LABOR TO MAKE ITS VOICE HEARD

Will Take an Active Part in Municipal Politics Next Spring.

Mayor Davie Said to Be Their Choice to Head the City Government.

Populists Are Divided as Usual and Democrats Know Nothing but That There Will Be No Fusion.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Dec. 2.

A surprise in municipal politics developed to-day when it became known that the labor element was going to take a definite stand in the coming campaign and that Mayor Davie is their choice for Mayor.

Although somewhat early for the various parties to make their choice of candidates, considerable political manipulating has been done. There is no doubt that Mayor Davie will again go before the people, though it is not yet certain in what manner. It is not impossible that he may receive the regular Republican nomination, and this backed by the labor vote would present a formidable front. On the other hand, the Municipal League has already given notice, through its organ, that it will have a ticket in the field, and as that organ has been persistently opposed to Mayor Davie throughout his official career, it is not likely that he will receive the support of the league. Four years ago the Municipal League carried everything. Two years ago their candidate, J. W. Nelson, was easily defeated by John L. Davie. This year there are among its prominent members two or three who would like to be the city's chief executive, and up to this time no name on behalf of the league has been definitely advanced, although it is well known that either Councilmen Dow, Towle or Manuel would not object to the nomination.

The feeling is rapidly growing stronger that there is no need for any interference in local politics by a non-partisan party, now that the Republicans have settled their minor differences and present a solid front.

The many struggles during the past six months between the various factions of the Republican party ended in an unlooked for harmony, and there is no reason why the party should not put forward a complete ticket unhampered by any Non-Partisan interference.

The Populists are again divided. One wing wants to put a full municipal ticket in the field, and the others in the face of recent campaign developments think they had better lie low for a little while and content themselves with indorsing nominees of other parties who may be favorable to the Populist platform.

The Democrats are doing nothing but talking. No one of the many leaders knows just what action will be taken, but they all concede that there will be no more fusion farces. At this early time appearances are that there will be but two candidates for each office, one of which will be Republican and the other a combination of all the other element.

LOST THEIR SHOES.

Oakland Customers Politely Told They Can Find Them in San Jose.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 2. — Several people in Oakland are looking for their shoes. Some weeks ago a co-operative shoe repairing factory opened on Telegraph avenue, purchased a fancy cart, did considerable poster advertising, and cut rates for soling and heeling to about one-third the usual price.

This raised a war with the regular cobblers, and a few mornings after opening, the new store which had been gaudily painted was found to be plastered and smeared all over with daubs of black paint. Windows and signs were blotted out, and the disfigurement caused some sympathy for the unlucky cobblers.

That sympathy, however, has disappeared with the company. Several people who had entrusted their worn-out shoes to the cobblers called at the store a couple of days ago to receive them. They were surprised to see a sign in the window which was all that remained of the once flourishing cut-rate cobblery. The sign read, "Parties who have not called for their shoes can recover them by sending to San Jose."

LODGE OF SORROW.

Elks Will Hold One at the Macdonough on Sunday.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 2.—The Oakland Lodge of Elks will hold their annual Lodge of Sorrow at the Macdonough Theater next Sunday afternoon. During the past year Edward H. Campbell and Herman Schroeder have left for the eternal hunting grounds and their memory will be reverenced by those who remain.

The lodge will be called to order by Exalted Ruler A. T. McDonough. William B. King will render the organ voluntary, after which the Dudley Buck te deum in A flat will be sung by a chorus choir. Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine will sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and the Temple Quartet will accompany the invocation of the Lord's Prayer. The Treble Clef Quartet, Mrs. Fine, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Jeanette Wilcox and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, will sing "The Lost Chord." Benjamin Clark and H. A. Melvin will sing a duet and the Male Quartet, composed of these two gentlemen, E. E. Brangs and George H. Carlton, will render "Oh, Eyes That Are Weary." The combined quartets will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and eulogies will be delivered by George W. Reed and Henry A. Melvin. Exalted Ruler McDonough will make a short address.

The floral decorations of the stage and proscenium will be very elaborate and have been placed in the hands of Esteemed Lecturing Knight J. Seulberger. At the Elks Rest, at Mountain View, there are at present interred but three brethren, James Vance, the old-time steward of the Athenian Club, Ed H. Campbell and Hermann Schroeder.

Lyon Post Election.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 2.—At the annual election of Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R., held last night, the following officers were elected: W. C. Barnes, past commander; William Davenport, senior vice-commander; H. R. Longfellow, junior vice-commander; B. Judel, quartermaster; W. H. Adams, officer of the day; J. A. Colquhoun, chaplain; J. A. Robinson, surgeon; Ben Crandall, officer of the guard.

A Boy Traveler's Story.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 2.—Richard Vincent, a 15-year-old boy traveler, is again in Oakland. He is the lad who makes tours around the world as fancy dictates and who presents signatures of Maharajas, Akhoonds, Kings, Emperors, Presidents, Queens, Sultans, Czars and even Mayors to prove that he has been in every country under heaven. He has never had a home, and if he has covered the amount of territory that he claims he must be very friendly with steamship and railroad companies. Under the name of Louis Morningstar he is now on his way to New York. Only a few months ago he was in Oakland, and since then he claims to have been around the world.

Grand Jury Organized.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 2.—The new Grand Jury was empanneled this morning in Judge Greene's court and will commence work next Tuesday. T. L. Barker was appointed foreman and George Chase was elected secretary.

DEATH OF A CYCLIST.

Editor Marshall Will Apologize to Dr. Carpenter for His Article.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 2.—The death of Felix Victor Harbaugh, who collided with Dr. Blood and Harvey Wilson in Oakland last Sunday while riding a bicycle, occurred early this morning. He never regained consciousness after his fall Sunday. Dr. Blood says that he was in no way responsible for the man's death, but feels keenly the result of so serious an accident.

Deceased had been a resident of this city for nearly twenty years and was an ironmolder in the employ of the Risdon Iron Works. He came from Pennsylvania and was 63 years of age. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters.

Marshall Will Apologize.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 2.—E. L. Marshall, editor of the Telegram and defendant in the Carpenter-Marshall libel case, was the only witness placed upon the stand to-day when the case was opened. He testified that he did not know anything about the truthfulness of the articles published and which caused the suit. He had no desire to injure the doctor and had no knowledge of the gentleman being run out of Oakland.

The District Attorney asked to have the case continued until next Monday. It was then given out that Mr. Marshall would publish an apology in the meantime. If that be done the case will be dismissed. This meets the approval of all parties concerned.

Boating Club Matters.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 2.—The Alameda Boating Club met last evening, when several new members were enrolled. The report of the officers showed the organization to be in good shape, with the prospects of a prosperous year in 1897. The club decided to open the year with a ball early in January and appointed W. B. Hinchman, O. W. Anderson and J. S. Scott a committee on arrangements. The officers elected for the new year were: President, J. A. Samson; vice-president, W. G. Hansen; secretary, W. B. Hinchman; treasurer, C. J. Lancaster; captain, A. Schumacher; lieutenant-captain, Atwell C. Webb; sergeant-at-arms, A. Bangs; collector, J. Hartman.

Brief Mentionings.

Patrons of the Free Library may take out as high as six books on their tickets until the 10th. This is done in order that they may have plenty to read while the library is being moved.

The Veterans' Republican Club, Camp 14, will report at the Park Hotel Saturday night at 8:30 sharp, to attack the commissary department. All absentees will be court-martialed.

The Rev. W. Brandes of Napa has been called to the pastorate of the West End German Evangelical Lutheran Church. He will come here at the opening of the new year with his family.

Mrs. Mary Leary of Buena Vista avenue accuses an Oakland constable of choking her almost insensible without provocation. He came to secure a sewing machine on which she had paid all but $5.

ARRESTED AGAIN.

Mrs. Mary Townsend Dismissed on One Charge, but Is Immediately Rearrested.

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary Townsend, the belligerent little gray-haired woman who held Town Marshal Lloyd at bay last week at the points of two revolvers, was brought up for trial this morning for assault with a deadly weapon on Street Superintendent Chick, on whom she pulled a gun some weeks ago. On motion of the District Attorney the charge was dismissed, and Mrs. Townsend was immediately rearrested for "exhibiting a deadly weapon in a rude and threatening manner." A plea of not guilty was entered and Mrs. Townsend was allowed to go on her own recognizance.

Episcopalians Entertain.

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 2.—Much interest attaches to the Episcopal Guild entertainments which are now in progress. The purpose of the entertainments is to raise funds for the erecting of the proposed new church building. A large number of the leading ladies of Berkeley are concerned in the affair. Following is the programme which was rendered this evening at Shattuck Hall: Piano solo, Miss Laura Cohn; recitation, Miss Gertrude Tidball; vocal solo, Sydney Rhorer; violin solo, Miss Mabel Chamberlain; vocal solo, Miss Edith Russell. The programme for to-morrow evening will be as follows: Piano solo, Miss Laura Cohn; vocal solo, Miss Evelyn Henry; recitation, "The Boat Race," Miss Tidball; stereopticon views of Kings River Canyon, taken by Instructor J. N. Le Conte; flute solo, Professor H. Clay Wysham; vocal solo, Mrs. Robert Van Sant; whistling solo, Miss Claribel Memsell; vocal solo, W. N. Harris; stereopticon views, "Jack in the University," O. V. Lange.

The various committees, comprising about 100 names, were published in a recent issue of THE CALL.

Football Men Will Feast.

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 2.—The football team from the State University who played in the Thanksgiving game will be banqueted next Saturday evening by the University Club at the clubrooms on Sutter street, San Francisco.

New Books Ordered.

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 2.—The Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Free Library ordered an invoice of 700 new books at the meeting last night. Bills to the amount of $187 30 were allowed. Librarian Moore reported the total attendance for November to have been 7560.

FOR INCORPORATION.

A Light Vote Shows Emeryville in Favor of That Measure.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 2.—The election at Emeryville to decide the question of incorporation was held to-day. A very light vote was cast and the result showed a big majority in favor of incorporation. The ticket of officers headed by W. H. Christie was elected.

HISTORY OF A DAY.

Alameda County Happenings Told in Brief Chapters.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Dec. 2.

Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler will give one concert at the Macdonough Theater to-morrow night.

F. R. Girard has bonded his quartz mine in Plumas County to Charles McBride of San Francisco for $20,000.

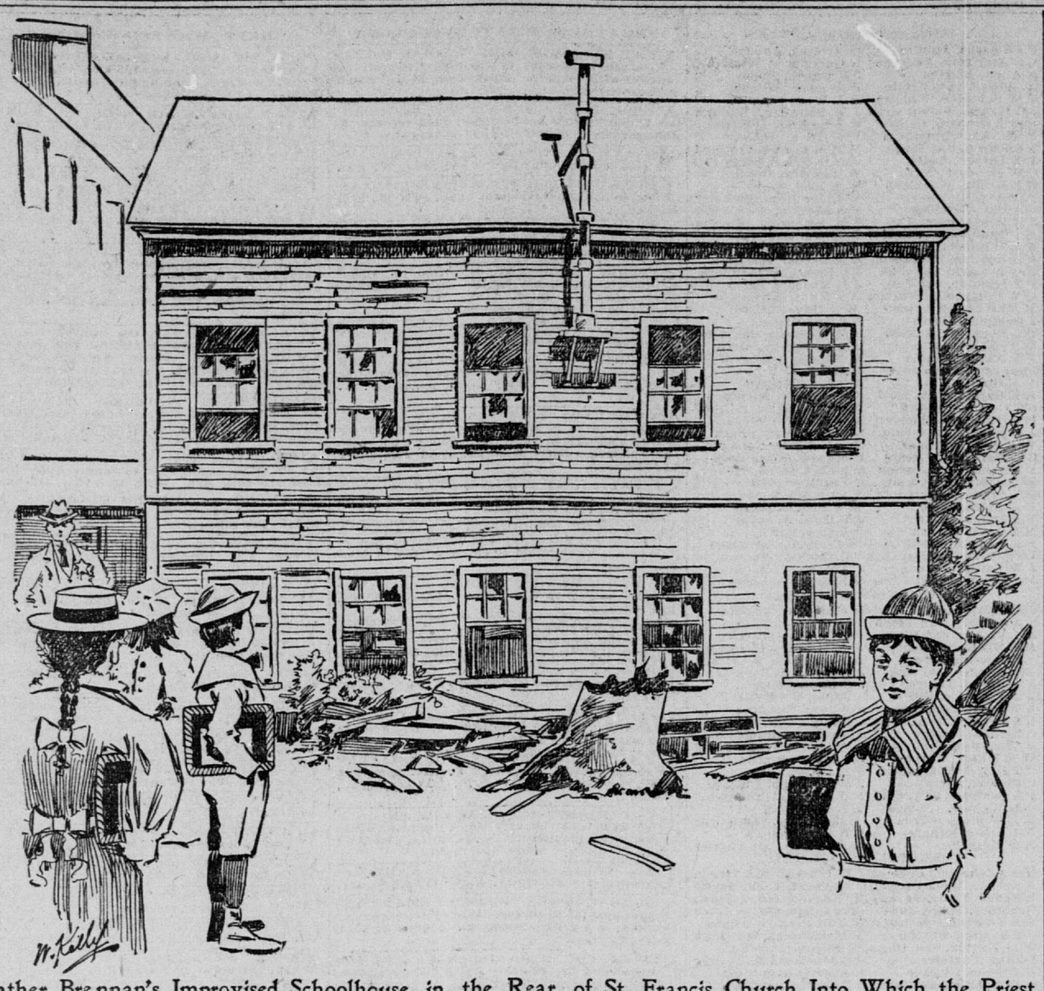
Felix Harbough, the cyclist who collided with Dr. Blood's buggy on Sunday, died this morning of his injuries.

The annual benefit of the Acme Athletic Club is to be a society affair. Mrs. Carro True Boardman and her pupils will present a short pantomime.

The joint committee of Oakland and Alameda upon harbor improvements report in favor of an increase of $364,000 over the Congressional appropriation.

Several capitalists of this city are considering the project of building a large hotel to include a theater. The hotel is a necessity, but the use for a new theater is doubtful.

The attorneys of the San Francisco Chinese lottery-dealers have been notified by Judge Wood that unless the $500 fine be at once paid it will be collected from the bondsmen.



Father Brennan's Improvised Schoolhouse in the Rear of St. Francis Church Into Which the Priest Wished to Lead His Pupils.

WILL SUE FOR AN INJUNCTION

The School and Health Conflict to go Into the Courts.

INSPECTORS ON GUARD.

Rev. Father Brennan Again Attempts to Open St. Francis School.

HE TEARS DOWN MORE NOTICES

New Cases of Diphtheria Reported. Trial Continued Till Next Saturday.

The war between the health and educational departments of the City smoldered yesterday, except along the line occupied by Father Brennan and St. Francis School. There the flames of the conflict blazed up when the clergyman found a troop of medical inspectors and a diphtheria placard at his schoolhouse door.

He at first resisted the interference of the health officials when he attempted to take his pupils into the building, but finally concluded to await the outcome of the action of the Board of Education against the Board of Health.

The inspectors early took their stations yesterday morning at the doors of all the condemned schools, with orders to resist any attempt to enter the buildings or remove the notices from the walls. At about 8:30 A. M. the teachers acting under orders from Superintendent Babcock began to arrrive at their respective posts of duty.

In general each teacher was accompanying a bevy of her little girl pupils, but the boys were absent, for the offer of a vacation, even out of season, was not to be refused.

The teachers and their charges were politely informed that there would be no school that day, and without a word they all returned home. At the Everett School, on Sanchez street near Seventeenth, a gang of carpenters are laying a yard-floor. Chloride of lime was first sprinkled thickly on the ground between the six-inch redwood sleepers and the inch and a half pine planking put down. Almost 30,000 feet of lumber will be used in flooring the entire yard. No work is being done around the shabby looking sheds known as the Marshall Primary School, on Mission street, and the Health Office seals on the doors are unbroken.

When the case of Father Thomas Brennan was called in Judge Campbell's court yesterday morning Attorney Matt Sullivan asked for a continuance pending the injunction proceedings to be instituted by the Board of Health against the School Directors. Father Brennan had been served with a warrant Tuesday morning and charged with removing a diphtheria placard which the health authorities had posted at the entrance of St. Francis parochial school, at Sixteenth and Dolores streets.

In reply to Attorney Sullivan's request Judge Campbell said he felt the case should be tried and the question settled without delay, as the schools should be opened if the Health Officer was in the wrong and the action of that official upheld by the law if the lives of the pupils were endangered by attendance at the condemned schools.

After some discussion a continuance was granted by consent of the prosecution till next Saturday morning.

The cases of School Director H. C. Henderson and Thomas Lowney, the Recorder's clerk, charged with the same offense, were also continued till Saturday by the same court.

Ten inspectors were sent by Health Officer Lovelace to guard the St. Francis School yesterday morning, and though they displayed great watchfulness Father Brennan managed to steal another march on them. It happened this way: Nine of the deputies were stationed at the Dolores-street entrance of the school, believing that the clergyman would endeavor to march the children in through that gate. One lone deputy was sent to guard the entrance to the old Mission Church on Sixteenth street. But Father Brennan entered the church from the rear and opened the doors and the children, who had in the mean time gathered on the sidewalk, quietly filed into the old edifice and sat there patiently awaiting the signal for the next move from their pastor.

Soon word reached the inspectors that they had been outwitted, and after a brief consultation as to what was the best method to pursue a trio of them approached Father Brennan, L. F. Long acting as spokesman. He advised the clergyman that any attempt on his part to march the children through the rear yard and in that way reach the school would be met with resistance and much unpleasantness from the officers, and that it would be best for all parties concerned to send the children home and let the matter be placed in the courts. But Father Brennan insisted that the Board of Health was acting wrongly and without authority; that they had no more right to enter and take possession of his school and grounds than they had to enter and take possession of his private residence.

When some one offered the suggestion that an injunction had better be taken out to prevent the deputies causing further trouble Father Brennan stated that he had no patience with injunctions; they were too slow for him. He felt that he was right in the way he was acting, and would not be dictated to by a score of deputies who had no business in his private grounds.

The inspectors then retired to the rear yard, as they thought the clergyman would attempt to bring the children into a little house immediately back of the St. Francis School, a building that had not been occupied for a few years past. They surrounded the little schoolhouse, and as many as could stood on the steps and awaited the coming of the pupils, headed by Father Brennan. They had not long to wait, for the clergyman soon appeared with his scholars.

There was a dead silence as the clergyman crossed the yard, but as he ascended the steps of the schoolhouse Market Inspector Ben Davis said:

"Father Brennan, you and the children will not be allowed to enter this schoolhouse." "I will enter," said the clergyman. He had been followed by his stableman, who had tried to force the door, but was unceremoniously ejected by a stalwart deputy.

"Then I will be compelled to arrest you," said Davis. "I will send for the patrol and have you driven down to the City Prison."

"Go ahead, arrest me," answered the clergyman, and then he tore down a notice that had been tacked on the schoolhouse, threw it to the ground and said: "How dare any man tack a notice of this kind on my private property? There is no case of diphtheria on these premises."

Inspector Davis then informed him that his duty to the board would compel him to replace the notice. "Go ahead and replace it and I will paste a blazing placard under saying the above is a lie."

The deputies then decided to allow Father Brennan to enter the building, but warned him that there would be serious trouble if he attempted to bring in the children.

He stepped about two feet into the schoolhouse and then turned and said, "I will go for a policeman and with his aid take my children into this schoolhouse. I would like you to tell me if it is America or Russia we are living in? Are we under the autocratic rule of the Czar or are we in a country where every man is entitled to protect his own property?"

By this time Father Brennan was very much wrought up and his indignation was plainly visible. After instructing the teachers to return with the children into the church he retired to his residence.

Father Brennan is not a man to be easily downed, and in an interview yesterday he remarked that he would win yet. He takes great exception to the notices posted conspicuously about his property warning people that diphtheria is raging about the premises. One of the deputies remarked incidentally he thought the board should have notices to the effect that, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in that section of the City, it was considered advisable to close the schools and do away with the diphtheria warning.

Father Brennan had been notified some weeks ago by the Board of Health that the closets in the yard of the St. Francis School were not the kind specified by the law, and that patent closets should replace immediately the stone vaults now in use. He promised that during the two weeks' vacation at Christmas time he would attend to the matter, but the board considered that to delay meant much sickness and probably death caused from diphtheria germs emanating from the stone vaults.

The Judiciary Committee of the Board of Education met yesterday forenoon and decided to enjoin the Board of Health from further interference in the school affairs. The law firm of Sullivan & Sullivan having been retained in the cases of Director Henderson, Father Brennan and Thomas Lowney, it was decided to employ the same firm.

Ex-Judge Sullivan stated yesterday that the Board of Health was clearly in the wrong in arbitrarily declaring a empty schoolhouse to be infected with a contagious disease and posting guards at its doors to prevent entrance.

"Acting under this presumption," said he, "what is to prevent them from posting their prohibiting notices on any public or private building in this City and clearing such building of its inmates? What protection has any man in his own house if the Board of Health may enter and turn him out of it? The board bases its authority on section 3028 of the health and quarantine laws, where it reads that it is vested with power to define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance and a menace to public health; but is either one of those schoolhouses a public nuisance? If the School Directors are guilty of maintaining a nuisance then they may be proceeded against in the manner provided for, not by locking schoolhouse doors and turning the pupils loose on the streets.

"Now section 30 of order 1601 says in effect that placards or notices may be placed on the doorway of any house infected by contagious disease, and that it is a misdemeanor to remove them. Has the Board of Health proven that the Mission school buildings are infested with diphtheria when not a single pupil is known to be ill, or to have been exposed to the disease? If the posting of those notices was illegal, then the removal of them was not, and neither Director Henderson nor Father Brennan was guilty of a misdemeanor.

"This is not the first time the courts have checked the arbitrary work of the Board of Health. I have here in these New York reports several cases where they have been called down hard, and I believe the Superior Court of this State will rule along the same line in this case. The Board of Health is an excellent and a necessary body, but it must respect the rights of the citizens. Moreover, the Board of Health must not infringe on the rights of the Board of Education under the mere presumption that the latter is maintaining a public nuisance, simply because a schoolhouse stands in a district where sickness abounds."

Attorney Matt Sullivan was more outspoken in his strictures upon the action of the health authorities.

"It was a high-handed proceeding," said he, "to place those warning notices on the doors, and those inspectors on the steps of those buildings.

"But we will restrain the Board of Health from proceeding further in this matter and we will have its trespassing guards removed. The board is interfering with the rights of the public and with the duties of the teachers and the Board of Education. We will file our papers to-morrow."

"This is the first Board of Health that ever went directly to work," said a member of that body yesterday. "Consequently a large number of people in the City who have received the attentions of the health inspectors are sore. The health ordinances of San Francisco are the most lenient of any large city in the United States. We have here copies of those sanitary laws and have carefully compared them with ours. The people will learn soon that the Board of Health is a body that cannot be trifled with.

"Those who have some doubt as to its power should notice the following paragraph of our health and quarantine laws:

Section 3033. Whenever it shall be certified by the Health Officer that any building or part thereof is unfit for human habitation by reason of its being so infected with disease as to be likely to cause sickness among the occupants, or by reason of its want of repairs has become dangerous to life, said board may issue an order and cause the same to be affixed conspicuously on the building, or part thereof, requiring all persons therein to vacate such building for the reasons to be stated therein as aforesaid.

THREE NEW CASES.

Diphtheria Continues to Be Reported From the Infected Mission District.

Three new cases of diphtheria were reported at the Health Office yesterday, and more than one hundred are now under the care of physicians. They were located as follows: 568 Minna street, 4367 Seventeenth street and 153 Silver street.

One death was also reported, that of a year-old child living at 219½ Sanchez street, whose case was reported on Monday. This was a very malignant case.

Four cases of scarlet fever were reported yesterday from 1611 Folsom street.

Object to a Crematory.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 2.—The West Oakland Improvement Club at last night's meeting passed a resolution disapproving the garbage crematory on Peralta street. In a resolution which was unanimously passed, the club referred to the fact that at the present time negotiations are pending for the establishment of a public park in West Oakland, and that it is absurd to have a garbage crematory and a public park anywhere near each other. Colonel John P. Irish is one of the most energetic members of the league, and for many years he has worked hard to suppress the marsh nuisance. Messrs. Keenig, Henneberry and Irish were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

Stole Diamonds in Daylight.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 2.—A daylight robbery of diamonds took place yesterday from a San Pablo-avenue store. While the proprietor, W. B. Greenebaum, was at lunch the store was in charge of E. R. King, a watchmaker. A colored man about 30 years of age entered and asked to be shown some diamond rings. He had been there several days previously and talked about the diamonds and said his name was Watson. He called again yesterday and after he had left a large solitaire and a cluster ring were missing. The matter was reported to the police and it is believed that the thief was a professional operator from San Francisco.

Attached for a Judgment.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 2.—The real estate belonging to George S. Montgomery, the wealthy Salvationist of East Oakland, was levied upon to-day in behalf of City Clerk Tompkins and wife for $12,500. This is the amount of the judgment rendered in the Superior Court to the Tompkins because of the overturning of the stage two years ago while the plaintiffs were guests at Montgomery's Hotel in Cazadero.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Auction Sales

P. J. BARTH, AUCTIONEER.

$75,000 AUCTION SALE OF Japanese Art Goods and Curios, AT 237 KEARNY ST., Commencing Friday, Dec. 4, 1896, continue daily at 2 and 7:30 P. M.

By order of J. Yamazata, I will sell without reserve the above direct consignment of Rare Curios, Vases of every variety, Choice Screens, Elegant Cabinets, Rugs of every description, and in fact goods from all the principal Provinces of Japan. Chairs provided for ladies. This will be the finest holiday sale ever had in this city.
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Lot of Notions, Counter, Showcases, Staple Groceries, etc.; also a large assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware. Special attention to the trade. I will sell for account of manufacturer: 4 doz. Reading Tables, 2 doz. Barroom Tables, 4 doz. Kitchen Tables, 3 doz. Kitchen Safes. S. BASCH, Auctioneer.

WILL BRIDGE THE CREEK TOGETHER

Alameda Supervisors and the Railway Company Join Hands.

They Will Erect a Handsome Steel Structure for General Uses.

The Estuary Bridg Must Be Completed Next August and th Old Ones Removed.

It was practically settled yesterday that a magnificent steel bridge to accommodate the traffic between Oakland and Alameda and both broad and narrow gauge trains of the Southern Pacific Company will be built across the estuary forming Oakland harbor. The bridge must be constructed, no matter what its character may be, before next August, for the War Department has settled that detail. Now the only cause for delay is a study of the law as it affects the power of Supervisors of Alameda County to join with the railway company in building a bridge for county and railway uses conjointly.

There was a conference yesterday afternoon between the supervisors of Alameda County and General Manager Kruttschnitt and W. G. Curtis, engineer of the maintenance of way department of the Southern Pacific Company. The Supervisors came to this City and met the railway officials in their offices at Montgomery and Market streets. The company declared itself in favor of meeting the Alameda company representatives half way. That is, it would build the proposed steel bridge in conjunction with the Supervisors, each paying a share of the cost.

As a result of the meeting the Alameda Supervisors went home well pleased with their day's work, for the reason if the law presents no obstacles their plan to join the railway company in this work will save considerable money to the county.

But one matter still remains to be determined—that is the exact location of the bridge, which would suit the parties directly interested and the public as well.

Mr. Curtis explained the various points involved in the whole matter yesterday. He said:

"There is a bridge at Webster street used by the county as a thoroughfare and by the narrow-gauge road, and another at Alice street used exclusively by the broad-gauge line to Alameda.

"Several months ago the Secretary of War notified the owners of both bridges that they were obstructing navigation, and that the bridges should be rebuilt, each with a drawbridge having a span of at least 150 feet.

"A meeting of the officials of Alameda County and of the Southern Pacific Company was held in the office of Colonel Suter, at which a formal protest was made against the span order. The railway company said it would obey any order of the Secretary of War, but when it built a bridge replacing the one at Alice street, it would make it large enough to carry both the narrow and broad gauge trains. The result was the Secretary of War ordered that both bridges should be built before August 20, 1897.

"The railroad company has informed the Secretary of War of their intention to comply with his order, and at the same time asked for his approval of outline plans of the proposed bridge submitted.

"This morning the Supervisors of Alameda County called on Mr. Kruttschnitt and myself. They stated that they would be willing to join with the railroad company in making one bridge serve all purposes in place of the existing bridges.

"The railroad company was agreeable to this proposition, and the county officials are to ascertain what can be done under the law to lawfully join in the construction of a bridge for the common use of the public and the railway company.

"Other conferences will be held when the Alameda Supervisors desire to hold them looking to the adjustment of the matter. Of course this puts our other plan in the air. Anyhow, I can say that the proposed bridge will be of steel, about 375 feet long, with a draw of 150 feet.

"The motive power for the draw will be furnished by steam, hydraulic or electricity, but this is a detail to be determined later. The bridge will be very large and rest on masonry piers."

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary, 625 KEARNY ST. Established in 1854 for the treatment of Private Diseases, Lost Manhood, Debility or disease wearing on body and mind and Skin Diseases. The doctor cures when others fail. Try him. Charges low. Cures guaranteed. Call or write. Dr. J. F. GIBBON, Box 1957, San Francisco.

RAILROAD TRAVEL.

NORTH PACIFIC COAST RAILROAD
(Via Sausalito Ferry).
From San Francisco, Commencing Sept. 13, 1896.
WEEKDAYS.
For Mill Valley and San Rafael—*7:25, *9:15, 11:00 A. M., *1:45, 3:45, *5:15, *5:45, 6:30 P. M. Extra trips for San Rafael on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS.
For Mill Valley and San Rafael—*8:00, *10:00 *11:30 A. M.; *1:30, 3:00, *4:30, 6:15 P. M. Trains marked * run to San Quentin.
THROUGH TRAINS.
For Point Reyes and way stations—7:25 A. M. Weekdays, 8:00 A. M. Sundays, 1:45 P. M. Saturdays.
For Cazadero and way stations—7:25 A. M. week days; 1:45 P. M. Saturdays.

MOUNT TAMALPAIS.

Trains connect with North Pacific Coast Railroad.
WEEK DAYS—Leave S. F. 9:15 A. M. 1:45 P. M. Returning—Arrive S. F. 8:25 P. M. 6:20 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave S.F. 8 A. M 11:30 A. M. 1:30 P. M. Returning—Arrive S.F. 1:15 P. M. 4:20 P. M. 7:35 P. M.
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Leave From S. P. Co.'s Ferry Landing, Foot of Market Street, at 8:30 P. M.
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Trains leave and are due to arrive at SAN FRANCISCO.

LEAVE—FROM NOVEMBER 7, 1.00 P. M., 1896.	ARRIVE
*6:00A Niles, San Jose and Way Stations	8:45A
7:00A Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:45P
7:00A Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:45P
7:30A Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:15P
8:30A Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	4:15P
*8:30A Peters and Milton	*7:15P
9:00A New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	4:45P
9:00A Martinez and Stockton	4:45P
9:00A Vallejo	6:15P
Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	7:15P
*1:00P Sacramento River Steamers	*9:00P
†1:30P Port Costa and Way Stations	†7:45P
4:00P Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	9:15A
4:00P Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	11:15A
4:30P Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:45A
4:30P Los Angeles Express, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:45A
4:30P Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:45A
6:00P European Mail, Ogden and East	9:45A
6:00P Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:45A
†7:00P Vallejo	†7:45P
7:00P Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	11:15A
¶10:05P "Sunset Limited." Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	§12:45P

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION (Narrow Gauge).

8:15A Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and Way Stations	5:50P
*2:15P Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and Principal Way Stations	*11:20A
4:15P Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:50A
†11:45P Hunters' Excursion, San Jose and Way Stations	†7:20P

COAST DIVISION (Third & Townsend Sts.)

6:45A San Jose and Way Stations (New Almaden Wednesdays only)	1:30P
8:15A San Jose, Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Pacific Grove, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf and Principal Way Stations	7:05P
10:40A San Jose and Way Stations	5:03P
11:30A Palo Alto and Way Stations	3:30P
*2:30P San Mateo, Menlo Park, San Jose, Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Salinas, Monterey and Pacific Grove	*10:40A
*3:30P San Jose and Way Stations	9:50A
*4:30P San Jose and Way Stations	*8:10A
5:30P San Jose and Principal Way Stations	*8:50A
6:30P San Jose and Way Stations	6:35A
‡11:45P San Jose and Way Stations	‡7:48P

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARDS LOCAL.

(*6:00A	Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	7:15A
8:00A		(9:45A
9:00A		10:45A
10.00A		11:15A
(‡11:00A		12:45P
2:00P		(1:45P
3:00P		4:45P
4:00P		5:45P
5:00P		6:15P
5:30P		7:45P
7:00P		8:45P
8:00P		9:45P
9:00P		10:50P
††11:15P		††12:00P

(Runs through to Niles. ‡ From Niles.

CREEK ROUTE FERRY.
From SAN FRANCISCO—Foot of Market Street (Slip 8)—
*7:15 9:00 11:00 A.M. ‡1:00 *2:00 ‡3:00 *4:00 ‡5:00 *6:00 P.M.
From OAKLAND—Foot of Broadway.—
10:00 A.M. ‡12:00 *1:00 ‡2:00 *3:00 ‡4:00 *5:00 P.M.

A for Morning. P for Afternoon. * Sundays excepted. † Saturdays only. ‡ Sundays only. †† Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights only. ¶Tuesdays and Saturdays. §Sundays and Thursdays.

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WEEK DAYS—7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A. M.; 12:35, 3:30, 5:10, 6:30 P. M. Thursdays—Extra trip at 11:30 P. M. Saturdays—Extra trips at 1:50 and 11:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS—8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A. M.; 1:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:20 P. M.

San Rafael to San Francisco.

WEEK DAYS—6:15, 7:50, 9:20, 11:10 A. M.; 12:45, 3:40, 5:10 P. M. Saturdays—Extra trips at 1:55 P. M. and 6:35 P. M.
SUNDAYS—8:10, 9:40, 11:10 A. M.; 1:40, 3:40, 5:00, 6:25 P. M.
Between San Francisco and Schuetzen Park same schedule as above.

Leave San Francisco. Week Days.	Leave San Francisco. Sundays.	In effect Oct. 14, 1896. Destination.	Arrive San Francisco. Sundays.	Arrive San Francisco. Week Days.
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa.	10:40 AM	8:40 AM
5:10 PM	5:00 PM		6:10 PM	10:25 AM
			7:35 PM	6:22 PM
7:30 AM		Fulton, Windsor, Healdsburg, Lytton, Geyserville, Cloverdale.		10:25 AM
3:30 PM	8:00 AM		7:35 PM	6:22 PM
7:30 AM		Pieta, Hopland & Ukiah.		10:25 AM
3:30 PM	8:00 AM	Guerneville.	7:35 PM	6:22 PM
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Sonoma and Glen Ellen.	10:40 AM	8:40 AM
5:10 PM	5:00 PM		6:10 PM	6:22 PM
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Sebastopol.	10:40 AM	10:25 AM
3:30 PM	5:00 PM		6:10 PM	6:22 PM

Stages connect at Santa Rosa for Mark West Springs; at Geyserville for Skaggs Springs; at Cloverdale for the Geysers; at Pieta for Highland Springs, Kelseyville, Soda Bay and Lakeport; at Hopland for Lakeport and Bartlett Springs; at Ukiah for Vichy Springs, Saratoga Springs, Blue Lakes, Laurel Dell Lake, Upper Lake, Pomo, Potter Valley, John Day's, Riverside, Lierley's, Buckneil's, Sanhedrin Heights, Hullville, Booneville, Greenwood, Orr's Hot Springs, Mendocino City, Fort Bragg, Westport, Usal, Willets, Cahto, Covelo, Laytonville, Harris, Scotia and Eure