes, that it was not mineral land, and that it had not thereon any mining or other improvements. The facts are that the land in question has been worked for years as mining property. The land is held under a United States mining grant by George Parry and H. S. Merry, who for the past ten years have been making such improvements as building ditches and flumes, erecting mining hoists over their shafts, etc.

In all there are three counts against Brodt. From all of the evidence presented to the Grand Jury it appears as though Brodt and Fred Jones and O. M. Enslow formed a conspiracy to secure many thousand dollars' worth of valuable property owned and operated by the mining company. The other two have not been heard of. Brodt was released on $2500 bonds.

HAPLESS CHILDREN.

Five Little Ones Rescued From Want and Squalor by Officer Frank J. Kane.

Special Officer Frank J. Kane went out on the San Bruno road yesterday to the rescue of the five young children of Patrick Lacy, who lives near Twenty-eighth street. The oldest of the children is 13 years and the youngest is 4 years. He found that the children were in a sad condition. They were utterly void of comforts, hungry, dirty and half-naked. One was so sick that Mr. Kane had her taken to the Children's Hospital. One was placed in the Infant Asylum at South San Francisco. The others were taken to the Youth's Directory.

The mother of these five children died only a few months ago. Up to that time they were cared for by her and were comfortable. Since that time they have been getting worse off all the time. Their beds had no clean clothing and no pillows. Their meals were poor and uncertain. The house became filled with vermin. The father lost his work through drink and could not get more. Mr. Kane has visited the Lacy house four times. Yesterday he told Lacy he had come for the children and he was allowed to carry them away without opposition.

BAD ARRANGEMENTS.

The Board of Health Does Not Like the Sanitary Appliances of Several Public Schools.

The Board of Health, accompanied by the Health Officer, went on a tour of inspection yesterday to a number of schools to which cases of diphtheria have been traced and found what they were looking for—unsanitary outbuildings and the necessity of repairs in nearly every case.

Among the institutions visited were the Everett Grammar School on Sanchez street, the St. Francis and Notre Dame parochial schools on Dolores street, and the Mission Grammar and Marshall Primary schools on Mission street.

All were found to have open vaults to which the board objects.

The sanitary arrangements of the three public schools were found to be very bad. The two parochial schools were found to be clean and well kept, but the vaults were looked upon with disfavor by the members.

The board will caucus on the matter today and will probably order two or more of the schools closed until the necessary changes and repairs to insure the health of the pupils are made.

One new case of diphtheria and one death was reported at the Health Office yesterday.

A SCHOONER DISABLED.

The J. M. Weatherwax Arrives in Port in a Leaky Condition.

The schooner J. M. Weatherwax put into port last evening in a bad condition. On the 17th while up the coast she ran into a heavy gale and a rough sea. The vessel sprung a leak near the stern, and could only be kept free by continuously working the pumps. In order to save the vessel it was necessary to cut the deck lashings and let about 125,000 feet of lumber go overboard. The crew were obliged to work night and day at the pumps to reach port, and even after getting in the work was continued.

THE house of A. L. Bancroft & Co. has sold out to William C. Hamilton, who has for a number of years been associated with them in the sale of Haines Bros. and Bush & Gerts' pianos. Mr. Hamilton assures me that his enterprise starts with a booming business and a general rally of his friends. He has sold half a dozen pianos since November 1, right in the midst of the election turmoil. The mind recis in contemplation of his business, as it will be under the golden rays of the McKinley sun.

Jollity at the Emporium.

The managers of the Emporium have arranged for a grand entertainment for the 920 employes of the store Tuesday evening next, November 24. The full Emporium orchestra has been engaged to furnish promenade and dance music, and abundant refreshments will be served in the restaurant. The committee of entertainment consists of Charles K. Garey, S. W. Dixon and W. A. Dundas.

Surrendered Himself.

W. W. Campbell, druggist, Ninth and Howard streets, who is wanted for felony embezzlement, surrendered himself at the City Prison yesterday afternoon and was released on bonds. He is charged by Donald Chisholm, 1159 Folsom street, and his wife with embezzling $300, which he obtained from the Market-street Cable Company as damages for injuries received by Mrs. Chisholm.

Big Demand.

There is a heavier demand than ever all over the State for the Pioneer brand shredded desiccated cocoanuts.

NAPOLEON'S BED AND HIS THRONE

Exhibited at the Midwinter Exposition Memorial Museum.

New and Beautiful Curios Seen at a Private View Yesterday.

Rearranged and With Many Rare Additions It Is Now Ready for Public Inspection.

A private view of the Midwinter Exposition Memorial Museum in Golden Gate Park before the reopening was afforded a large number of delighted visitors yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. The formal reopening for the public takes place to-day. There will be no ceremony connected with it.

The museum has been closed to install the newly purchased exhibits, which range from a throne chair used by Napoleon, which was stolen from one of the palaces during the Commune, down through a brilliant and historical galaxy of curios, tapestries, jades, enamels, armor, etc., to the crude in art, which in one instance is represented by a huge wooden bowl of the kind used by South Sea island cannibals for cooking human flesh. The rearrangement of the museum and the new annex greatly improve it and make it one of the most beautiful, elaborate and valuable in the country. Director M. H. de Young, Curator C. P. Wilcomb and Assistant Curator Rae Brown pointed out new things of interest to friends and visitors.

GLIMPSE OF ARMOR ROOM, PARK MUSEUM.

Among the special points of interest in the reopened museum are the following:

The museum now has twenty-two halls which contain different objects of interest. California's resources are by no means forgotten. One hall contains concentrated exhibits of California woods, another California minerals and a third exhibits of California's natural products.

The model-room comprises an interesting exhibit of various models. There are several realistic models of the residences and strongholds of the cliff-dwellers, a topographical model of Yosemite Valley and a relief map of California.

The artroom contains a very fine collection of medallions in ivory, vellum and porcelain, and a varied new collection of enamels.

The tapestry hall comprises a rich and rare collection of old Dutch, old Flemish and Italian and Bouvais tapestries, which are very beautiful, and a rare display of furniture of the styles of the first empire, Louis XV and XVI, and Italian and Florentine cabinet work. There are also here old Dutch and French clocks, and a Louis XIV sleigh.

Armory Hall is one of the most interesting in the new museum. It contains, among the new things, a collection of powder horns richly carved, ivory inlaid guns, crossbows, arquebusiers, one of the first cannons ever made, a unique collection of pistols, and an array of French, German and English helmets, spears, knives and battleaxes.

Not the least interesting among the halls is that of American curios, comprising arrowheads, stone arrows, sharpeners and a large and brilliant collection of Indian wearing apparel. Other halls contain curios possessing a religious interest, such as relics from churches of great age; another hall Chinese, Japanese and other curios from Oriental countries. Egyptian curios occupy another hall. This collection is yet incomplete, as the main exhibits have not yet arrived. Beautiful bas reliefs of Pantheon frieze may be seen on the walls.

A new collection of ivories is in another hall. This collection is considered magnificent. It is very old, consisting of French, German, Japanese and other curios. Here also is a unique collection of keys and locks of the Renaissance and Gothic periods, showing magnificent workmanship, including padlocks, knockers, doorpulls and an exquisitely ornamented collection of hand-wrought iron for chests, doors, etc., running back as far as the eleventh century. There are also gold keys used as badges of office by the chamberlains of various German courts; also a collection of old stirrups, rosettes and escutcheons.

Music hall would be an appropriate name for another department. Among the new additions are a Louis XV grand piano, with a double bank of keys. It is elaborately carved and covered with gold leaf. The inside of the top is handsomely ornamented with landscape and figure paintings. Also in the hall are a Louis XIV harp, carved, embossed and enameled; a lyre of the First Empire and some stringed instruments and reed pipes. There is also a very beautiful collection of sixty new fans of the time of Louis XIV, XV and XVI. A collection of knives and forks in this room comprises styles which date back 1000 years. The handles are made of iron, wood, steel, ivory, pearl and buckhorn, handsomely carved and inlaid.

Several additions have been made to the ceramic room which are exceedingly fine. A great collection of Sevres plate, pate en pate, is a reproduction of the handsomest plate produced at Sevres, the original set being in the Louvre Museum, Paris. Among the examples of vases are Dresden raised work, Chelsea, majolica, Astrachan and Roman vases.

In the royal pavilion along with the original throne chair is a beautiful gilt and red velvet upholstered bedstead which Napoleon presented to his friend, Mlle. Mars, the leading actress of the Comedie Francais. It is a fac-simile of the one "the man of destiny" himself occupied in the Palace of the Tuilleries. There is also in this room a great Sevres vase, on which is a reproduction of Meissonier's great picture, "The Retreat From Moscow," and a picture of Austerlitz. Napoleon's inkstand from Trianon is also exhibited. There is also a new collection of very valuable carved jade and crystals, including a Japanese collection of jade, agate, amethyst snuff boxes, jeweled swords, one with a black jade handle inlaid with turquoise, and a white-jade handled sword from Delhi inlaid with diamonds, rubies and other precious stones.

Statuary Hall has a number of valuable and interesting additions. Among them are four large busts of Roman Emperors—Nero, Claudius Cæsar, Augustus Cæsar and Marcus Aurelius. The togas are colored marble and the heads are cut out of pure white Carrara. A very striking statue is that of an Arab chief, which was originally presented fo Field Marshal Canrobert during the time of Napoleon III.

A quaint addition to the new and enlarged museum is an exact reproduction of a colonial kitchen, with spinning-wheel, loom, old china, etc. The natural history department on the second floor has been added to.

Miss Spooner of Californie has contributed two rare pictures valued at $20,000 to the art gallery. They are now en route from the Boston Fine Art Museum.

JURORS WILL SUE FOR THEIR FEES

The City and County Will Be Defendant in a Big Action.

Compensation Demanded for Simply Answering to Rollcall.

Suit is about to be brought against the City for $30,000 or more, claimed to be due for jurors' fees earned since March 25 of last year, the date on which the Legislature passed a law allowing fees to jurors in criminal cases.

Up to August of this year no legal effort was made to collect jurors' fees in criminal cases, but at that time one of the jurors in the Durrant trial demanded compensation for his time, and on its being refused began suit and carried the matter to the Supreme Court. That tribunal decided that he was entitled to his fees, and since that time jurors have been paid $2 per day.

Shortly after the decision, which in effect allowed all fees earned from the date on which the law mentioned went into effect, was rendered Jules C. Gamage, manager of Harding's Law and Collection Agency, conceived the idea that it would be a good stroke of business to buy up the claims of jurors who had served between the date of the decision and the time when the law went into effect.

Many of these would not take the trouble to handle their claims themselves and would be glad to part with them for cash in hand. A number of men were put at work on the records of the courts, and all who were entitled to fees were visited by representatives of the agency, and several hundred assigned their claims for a liberal consideration.

A large number of these claims have been presented to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors and paid, and many more, aggregating $5000, are in course of preparation.

Those whose claims called for fees on days when they were actually engaged on jury duty have gone through without trouble, except that of making out demands, presenting proof of service and other details, but where compensation for simply answering when called in court was demanded there has been a hitch.

Such fees have been paid when demanded since the Supreme Court decision, but demands for such services previous to August 17, 1896, have been refused, and it is for these fees that the suit will be begun. The United States courts allow fees to jurors when they appear in court to answer to their names, whether actual jury duty is performed or not, and Harding's Agency will try to collect from the City on several hundred claims that accrued between March 25, 1895, and August 16, 1896, and which have been assigned to it.

Manager Gamage claims that it is an absurd proposition that jurors who answered rollcall between the dates mentioned are not to be paid when similar demands that have been made since August 17 last have been honored without a question, except as to proof that the juror really did appear and answer to his name.

The papers in the case are now in course of preparation and will be filed when a number of claims, now being investigated as to their authenticity, are in such a condition as to be included in the suit.

It is estimated that the total amount outstanding against the City on this ground will amount to about $45,000, and suits for the entire list are within the range of possibility.

To-Day's Baseball.

The Quiggles and the Alerts will furnish amusement for lovers of baseball to-day at Central Park. Game will be called at 2 P. M. Admission will be 25 cents.

NEW TO-DAY.

AYER'S ARGUMENT.

If there is **any reason** why you should use any sarsaparilla, there is **every reason** why you should use Ayer's. When you take sarsaparilla you take it to cure disease; you want to be cured as quickly as possible and as cheaply as possible. That is **why** you should use Ayer's: it cures quickly and cheaply—and it cures to stay. Many people write us: "I would sooner have one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla than three of any other kind." A druggist writes that "one bottle of Ayer's will give more benefit than six of any other kind." If one bottle of Ayer's will do the work of three it must have the strength of three at the cost of one. There's the point in a nutshell. It pays every way to use

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

NEW TO-DAY.

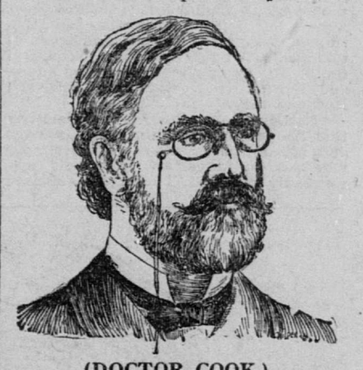
THE X-RAY EXAMINATIONS

Scientifically conducted reveal wonders. Instead of blindly guessing at your disease the physician or surgeon can actually see it. Under **DOCTOR COOK'S X-RAY** your body becomes transparent. Your bones, your circulation and the

The human hand as seen under Dr. Cook's X-Ray.

action of your internal organs are plainly seen by this eminent specialist. Hence he is able to get at the very bottom of your disease and to familiarize himself with its every detail.

Doctor Cook continues to treat with unequaled success all special diseases of both sexes. He particularly desires



(DOCTOR COOK.)

chronic, obstinate, deep-seated diseases upon which other physicians have exrerimented and failed. Perfect cures guaranteed.

YOUNG MEN, if you are troubled with exhausting drains, pimples, bashfulness, aversion to society, stupidness, despondency, loss of energy, ambition and self-confidence, which deprive you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business or marriage—if you are thus afflicted you know the cause. Get well and be a man.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN, there are thousands of you troubled with weak, aching backs and kidneys; frequent, painful urination and sediment in urine; impotency or weakness of sexual organs, and other unmistakable signs of nervous debility and premature decay. Many die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The most obstinate cases of this character treated with unfailing success.

KIDNEY AND URINARY complaints, painful, difficult, too frequent, milky or bloody urine, unnatural discharges speedily cured.

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