The San Francisco Call

MONDAY.....MARCH 8, 1897

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER—"Shore Acres."
COLUMBIA THEATER—"Ruy Blas" and "A Man of the World."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"The Black Detective."
ALCAZAR THEATER—"Jim, the Penman."
TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE—"Pinafore."
ORPHEUM.—High-Class Vaudeville.
NEW BUSH-ST. THEATER.—"Arabian Nights."
GOLDEN GATE HALL—Trebelli's Concert Tuesday evening.
OBERON.—The Vienna Orchestra.
SUTRO BATHS—Bathing and Performances.
THE CHUTES AND SKATING RINK—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
OAKLAND RACE TRACK.—Races to-day.

AUCTION SALES.

BY L. H. BURD.—This day, March 8, Furniture, at 708 Golden Gate avenue, at 11 o'clock.
BY S. HASCH—This day, March 8, Furniture, at 319-321 Setter street, at 10:30 o'clock.
BY EASTON & ELDRIDGE.—Tuesday March 9, Real Estate, at salesrooms, 638 Market street, at 12 o'clock.
BY S. P. MIDDLETON & CO.—Wednesday, March 10, Sanitarium Baths, at cor. Powell and Bay sts., at 11 o'clock.
BY BOVEE, TOY & SONNTAG.—Wednesday, March 10, Real Estate, at salesrooms, 30 Montgomery street, at 12 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Occasional scattered showers Monday.

Racing at Emeryville will commence to-day.

The aeronaut at the Chutes had an exciting adventure yesterday.

The unemployed will open an intelligence bureau for women.

Rev. William Rader delivered a sermon yesterday evening on "Superstition."

The War Department will no longer allow civilians to inspect the fortifications.

The first Sunday of spring was bright enough to draw great crowds to the park and beach.

John Foley, a hackman, was asphyxiated by gas in his room in the New Western Hotel Saturday night.

Right Rev. Archbishop Riordan addressed the Calvarian Society yesterday afternoon at the cathedral.

Rev. J. S. David explains away the seeming cruelty of Elisha praying for the bears to destroy the children.

The canonical erection of the stations was celebrated at St. Ruth's by Rev. Leo Bruner yesterday afternoon.

The sale of seats in this City yesterday for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Carson did not quite reach $1000.

The Italian Bersaglieri Company and the Garibaldi Guard each gave a successful masquerade ball last night.

T. F. Bonnet and Ed Maloney defeated J. C. Nealon and R. Linehan in the San Francisco handball court yesterday.

The picnic season at Shell Mound Park opened yesterday, and at Schuetzen Park, near San Rafael, it will be opened on April 4.

The distribution of cash prizes won yesterday at the Germania Club's public shoot will be distributed to-morrow night at 35 Eddy street.

The funeral ceremonies over the remains of the late Police Sergeant T. D. McKenna were conducted yesterday under the auspices of the Masons.

The National authorities have ordered the revenue cutter Richard Rush to patrol the Farallon Islands to prevent the killing of the sea lions.

The Single-tax Society held its regular meeting last night. J. A. Herne, who had been previously announced to speak, was unavoidably absent.

The St. Patrick's Day Convention yesterday denounced the Carson prize-fight. Preparations were made for a splendid celebration of the day here.

The Lincoln Gun Club held its first regular club shoot at Alameda Point yesterday, the two principal events being a 100-bird and a 25-bird match.

Dr. Jerome A. Anderson addressed the Theosophical Society at the Academy of Sciences Hall last night. His subject was entitled "Said I to Myself."

The Point Lobos Improvement Club will meet at Crosthwaite's Hall, Fifth avenue, between Clement street and Point Lobos avenue, to-morrow evening.

Elias Thompson, a sailor, who insulted young ladies Saturday night, was arrested by two young men and booked on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Miss Maybelle Gerst and Captain Naphtaly were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the California Hotel. Dr. Voorsanger performed the ceremony.

D. W. McLaughlin, on a score of 78 out of 80 points on the man target, won the Germania Club's highest cash prize at the Shell Mound rifle-range yesterday.

The burial services over the remains of the late Asa Fisk were held by the Rev. Dr. Berger at the residence of the family, 700 Hayes street, yesterday afternoon.

Little Mary Arata, aged 4 years, tumbled out of a second story window yesterday at her home, 718 Montgomery avenue. The little maid sustained severe internal injuries.

Sheriff W. V. Buckner of Kings County arrived in the City yesterday afternoon, having in charge Antonio Bazon, who will spend the next fifteen years in San Quentin for burglary.

Acting Greek Consul Goustiaux has wired the Consul-General at New York informing him that there are 150 Greeks here who wish to obey the call to arms and soliciting his advice.

Rev. H. Dharmapala, who is endeavoring to promulgate the theosophical science as conceived by Buddha, addressed an audience in Shasta Hall of the Native Sons' building last night.

A burglar who was discovered by a young woman while he was trying to pick the lock of a door in the rooming-house at 235 O'Farrell street tried to choke her, but her screams frightened him away.

John Mattson, a painter, living at 617 Bush street, got into a fight in the Empire Theater saloon, 21 Ellis street, early yesterday morning, receiving a fractured skull, and "Fatty" Biodes, the proprietor, was arrested.

The California Marble Cutters and Finishers' Union has pronounced the California Travertine Company working in the dome of the City Hall as being a "scab" and will appeal to the Sandstone-cutters' Union to withdraw its members from the work.

Members of Carpenters' Union No. 483 are building a house for Louis Metter, one of their members, who was burned out a few weeks ago. Metter owned a lot on Croke street, secured the lumber and the carpenters are doing the work on Sundays without pay.

The conferences of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assembled at St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning to receive communion. In the afternoon a general meeting of the conferences was held in St. Joseph's Hall, at which reports were heard of the various conferences.

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.

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DOWN ON THE CARSON FIGHT.

The St. Patrick's Day Convention Denounces the Nevada Mill.

Friends of the "Monitor" Adopt the Resolutions It Has Advocated.

Preparations for a Glorious Celebration of the Day in San Francisco.

There was a large attendance at the St. Patrick's day convention at K. R. B. Hall yesterday afternoon and arrangements were almost completed for the great celebration on the 17th.

The committee on talent reported that nearly every theater in the City had offered some stars to make the literary musical programme at the Temple a success.

The most important piece of business of the day was the triumph of the friends of Rev. P. C. Yorke and the Monitor in the matter of the anti-prize-fight resolutions. They were adopted by an overwhelming majority, the only delegate against them being M. Nichols, who declared himself a prize-fighter and the friend of prize-fights. The following are the resolutions that were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been made notorious throughout the United States that a prize-fight will be held at Carson, Nev., on next St. Patrick's day; and whereas, this convention, for the proper celebration of St. Patrick's day in this City has approval for legitimate and manly sports of all kinds, under reliable direction, in conformity with the well-known love of Irishmen for such sports and their uniform success in contests of strength, endurance and skill; and whereas, a prize-fight, under the best circumstances, possesses no characteristics of true sport, but is repulsive to the best element of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we appeal to our people, to the many among them who are lovers of true athletic games and sports, to discountenance the coming fight, to keep away from it and to repel authoritatively any suggestion that it has the support or approval of reputable Irishmen.

The following communication from Rev. Father Grey was received and placed on file after a vote of thanks to the writer:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.

John Mulhern, Chairman St. Patrick's Day Convention—DEAR MR. MULHERN: Through you, as chairman of the St. Patrick's day convention, I extend a cordial invitation to the gentlemen of the convention and to the various Irish societies which they represent to attend the solemn celebration in honor of St. Patrick, the patron of the church, on March 17, St. Patrick's day.

The celebration in our church this year will be of unusual solemnity, as the silver jubilee or twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the church will be celebrated.

There will be pontifical high mass at 9 o'clock by his Grace Archbishop P. W. Riordan, at which the eloquent chancellor of the archdiocese, Rev. P. C. Yorke, will preach. With sincerest wishes for the success of your own celebration, I remain, very sincerely,

P. J. GREY.

The tenor of yesterday's meeting leaves no doubt that the St. Patrick's day celebration will be a success. The delegates feel that the cause of the new Irish hall is promising. Frank Shea spoke encouragingly of the outlook, saying he thought the hall would surely be built soon.

The following were appointed committee to assist Rev. Father McFadden next Wednesday evening: John Mulhern, Frank Conklin, J. J. Donovan, P. Tamony, J. Deveney, P. O'Brien.

A. O. H. Celebration.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians' Board of Erin met yesterday at their hall, 1159 Mission street, to complete arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day, James McCurry in the chair. County Delegate P. Lyons, chairman of the committee of arrangements, reported all preparations complete with the exception of printing programmes, which would be ready next Sunday. He stated that J. H. Barry would deliver the annual address and that the programme would be very interesting. His report was received with applause, after which the convention adjourned until next Sunday.

BURIED BY MASONS.

Funeral Ceremonies Over the Remains of the Late Sergeant McKenna.

The remains of Police Sergeant T. D. McKenna were laid to rest yesterday in Masonic Cemetery. The funeral ceremonies, conducted under the auspices of Mount Moriah Lodge, F. A. M., were attended by a great concourse of people, friends, comrades and acquaintances of the deceased.

E. C. Sutliffe, master of Mount Moriah Lodge, was the officiator, and C. G. Nagle and J. G. Holmes represented the lodge as pallbearers.

The other pallbearers were: H. G. Prince and B. N. Rowley, chapter of R. A. M.; C. W. Welch and F. G. Smithson, I. O. O. F.; John Hution and Solomon Nugent, Druids; J. J. Reavis and John O'Connell, representing the Police Department and the Widows' and Orphans' Society of the Police Department. Chief Crowley and a detachment of officers from Captain Wittman's watch were also present.

A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Thomas Johnson's Race and Capture in Front of the County Jail.

An exciting race of a fleeing prisoner and a police officer in hot pursuit offered a treat for the spectators in front of the County Jail on Broadway Saturday afternoon.

The occurrence which led up to Johnson's dash for liberty was caused by the carelessness of Jack McNamara, the bailiff of Judge Campbell's court, when taking a consignment of convicted criminals from the Central police station to jail in the van. He neglected to handcuff Johnson and trio, Johnson's partner, James Hanly, also charged with burglary, to a "hobo" who was under sentence of ten days for some trivial offense.

When the prison van reached the County Jail Johnson no sooner landed on the ground than he made a dash for liberty. Chief Jailer A. Sattler had fortunately gone down to the sidewalk to assist McNamara in marching his men up the steps, and as soon as Johnson ran he held on to the remaining seven. But here luck was against the fleeing prisoner, for Police Officer Thomas Friel in citizen's clothes was standing on the sidewalk and at once gave chase, and, after a run of two blocks down Kearny street, caught Johnson and returned with him to prison.

A Cycling Correspondent Here.

F. Ed Spooner of Chicago, known to cyclers as "On-the-Spot" Spooner, a newspaper correspondent who as the representative of forty-five large Eastern journals follows the bicycle racing circuit, arrived here last night with his wife to be ready for the opening of the racing season at San Jose. He came here by way of Los Angeles, and will remain hereabouts for several weeks. He is a young man with smooth face and gold glasses, and upon his coat lapel are badges and medals and emblems and insignia. He predicts that racing will eventually be controlled entirely by the new racing league, to the discomfiture of the League of American Wheelmen.

LIGHT FROM MANY PULPITS

Doings of Sunday Among the Churches and the Church People---Sermons on Varied Topics.

The annual services of the Calvarian Society were inaugurated yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Cathedral, and will be continued each Sunday throughout Lent. The cathedral was crowded beyond its seating capacity, a fact partially accounted for by the announcement that the Archbishop would speak.

The services opened with the Way of the Cross, celebrated by Rev. Joseph F. Byrne.

Archbishop Riordan's sermon was from the first words of Christ upon the cross—"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

The reverend speaker prefaced his address with a word picture of the scene of the crucifixion. He divided the spectators into three groups. First were the Roman soldiers, indifferent to the fate of their victim. Then he spoke of the Jewish rabble, who, having been taught all their lives to look for a redeemer, hated and spurned him when he came. The third group was that of the faithful and loving, of which Mary was one. Modern analogies were pointed out to each of these groups.

Speaking of Christ's words upon the cross the Archbishop said:

"A queer place this, perhaps you think, to call God his father. We think of God as judge or avenger or father as our feelings are. Sometimes when everything seems dark and without hope we are apt to think God has forsaken us or is a long way off. That is why at this moment, bleeding and suffering upon the cross, our Lord wished to emphasize the fact that God is always a father.

"Love guides all things. We are living under an empire and a rule of love. God is shaping things so that if we live right all will be well. 'Father, forgive them,' he said. This is the very essence of the Christian religion and there is no other. Love, forgiveness, charity. If these are not at the root of your religion you are not of Christ.

"Forgiving, forgiving, forgiving! Is not that what he is doing all the time and is not that what we are continually asking. Read any page you will of the Old or New Testament and it is always the same over and over again—charity, charity and forgiveness.

"We are brethren of the forgiven ones. He not only asks our Heavenly Father to forgive, but he makes our forgiveness conditional upon forgiving others. How things would change if we could carry this spirit out into the world! Remember, forgiveness is no easy thing. Love your friend and hate your enemy was the law under the old law, but our Lord said, 'No, love thy enemy.'"

In his exhortation the Archbishop said that Catholics could not plead ignorance, as divine grace was always pleading with them. Their only hope was in repentance, by which he advised them to seek God.

During the benediction the singing was rendered by the girls of the Technical School.

HEMPHILL EXPECTS WAR.

Good Time to Come Will Follow Awful Carnage of Nations.

Rev. Dr. Hemphill talked of war and current warlike indications last night at the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

He took for his text:

Isaiah xxi:11-12: Watchman, what of the night? The watchman said: "The morning cometh and also the night."

The doctor showed that the watchman's answer found its fulfillment in the history of nations. Assyria, Ninevah, Babylon, Egypt, Israel, Greece, Rome, each advances from the horizon, reaches the zenith, blazes for a while in splendor and then sets in night.

And coming to our own day we ask the old question, "What of the night?" and the old answer is true. Poets and prophets have sung of the good time coming when men shall learn war no more. Very fine words, but do they correspond to facts? To Cuban and Cretan facts, for example? or are they not rather the rhapsodies of sanguine theorists? So it would seem.

We hear the thunder of war in Cuba and in Crete presaging, it may be, still more dreadful war. We were felicitating ourselves upon the peace treaty between England and the United States. We were beginning to think that other nations were following our good example and that war was over for ever. The conclusion is too hasty. We hear menacing echoes from afar and the creaking of tottering thrones.

Will there be a general war in Europe because of the Cretan difficulty, and if so what will the end be? Will there be a new map of Europe?

God alone can tell. We do not love war. We hate it. We would if we could sheathe the sword of war forever. We would if we could bid carnage away from her cursed carnival. We would if we could stop the Spaniards' bloody butcheries in Cuba. We would stop the Turks' bloody butcheries in Armenia, Crete and elsewhere. And we would stop it without war. But maybe we are too hopeful. Prophecy, if I read it aright, teaches me that the good time will not be ushered in peacefully, but in a horror of great darkness and amid the terrible thunders of war.

I should not be surprised if we were on the eve of the most terrible war that the world has ever seen; nor should I be surprised if all the nations of Europe went into it.

We talk of the good time coming—it is a pleasant theme, and all the more pleasant because it is true. So our text says: "The morning cometh"; but it says more—"and also the night." The good time ushered in will be ushered in as every good time has been ushered in — amid dark and angry clouds. Who can tell what convulsions and upheavals of nations shall attend the death-throes of old systems and the birth-pangs of new ones? The phoenix of new institutions can arise only out of the ashes of the old. Turkey will be carved sooner or later. The old question will be heard again, "What of the night?" and the old answer will be in time: "The morning cometh, and also the night."

Coming to our own land. It is at once bright with promise and dark with threatening, churches multiplying, missionary operations extending, benefactions increasing. We congratulate ourselves as only Americans can upon our progress. But do we look at the other side of the picture? Do we remember that our land is being invaded by an army from across the seas, most of them invincible to our institutions? that it is under the heel of a most heartless despotism, the liquor despotism? that our politicians, many of them, are as conscienceless a set of thieves as ever cursed a nation? that our land swarms with fiery anarchists and sullen socialists, whose creed is, "Away with the State and with religion, away with God"?

No; we do not remember. We are blindly optimistic. We say, "The morning cometh"; we forget to finish the sentence, "And also the night."

The speaker concluded with one hopeful thought: that as Christianity by its inherent power had conquered all enemies in the past it would do so in the future.

AN ALLEGORICAL LESSON.

Bible Story of the Destruction of the Children by the Bears Has a Figurative Meaning.

Rev. J. S. David of the Swedenborg Mission Society said in his sermon at Washington Hall yesterday: "When we read the story of the destruction of forty-two children by two she bears from the wood for the simple offense of mocking the prophet Elisha we are apt to wonder why it was written, since it seems to show more cruelty than justice.

"But it is one of those 'dark sayings of old' which contains divine truth veiled in allegory; it is one of those Bible nuts which has a rough and dusky shell, but when opened is found to contain meat which nourishes the soul. Like many other strange passages its internal beauty is the evidence of its divinity. It teaches us that spiritual death from denying in heart and life the letter of revealed truth.

"As a prophet was a teacher of the word, to mock the prophet is to despise the teachings of the word and live contrary to them. When this is done the loves of evil and falsity, emerging from the dark forest of our lower nature and waxing bold and fierce, will destroy the children, which are the states of innocence undeveloped and dwarfed by neglect. The holy prophet seems to curse the children, but in reality the holy word never curses any one; for it is the expression of infinite and eternal love, which cannot curse, but the perversion or abuse of truth curses and destroys."

SUPERSTITION.

Rev. W. Rader Says the Church Is Bursting Away From Tradition and Becoming Rational.

The Rev. William Rader of the Third Congregational Church preached a sermon on "Superstition" yesterday evening. He spoke of the celebrated sermon delivered by the Apostle Paul on Mars Hill in Athens. Part of his discourse was as follows: "A popular preacher walks through the streets of Athens and pausing before one of many altars reads the inscription, 'To the Unknown God.' He passes to the summit of Mars Hill, overlooking that scene of beauty and wealth, while he addresses an audience of Athenians on the subject of superstition. The fame of his eloquence precedes him and all Athens responds, to listen, to scoff, to turn away with the trumpet notes of a mighty sermon ringing in their ears. With delicate tact he accuses these people of being 'over-religious.' This is a profoundly true estimate of heathenism, which is not infidelity but perverted religion.

"At the bottom of all superstition is a certain religious element. We have not yet outgrown the superstition of the past. It expresses itself in a false theology. The unreasonable elements of the faiths of the world have not come from cool reason, but from heated and passionate superstition. Some of these old dreams have incorporated themselves in the religious systems of the world, and the transition that is now going on is a rebellion against a superstitious theology. The current of thought is set against the false dreams of the fathers. The church is delivering itself from folk lore. It is bursting away from tradition; it is tending toward freedom. The rational is supplanting the superstitions."

BLESSED THE STATIONS.

Passion Pictures Solemnly Blessed at St. Rose's Church.

At St. Rose's Church was performed yesterday afternoon the beautiful ceremony of the canonical erection of the stations of the cross. These stations, which consist of fourteen oil-paintings representing scenes in the life of Christ, were donated by members of the parish. They were all executed under contract by an Eastern firm and are very beautiful. The canvases are 3 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 6 inches. They are inclosed in Gothic frames of Spanish cedar.

The institution of the stations in the churches was due to St. Francis of Assisie, and for this reason a member of the Order of St. Francis is always selected, when possible, to conduct the ceremony of erecting the stations.

Father Leo Bruner, O. S. F., pastor of St. Anthony's, performed this office yesterday. He preceded the ceremony with a sermon, in which he gave a historical sketch of the institution of the stations. He exhorted his hearers to make the way of the cross as often as possible and to attend the public celebration of this ceremonial on Friday evening during Lent.

In the solemn blessing of the stations Father Bruner was assisted by Fathers Nugent and Keneally.

Friends of the Forest.

The members of Pioneer and Lincoln Parlors who had intended giving a joint entertainment and party, have decided to postpone the event until after Lent.

LIVELY TIMES ON THE FRONT

Whitehall Boats and Tugs Were All in Evidence.

There Was No Regular Race, but the Boatmen Had a Practice Spin.

Another Record Is Broken by the Alaska Steamer Queen.

There were more lively scenes on the bay yesterday than there have been for many a day. A whole fleet of whitehall boats were out on a practice cruise, nearly every steam launch and gasoline-boat along the front was in commission, and in spite of the threatening weather all the excursionists had a pleasant time of it.

The whitehalls were to have had a race "for blood" at 2 P. M., but when starting time came the wind was light and half a dozen of the boatmen withdrew. Finally a "scratch" race was got up, and the tide proving favorable, at least eight of them rounded Blossom Rock in a bunch. They kept close together all the way to the Presidio shoal buoy, but there "old man" Crowley, in his son's boat, out-maneuvered the rest of the contestants and beat them home by at least ten lengths. The real contest will take place next Sunday, and "Jimmy" Sennett and "Snake" Fitzgerald assert that Crowley and his boat "won't be in it."

The owners of the whitehalls will have to do a considerable amount of maneuvering next Sunday in order to make as pretty a scene as they did yesterday when rounding Blossom Rock for the run to the Presidio.

The tug Walter Hackett, with a party from the Western Addition Social and Athletic Club, also made a tour of the bay. The party was landed on Angel Island, later went to Sausalito and then, after enjoying a clambake on Goat Island, followed the boats around the course to Fort Point and back.

The steam launch Mascott, with young Mr. Talbot aboard, was also out. She has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and made a most creditable showing. She and the new gasoline launch Lizzie D had a spurt along the front, and when the quarantine launch Governor Perkins, with Dr. Williamson and some other members of the Board of Health aboard, the race was quite interesting for a few minutes. The Perkins finally carried off the honors, but the Lizzie D and the Mascott, while beaten, were not disgraced.

While racing along the front some of the men had to pull out and save the pet of all the frequenters of Powell street wharf. "Bum" is a fine specimen of the Newfoundland dog and while he belongs to no one in particular every one has an interest in him. Yesterday "Bum" was attacked by a sea lion. The latter thought the dog was after a fish he had secured and a fierce fight ensued. The dog was getting the worst of it and would soon have been hors de combat had not Jimmy Black and Officer Ferguson put out in two boats and rescued the dog from the enraged lion. By the time the fight was over at least a dozen boats were around the scene and the crowd on Powell street wharf was wild with excitement.

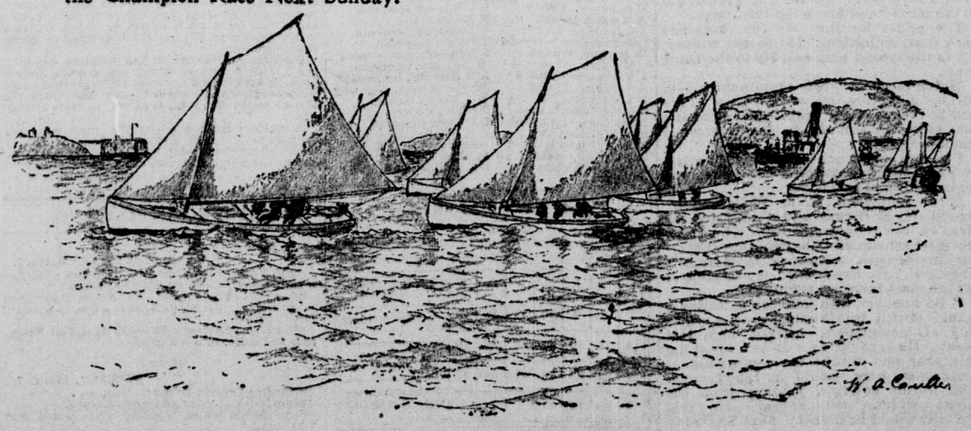
The ferry steamer Bay City had a narrow escape last night. A barge with a big tank on it broke adrift from the oil works and went ashore near Alviso. The bottom was stove in, but at high water the tank picked up the barge and started down the bay. Off Goat Island it was right in the way of the ferry-boat and Captain Bradley had to stop the Bay City and go "full speed astern" in order to save a collision. An hour later the tank and barge were high and dry on Goat Island.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Queen has broken the record between here and Victoria, B. C. The City of Puebla, which is now being overhauled, has made the run in 48 hours and 40 minutes, but, according to a dispatch received by Goodall, Perkins & Co. yesterday, the Queen made the run in 46 hours and 50 minutes. She left here last Tuesday at 9:40 A. M. and arrived in Victoria, B. C., on Thursday at 8:30 A. M., thus beating all records. The Queen was repaired and had new machinery put in at enormous expense, but now the members of the company can congratulate themselves on the fact that they have the fastest and one of the best equipped vessels on the Pacific.

The Oregon was crowded with visitors yesterday. If she be not ordered around the Horn at once she will go to Port Orchard to have rolling chocks put on. The latter have been made at Mare Island and will be sent to the naval station on Puget Sound next week where they will be ready for use as soon as the battle-ship puts in an appearance.

Fred Larsen got into trouble on the front yesterday. He raised a row in Al White's and Officers Courneen and McGrath arrested him for disturbing the peace. At the station a long piece of lead-pipe loaded with shot was found in his pocket, so he was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Larsen is mate on one of the coasting steamers and bears a good character.

Whitehall Boats and Tugs Made a Lively Scene on the Bay Yesterday. The Tugs Were All On Pleasure Bent, but the Whitehalls Were Trying Their Sails in Order to Be Ready for the Champion Race Next Sunday.



THE NEW MARBLE-CUTTERS' UNION

Nine Hours' Work Will Be the Day's Labor Hereafter.

The California Travertine Company Is Declared a Scab.

Workmen Sandstone-Cutters Will Be Asked To-Night to Withdraw From City Hall Work.

The California Marble Cutters' and Finishers' Union met yesterday at 1019½ Market street to discuss and adopt the by-laws and rules and regulations, as well as consider the affairs of their new organization.

The main features of the constitution and by-laws that were adopted are: That the initiation fee shall be $10 after the next Sunday meeting and that all members shall be citizens of the United States or applicants for naturalization papers. Others applying for membership shall be assessed $50 instead of $10. The monthly dues were set at 25 cents.

Nine hours' work was decided upon and four years' connection with the trade was demanded as a necessary qualification for membership.

John T. McCann and J. J. Harrigan were appointed with full power to have the by-laws printed.

So as to let all the marble workers of this City know of the new union the following committee was appointed to call upon them during the week: Thomas Quinn, E. Kanucken, Patrick Carroll, James McCarthy, Andrew Malatesta, A. L. Siegler, Thomas Quinn, Con McCarthy, John Sweeney and Joseph Rocco.

The work being done by the California Travertine Company in the rotunda of the new City Hall was declared to be a scab job, being performed by unskilled and non-union labor, also for working men over eight hours a day in public works.

M. J. Flaherty and John T. McCann were appointed as a committee to attend the meeting of the sandstone cutters to-night, asking them to withdraw their workmen from the City Hall, where they are at work for the California Travertine Company.

A. L. Siezer and J. J. Harrigan were appointed to confer with the City Hall Commission to investigate into the marble work at the new hall.

Delegate John T. McCann to the Building Trades Council reported that the delegate from the union had been duly seated. He said:

"The delegates reported to the council the action of the union in regard to the action of same on the work being constructed in the lower floor of the rotunda of the new City Hall, this union claiming that the work is not done in a workmanlike manner; that it is being performed by unskilled labor, and that the law is violated; that said contractors are working their men nine hours a day as against the law of construction on public work; that the union men working on the same work on the same building conform with the law in working eight hours a day.

"The delegates also reported that the council referred to the association the resolutions passed by the Carpenters' Union, relating to resolutions adopted at a mass-meeting held in Metropolitan Hall, Thursday evening, February 25, referring to labor laws refused to be passed by the Legislature and omitted from a report of the meeting, as published in THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL.

"The council referred the matter to the different trades represented, to be finally acted upon at the next meeting of the council.

"The delegates also reported that the action taken by them on outside and foreign work and material on public work were approved by the council."

The union instructed that the delegates to the Trades Council take no action in the war of the newspapers.

BY THE GAS ROUTE.

John Foley, a Hackman, Asphyxiated in His Room Saturday Night.

John Foley, a hackman, 50 years of age, was found dead in his bed in a room in the New Western Hotel at 6 o'clock last evening. Gas was flowing from two open gas jets, and it is presumed that the deceased committed suicide. This theory, however, may be incorrect, as Foley was in an intoxicated condition when he retired Saturday night.

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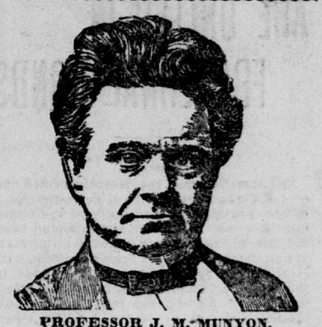

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