The San Francisco Call

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 13, 1897

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER—"The Old Homestead."
COLUMBIA THEATER—"Kerry Gow.
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"Land of the Midnight Sun.
ALCAZAR THEATER.—"Chispa."
TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—Jack and The Beanstalk.
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
PEOPLE'S PALACE.—Mahara's Refined Minstrels
MECHANICS' PAVILION—Prof. Gleason, to-morrow night.
THE CHUTES AND SKATING RINK.—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
SUTRO BATHS—Bathing and performances.
PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB.—Races to-day.

AUCTION SALES.

BY SULLIVAN & DOYLE—Friday, January 15. Horses, Buggies, etc., at 544 Brannan street, at 11 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rain Wednesday, with fresh winds, is to-day's weather prediction.

Christine Clayburgh has sued for a divorce from Charles R. Clayburgh.

The Chamber of Commerce elected officers for the ensuing term yesterday.

The Board of Directors of the State Board of Trade met in regular session yesterday.

The Grand Consistory of the State of California will be in annual communication this afternoon.

The old bark Richard III has been condemned and sold to parties in Victoria, B. C., for a hulk.

Coroner Hawkins held ten inquests yesterday upon the bodies of people who had met with violent deaths.

The Coptic will take away next Saturday almost an entire cargo of flour and cotton for China and Japan.

P. C. Johnson was badly injured by a runaway horse at Pine and Kearny streets. I. L. Baar had a narrow escape.

William Broderick continues to hold his own in the contest for the office of Auditor instituted by William A. Deane.

Mrs. Frank W. Bennett, 506 Ellis street, had her husband and brother-in-law arrested yesterday on a charge of battery.

Lost Girl, Boreas, George Palmer, Fortuna, Midlo and Rosebud were the winning horses at the track across the bay yesterday.

The annual convention of the Railway Mail Service Mutual Benevolent Association will be held in this City, beginning March 16.

John Phillips has sued Michael Hodge and Catherine Hodge to quiet title to a lot on Union street, near Kearny, in this City.

W. E. Palmer has sued I. B. L. Brandt for $310 borrowed from the People's Home Savings Bank and indorsed to Palmer for collection.

Prosecuting Attorney Dare, on retiring from office yesterday, was deservedly complimented for his clean administration by Judge Joachimsen.

Ricardo White, who died in this City recently, bequeathed all his property, amounting to about $500, to his niece, Mrs. Annie Lanteri.

Robert Hamilton, a barkeeper, was sent to the Alameda County Jail for six months for sending vulgar letters through the United States mail.

Employment agents denounce Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald as a political faker who is seeking to do dirty work for his brother and Governor Budd.

The British ship Glenesslin that was scuttled in New York harbor in order to put out a fire in her kerosene cargo, is now at anchor in Richardsons Bay.

The will of Lena Gartenberg has been filed for probate. It bequeaths the estate of the testator to her immediate relatives, some of whom are in Russia.

The further hearing of the criminal libel suit against Benjamin F. Hudelson in Judge Campbell's court was by consent continued yesterday till January 21.

Mary Campion has sued the Police Commissioners to compel the return of $30 to the Police Pension Fund, alleged to have been wrongfully paid to J. F. Moran.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roy, manager of the Sunset Merchandise Club, was arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny preferred by Mrs. Donovan, one of the members.

Mrs. Rose Morrison has asked the Probate Court to appoint her administratrix of the estate of her late husband, John Morrison, who left an estate valued at about $3000.

Three condemnation suits have been ordered by the Valley road, and on their determination the work of extending the road from Fresno to Bakersfield will be at once begun.

Albert G. de Vincent and George Smith refused to pay a bill of $2 for an early morning meal in a restaurant on Post and Larkin streets, and were arrested for disturbing the peace.

The board of directors of the Merchants' Association held a special meeting to prepare their quarterly report, which will be presented at Academy of Sciences Hall next Thursday evening.

The Grand Jury yesterday indicted Jake Rudolph for his assault upon Henry Leslie with a revolver. The female pick-pockets, Annie Pickett and Mamie Bonner, were also indicted.

Argument was heard in the Supreme Court yesterday in a suit brought to test the constitutionality of the act passed in 1895, providing for the collection of taxes on personal property in this county.

C. H. Hammett, Henry Sears, George Leonard, L. C. Brand and John Harrington have incorporated the Interstate Investment Company, to deal in land, crops and such matters. The capital stock is fixed at $500,000.

Application has been made by the vestry of St. John's Church and parish for leave to remortgage their property on Fifteenth street, near Julian avenue, to pay off a mortgage of $18,000 due the German Savings Bank.

Samuel McFadden has asked the Probate Court to appoint him administrator of the estates of Nicholas Powers and Augusta Zerwer, deceased, for the purpose of collecting from said estates money due petitioner.

Miss Clemence Reiss, eldest daughter of Bernard Reiss, of the firm of Neuburger, Reiss & Co., and Adolph Nordman of the Standard Optical Company were married last evening at the Concordia Club rooms, the Rev. Dr. Voorsanger officiating.

Mrs. Lizzie Lampman, arrested for drunkenness, was taken from the California-street police station early yesterday morning to the Receiving Hospital, apparently suffering from strychnine poisoning, but she claimed she was subject to epileptic fits.

The Board of Regents of the University of California met yesterday for the first time this year and transacted a good deal of business. It was decided to lay the cornerstone of the Affiliated Colleges on Washington's Birthday and to make the occasion memorable.

George Bohme, by his attorney, F. W. Van Reynegom, has sued the San Francisco and San Mateo Electric Railway Company for $2500 for injuries received by being thrown from a wagon on account of the dangerous condition in which the defendant's tracks were left and a collision with a passing car.

The University of California was yesterday presented with 1000 valuable volumes that had been the reference books of Dr. Greenebaum, a noted German rabbi and scholar. They deal with Hebraic matters and will form the nucleus of a library of Semetic languages at Berkeley, in which the Jewish people of the State will take a great interest.

NEW TO-DAY.

BABY'S SKIN

In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair, and eradicating every humor, as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"All About the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," free.

EVERY HUMOR From Pimples to Scrofula cured by CUTICURA.

HAS BEEN MANY TIMES IN PERIL

The Glenesslin, Now in Port, Was Scuttled in New York.

Her Cargo of Coal Oil on Fire, So a Desperate Remedy Was Necessary.

Another Battle-Ship Will Start on a Long Cruise—The Oregon Has Her Orders.

The British ship Glenesslin, now tied up in Richardson Bay awaiting a wheat charter, has had a hard time of it during the past twelve months. She has been in several hurricanes and was on fire and scuttled in New York harbor. After being raised and repaired she took a cargo of kerosene to Hongkong and from that point went to England, where she was loaded for San Francisco.

"After we discharged at New York," said Captain Pritchard yesterday, "we were chartered to load paraffine oil for China. Unfortunately for all concerned, three days before we were to sail the ship took fire in the after end underneath the cabin, and in order to save the vessel the fire brigade sank her. My wife and I had been away to Philadelphia to bid our friends good-by, and when we returned to the Glenesslin she was eight feet under water. I and my wife and child saved nothing in the world but what was on our backs, so you can imagine our feelings. They move quickly in New York, however, and in five days my ship was raised and pumped out and the work of repairing her began. It cost $30,000 to put her in order again, and then we took on board a fresh cargo of oil and made a start for Hongkong."

A cut of the raising of the Glenesslin was made from a photograph taken by Captain Pritchard at the time. The Glenesslin is not chartered, and the chances are that she will remain there for several months to come.

The American ship E. B. Sutton arrived from New York yesterday after an uneventful passage of 155 days. She brings an unusually heavy general cargo and will be docked at once and probably begin discharging this afternoon. On Thanksgiving day, in latitude 25 south, longitude 86 west, Alfred Locke, second officer, died of consumption and was buried at sea. He was a general favorite on the Sutton and his death cast a gloom over the entire crew, so Thanksgiving was not a time for rejoicing on board the E. B. Sutton.

The Merchants' Exchange received the following telegrams yesterday from London:

The British steamer Glenesk, previously reported, has No. 4 ballast tank full of water, and not as before reported.

The British steamer Queen Olga, previously reported having put into Nagasaki, has gone into dock. It is believed that the cargo is uninjured. Repairs will probably be completed in twenty days. Cost is estimated at £2500.

The Alaska Packers' Association held its annual meeting yesterday and re-elected the present managers and board of directors. The report of the year's work showed a fair surplus and the stockholders were satisfied with the business done. The association will send out a large salmon fleet next spring, and increased profits are expected.

T. W. Leydecker, the well-known saloon man and pigeon-fancier and who for twenty-two years has been in business on the water front, retired into private life yesterday. He sold out his establishment for cash, and will in future devote his time and energies to the business of raising carrier-pigeons and making his fight for the position of postmaster of Alameda. Mr. Leydecker is at present one of the Town Trustees, but he seeks the higher office, and, as both the Congressman and Senator from the district are for him, the chances are all in his favor.

The tug Columbia arrived from Coos Bay yesterday in order to undergo an overhauling. She is a sister vessel to the Hunter, now in port, and both of them belong to the A. M. Simpson Lumber Company. The Hunter has been overhauled and is now in first-class order. She will leave at once for Coos Bay and resume the towing of lumber vessels to sea, while the Columbia is liable to remain here for some months and handle the vessels at this end.

The battle-ship Oregon has been ordered to Acapulco and all is bustle and hurry on board. The boys in blue are more than pleased with the idea of a change as they are tired of lying off the Union Iron Works with nothing to do. Yesterday the warship had all her coal and water aboard and by noon to-day she will be fully provisioned. Then the lads will be given an opportunity to say farewell to their sweethearts and wives and to-morrow the Oregon will anchor in Richardson's Bay. Friday morning on the first tide she will sail for Central America and the battle-ship will be off on her first long cruise. No great speed can be expected from her as her bottom is foul, but nevertheless wherever she goes the credit of California will be upheld.

The Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's Coptic will take away a full cargo of cotton and flour for Japan and China next Saturday. Yesterday a river steamer's load of flour and five carloads of cotton were being rushed aboard simultaneously.

The American ship Samaria, which arrived from Departure Bay last night, reports the sealing schooner Allie I. Alger clean. She was spoken sixty miles west of Point Arena, and the captain said he had then five boats out, but that since leaving San Francisco it was the first occasion on which he had been able to hunt. None of the sealers that left last month have so far paid expenses.

The American ship Kennebec, that came in yesterday in tow of the wrecker Whitelaw, brought in the largest load of lumber that has ever come from Puget Sound in one vessel. In the hold and on the deck there is 1,600,000 feet of rough lumber, and the captain thinks he might have brought a few thousand feet more had the weather been favorable. As she passed up the bay the Kennebec had a heavy list to starboard, but this was due to the fact that a portion of the deck load had shifted.

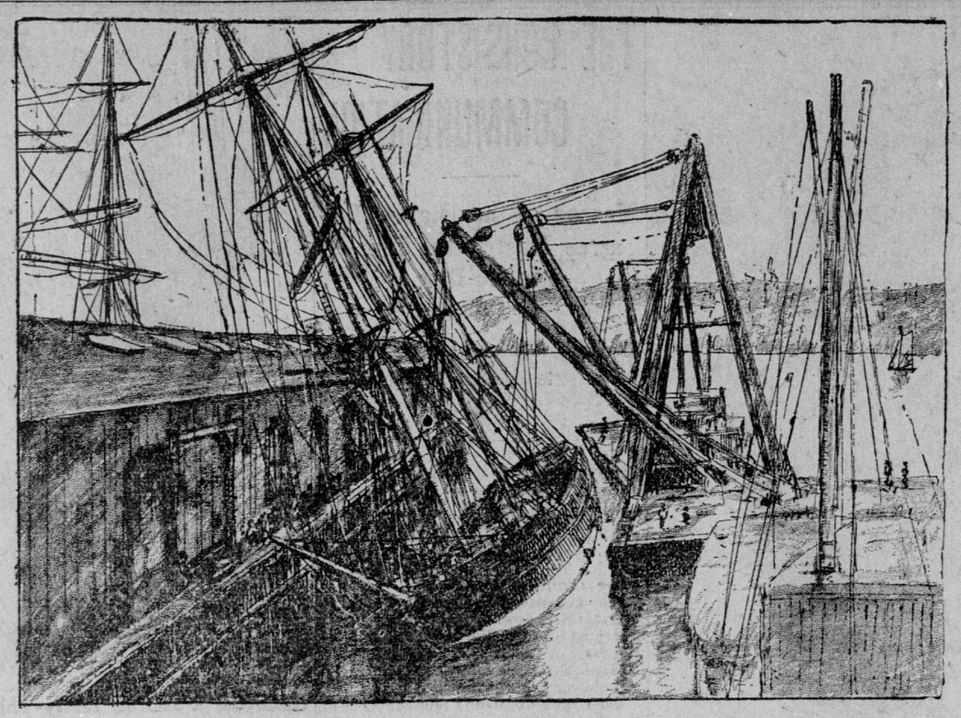
The Harbor Commissioners have accepted Chief Engineer Holmes' plans for the flagstaff on the ferry-depot tower. It will be of steel hydraulic pipe and on the top will be a gold-plated ball, eighteen inches in diameter. The halyards will be of manila and copper. When completed the distance from the street to the top of the pole will be 276 feet. On the tower will also be placed the red, green and white lights of a ship in order to guide the ferry-boats in making a landing.

Lin Hop, a despondent Chinese, jumped overboard from Clay-street wharf yesterday. He was rescued by Sergeant Mahoney and sent to the Receiving Hospital. He said he had no money and no friends and wanted to die.

The sealing schooner Luisa D is minus one of her hunters. An incoming coaster reports that Captain Thompson said that one of his men had lost his life while out hunting.

The old bark Richard III has been purchased by parties in Victoria, B. C., and will be cut down and turned into a barge. At one time she was one of the fastest and best vessels of her class on the coast. Now she has outgrown her usefulness and has to be turned into a hulk.

Chief of Police Crowley received a dispatch last night from Senator Perkins, Washington, that the Government would place the revenue cutter Perry at his disposal in effecting the arrest of Frank Butler, the murderer, on the arrival of the Swanhilda from Newcastle, N. S. W.



The British Ship Glenesslin as She Appeared When Being Raised in New York Harbor. Her Coal Oil Cargo Caught Fire and She Had to Be Scuttled. The Glenesslin Is Now Laid Up in Richardson's Bay.

SIXTEEN AND IN PRISON.

Martha Wohltmann Detained Under Suspicion of Having Helped to Rob Her Own House.

Martha Wohltmann, a girl 16 years of age, is accused by her parents of having connived with a young man to rob their house and of having helped him in the commission of the crime.

The girl's father is Claus Wohltmann, a teamster, living at 25 Isis street, which runs between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from Folsom to Harrison. The house was broken into on Sunday night, December 27, during the absence of the family, and $70 in coin, a gold watch, diamond ring, gold ring and other jewelry stolen.

The burglary was reported to the police, and suspicion fell upon Martha, as she had been away from home from the night of the burglary.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wohltmann saw Martha talking to a young man on Mission street. As soon as they saw Mrs. Wohltmann going toward them they separated and ran in different directions. Mrs. Wohltmann pursued Martha for several blocks and would have been forced to give up the chase if Policeman Lynch had not taken part.

Lynch took the mother and daughter to police headquarters and Mrs. Wohltmann tearfully told of her daughter's perfidy. The girl refused to say anything and she was detained pending further investigation.

Later the girl said she was married by contract to a young man named Jack Long and on the afternoon of the burglary she met Long on McAllister and Larkin streets. He went home with her till she could get her clothes and then they went to live in a lodging-house on Mission street. She denied that either she or Long took any of the money or jewelry, but the police do not believe her.

After she had told her story she was, at the request of her mother, booked for some public institution and will probably be sent to the Magdalen Asylum to-day.

POSTAL CLERKS TO MEET.

The Annual Gathering Will Be Held in This City in March Next.

The annual convention of the Railway Mail Service Mutual Benevolent Association will be held in San Francisco this year, beginning March 16. There are 3754 members in the association and the representation at the gathering in this City will be very large. In this, the eighth division, there are 122 members. One reason for the organization being so strong is because the death benefits, $2000, are paid at once upon official notification of death. There is $30,000 in the treasury.

It is likely from present appearances that the majority of the members will assemble at Chicago and come from there in Pullman cars specially set aside for their use. The convention will last nearly a week, but before the postal officials return to the East they will spend two or three days in Los Angeles.

The local members are hard at work raising funds to entertain their friends, and among themselves they have secured so far about $2000. In order to help out in this direction several entertainments are in preparation. The first will be a lecture and stereopticon entertainment to be held in the Young Mens' Christian Association building on February 4. The subject will be "The Postal Service," by Postal Inspector J. W. Erwin. Other entertainments will take place before the convention.

SLAVONIAN CLUB BANQUET.

The Annual Social Occasion by the National Club.

It was a fine-looking assembly of young men which sat down at Martinelli's last night to a festive board. The occasion was the fourth annual banquet of the Slavonian National Social Club, which is given each year by the club soon after the annual election. There was singing of Slavonian songs by a septet, and speech making. Among those who talked were: The retiring president, P. S. Sanbuk; the president-elect, S. Kucich; F. Lastufka, F. de Kurtoni and C. Antonioli. The banquet was a very enjoyable one. The newly elected officers are: President, S. Kucich; vice-president, V. A. Fabris; treasurer, S. Perkovich; recording secretary, G. Leov; financial secretary, S. Pecarich; directors—V. Soljan, V. Karuza, J. Stanovich, J. Pecarich. Those present were:

Spiro Vuscovich, J. M. Svago, V. Soljan, N. Banac, A. Marincovic, O. Kucich, M. Sorich, F. Morino, V. A. Spiletak, A. Kucich, A. Slavich, J. Karuza, K. Antonioli, P. Tornich, F. de Kurtoni, J. Stanovich, V. A. Fabris, G. Kosich, N. Zan, P. S. Sanbrik, V. Karuza, S. Perkovich, S. Kucich, J. Pecarich, D. Fabris, F. J. Lastufka, S. Baker, G. Leov, L. Lujak, P. Justin, W. Sanbuk, H. Simpkins, A. Mardesich, J. Jurich, N. Stuparich, P. Kucich, V. Kovacevich, P. Borovinich.

There Were Giants in Those Days.

Haskett Smith, the famous Orientalist whose lectures are becoming so popular, will deliver what is supposed to be the best of the series—"Baalbek, the Stupendous; or, the Cities of the Giants"—in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Mason and Ellis streets, this evening. This lecture was delivered before 8000 people at the Crystal Palace, London, as well as by special request before the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House.

OBJECT TO TAX COLLECTION LAWS

An Attempt to Upset the Act That Was Passed in 1895.

Plea That It Is Unconstitutional Submitted in the Supreme Court.

Claim Made of Unjust Discrimination Between Holders of Different Classes of Property.

The act amending the Political Code relative to the collection of taxes in this county, which act was approved March 28, 1895, was under fire in the Supreme Court yesterday. The suit was that of C. B. Rode and William Schultheis, doing business under the firm name of C. B. Rode & Co., against Assessor John D. Siebe. Assistant Attorney-General Jackson appeared to represent Attorney-General Fitzgerald, saying that the State would be represented on briefs. Walter H. Levy appeared as attorney for the appellant, C. B. Rode & Co., and made an argument attacking the act on the ground of its unconstitutionality.

Considerable attention was paid by other attorneys in court to one phase of the case, which was presented by the plaintiff, as follows:

We adhere to the proposition that under the constitution the Legislature has no power to exempt from taxation any private property whatsoever. If any practical inconvenience shall result from our construction of the clause in question, the remedy will be found in an amendment to the instrument itself. It is our province to expound it as we find it, and not to supply its omissions, if any there be, by forced interpretations.

Thus it will be seen by the act approved March 28, 1895, that the Assessor has the right to levy, seize and sell personal property unsecured by a lien upon real estate on the 15th day of June, and the taxpayer who owns the real estate has until October to pay his taxes on his personal property. A law subjecting one class of taxpayers to execution for taxes due upon a certain date, while other taxpayers are exempt from such execution until a later date, is unconstitutional.

The facts in the case were that Assessor Siebe, May 20, 1895, demanded of the appellants the immediate payment of taxes upon certain personal property owned by them for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1895, and threatened that unless the appellants paid him the sum assessed against them forthwith he would seize the property and sell it, or so much as was necessary to make the required sum. The Assessor made an arbitrary assessment after the appellants had filed and sworn to a statement of their personal property. The appellants contended that they had already paid their personal property tax for the fiscal year 1894-95, and that when the assessment was demanded no tax had been levied for the fiscal year 1895-96 and that the Assessor had no authority to collect taxes until the levy was made.

TEN VIOLENT DEATHS.

Coroner Hawkins Kept Busy With Murders, Suicides and Fatal Accidents.

Ten inquests were held by Coroner Hawkins in cases where people had met with violent deaths. A verdict of accidental death was returned in the case of John Hogan, who died in the Receiving Hospital from a fracture of the skull on the 4th inst. Hogan was a laborer, 45 years of age, and lived at 1912½ Mission street. Several days before his death he was on a hay-wagon on Oak and Devisadero streets and was run into by an electric car. The jury did not think that any one but Hogan was to blame for the accident as he got in the way of the car with his vehicle.

"Murdered by some unknown person," was the verdict returned in the case of Chu Chang or Ju Jung, who was shot to death on Jackson street and St. Louis alley on the night of December 28. Deceased was a fisherman and the killing was the outcome of one of the highbinder feuds among the Chinese.

Otto G. Heuser, a native of Germany, 50 years of age, residing at 1364 Park street, Alameda, went to Golden Gate Park on the 26th ult. and blew his brains out with a revolver. A verdict of suicide was returned.

On the 27th of last month there was a fire in the California Glue Works in South San Francisco and Henry Hollier was burned so badly that he did not live long thereafter. The jury thought that his death was accidental.

Late in the afternoon of December 28 the body of Lo How was found suspended by a rope from the rafters of a small barn in the rear of 808 Stockton street. A bullet wound was found in the right side of his head. It was learned that there had been a row among the Chinese at 808 Stockton street several evenings before. The hanging of How to the rafters was evidently a bungling attempt on the part of the murderers to lead the public to believe that he had committed suicide, but the autopsy showed that it was the bullet that killed the Chinaman and not the rope. A verdict of murder by parties unknown was returned by the Coroner's jury.

Alonzo P. Boyd, who lived at 698 Twenty-fourth street, Oakland, committed suicide with a revolver in a lodging-house at 719 Market street, this City, on December 28. A verdict in accordance with the facts was found. Deceased was 40 years old and a native of Kentucky.

On November 1 F. W. Scheurich, a shoemaker living at 8 Virginia court, left his home after sending a note to a friend that he intended to end his life. On the 6th inst. his body was found in the bay off Lombard-street wharf. Suicide was the verdict.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Harry Hart, a barkeeper at the New Western Hotel, at 800 Kearny street. On January 1 Hart fell over the railing while going upstairs in the hotel and fractured his skull. Death resulted the next day from his injuries. He was 37 years of age.

Because the man she loved refused to return her affection Barbara Groom took a dose of carbolic acid that caused her death. The tragedy happened on the 4th inst. at 402 Geary street. She was 18 years of age and came from Colusa. Suicide was the verdict.

Coroner Hawkins and the jury disagreed on the verdict in the case of Frank H. Brockman, who on the 2d shot Marguerite Hollis and then ended his life with a bullet. The tragedy took place in a saloon on McAllister and Leavenworth streets. No one saw the shooting. He shot the woman in the jaw and she is now in the hospital, and then placed the muzzle of the weapon in his own mouth and blew his brains out. Previous to this Brockman told his sister that he intended to commit suicide. All of these facts were presented to the jury, but Miss Hollis was not able to be present and give her testimony. However, the jury returned the following: "Owing to the lack of evidence and believing that the proper steps have not been taken in securing evidence we, the jury, are unable to render a decision in this case."

Coroner Hawkins was not satisfied with this return and refused to accept the same. He took the legal right he has to arbitrarily decide questions under such circumstances and signed "Suicide" to the inquisition papers.

HEALTH STATISTICS.

Semi-Annual Report of the Secretary of the Board of Health.

The semi-annual report of the Health Department for the period ending December 31 last has been prepared by the secretary of the Board of Health. The fact of an unfavorable death rate in proportion to the birth rate is attributed to the fact that physicians are remiss in reporting births, and legislation on the matter is recommended.

During the six months ending December 31, 1896, the total number of deaths was 2997, an average of 9.06 per thousand. The rates were: July 505, August 454, September 466, October 506, November 463, December 603. Of these 2743 were white, 1230 Mongolians and 24 colored. Married 1019, single 1595, widowers 144, widows 186, unascertained 53. The total number of deaths for the year was 6036, consisting of 3650 males, 2386 females.

Fell Twenty Feet.

Fred Carlson, a carpenter, employed in the erection of the new building corner of Geary and Stockton streets, met with a serious accident yesterday morning. He was working on the first story close to the elevator well when he was struck by the elevator as it was descending. He fell to the ground floor, a distance of about twenty feet. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from contusions of the side and back and possible internal injuries. He lives at the Continental Hotel.

First National Directors.

The election of directors for the First National Bank has resulted in the choice of the entire former board. The members of the old board are: S. G. Murphy, James Moffitt, George A. Low, J. Downey Harvey, Thomas Jennings, N. Van Bergen, James D. Phelan, J. A. Hooper and George C. Perkins.

NEW TO-DAY.

$3.00

For an oil-heater. Why freeze for the balance of the winter when heat is so cheap?

To close out the season's run on oil-heaters,

50 McKINLEY HEATERS

will be sold at cost today and rest of week; will heat a room 12x14 for 1½ cents per hour. When you want a cooker come and see the MYERS BLUE FLAME. It will suit you.

30 INCHES HIGH.

JOHN F. MYERS CO.,
947 Market St., Next to Hale's.

POWELL STREET IN RED AND WHITE

A Prismatic Display Was Produced Last Night.

Night's Darkness Completely Overcome by Arc Lights.

A Dazzling Effect Produced on the Block Between Eddy and Ellis Streets.

The long-expected electric display of arc lights on Powell street from Eddy to Ellis was realized last night for the first time.

The business men whose names have already appeared in THE CALL were more than gratified at the result of their enterprise when they saw the dazzling effect produced.

The artistic effect was most pleasant to behold as the twelve white lights—six on each side of the street—shone. To give a prismatic effect to this strong light four red lamps were hung over the center of the street. Their subdued crimson rays blended with the additional illumination at the various stores and cafes and those of the Baldwin Hotel.

A noticeable feature was the cream-colored lamps in the windows of Haub Brothers' bakery and confectionery parlors on the opposite side. These were particularly admired, together with what may be termed the headlight on the Columbia Woolen-mill Clothing-store. The electric illuminated Columbia Theater a few yards further north was made more conspicuous.

This wonderful transformation of that one block attracted wide attention.

In the absence of Samuel H. Friedlander, the president of the Powell-street Improvement Club, who is on his way from Portland, Or., the duties of superintending the illumination devolved on Charles C. Haub of Haub Brothers, who assumed full charge on the declination of Jacob J. Gottlob of the Columbia Theater, whose business prevented him from taking a prominent part in the management.

The contract with the electric light company is for a period of six months, with the provision that the six red lights remain lighted during the entire night. The white lights will be extinguished at midnight.

The expense, which is so cheerfully borne by all the business people on the street, save one, amounts to $50 per week.

As an example of the progressive spirit of the people on this block Haub Bros.' gas and electric light bills amount to $100 per month, and this sum is cheerfully paid because of the increase of business since they added lights in their premises.

To a Warmer Climate.

United States Marshal Barry Baldwin has received an order from the Attorney-General at Washington to transfer United States prisoner, James Murphy, from the State Prison at San Quentin to the penitentiary at Yuma, Ariz. In the order the Attorney-General states that the application for a transfer was made on account of the prisoner's ill health, the latter being afflicted with consumption, as attested by Dr. William Lawler, the resident physician of San Quentin. Deputy Marshal Monckton will leave with the prisoner within a day or two.

Directors Chosen.

The following directors and officers for the House of Refuge at 1057 Golden Gate avenue have been selected by the Federation of Women: Mrs. Eva E. Bates, president; Mrs. J. E. Hill, first vice-president; Mrs. K. S. Aitken, second vice-president; Dr. Mrs. T. B. Jones, treasurer; Miss C. L. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. L. M. Kimball, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. M. North, Mrs. M. J. Payne, Mrs. M. E. Ackley.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE SAN FRANCISCO BLACK GOODS HOUSE,
22 Geary St., Near Kearny.
Telephone Grant 518.

CLOSING SALE
—OF—
FALL IMPORTATIONS.

100 Suits at $3.50, worth $5.
100 Suits at $4.50, worth $6.
100 Suits at $7, worth $10.50.
100 Suits at $8.75, worth $12.25

Black Moire Velour 90c, Worth $1.25.
Black Moire Velour $1.25, Worth $1.75.

We carry by far the largest and most complete stock of Black Fabrics.

R. T. KENNEDY COMPANY.

NEW TO-DAY—AMUSEMENTS.

TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE
MRS. ERNESTINE KRELING, Proprietor & Manager
—THIS EVENING—
THE HIT, "ALL OVER TOWN."
THE SECOND EDITION
Of Our Triumphant Holiday Spectacle,
JACK AND THE BEANSTALK.
NEW SONGS. DANCES. BALLETS. SPECIALTIES.
THE DANCING COW.
The Growing Beanstalk. Electric Janissaries.
THE "A REAL BALLET."
"WHAT WILL THEY SPRING ON US NEXT?"
BRING THE CHILDREN.
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