The San Francisco Call

TUESDAY.....MARCH 9, 1897

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"Shore Acres."
CALIFORNIA THEATER.—French Opera, to-morrow night.
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.
GOLDEN GATE HALL.—Trebelli's Concert.
OBERON.—Grand Concert.
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 EASTON & ELDRIDGE.—This day, 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.

Probably fair Tuesday—A. G. McAdie, local forecast official.

Bemualdo Barsochini has sued Emelia Barsochini for divorce.

Frank Emmons of Port Costa has decided not to locate at Randsburg.

The schooner Una has been finally released by the Treasury Department.

Carpenters complain that there is but little work in their line in this City.

An effort is being made by the Methodist pastors to bring Evangelist Munhall to this City.

The Board of Supervisors voted to give District Attorney Barnes an assistant for one month.

The unemployed canvassed Chinatown yesterday and were liberally rewarded for their trouble.

The Police Commissioners will to-morrow night appoint a successor to the late Sergeant McKenna.

Booth Tucker will hold all-day services at the Young Men's Christian Association on the 19th and 20th inst.

Daniel McCarthy, a wool-sorter, was arrested last evening and detained at the Southern station on a charge of robbery.

John M. Oakley had planned to go to Japan with his wife instead of with the adventuress who accompanied him to this City.

Ex-Policeman William J. G. Bloomfield has sued the Police Commissioners to compel them to restore him to the police force.

The Third-street merchants will celebrate the illuminating of their street by a grand street demonstration to-morrow evening.

Lady sympathizers with Cuba Libre will present the Cuban League with a silk flag on the night of the big mass-meeting on the 20th inst.

Emeryville track reopened yesterday. The winning horses were Sweet William, St. Philip, Morte Fonse, Salvable, Double Quick and David.

The five branches of the railway labor organizations are coming together, and it is hoped that a permanent central body will be formed.

Supplies for the City and County institutions furnished by contractors must hereafter be inspected by the Chief Food and Milk Inspector.

Policeman George Dougherty was charged yesterday with the murder of Henry E. Sullivan, and to-day an inquest will be held on Sullivan's body.

George Morris, a barber, 25 years of age, was sent to the County Jail for six months by Judge Conlan yesterday for sending offensive letters to a young girl.

The Supervisors yesterday referred to the City and County Attorney a franchise for a street railway for which the Market-street Railway was the sole bidder.

Reginald H. Webster will assume the position and duties of Superintendent of Schools to-day, Madison Babcock retiring. Mr. Babcock will appeal to the Supreme Court.

City Attorney Creswell has filed an opinion favoring the compromise of the claim of Buckingham & Hecht against the City for $4000. The original demand was for $9756 31.

Rev. William H. Moreland, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, will lecture in Socialist Hall, 115 Turk street, to-morrow evening on the subject of "Socialism of Christ."

Read the great expose in THE CALL to-morrow, "The Hypocrite Unmasked."

John Grant, who was caught stealing provisions from the residence of Mrs. Amelia Ellengsen, 308 Folsom street, Sunday night, was yesterday booked on the charge of burglary.

Mrs. Annie C. Halm, a sole trader, has filed a petition to be adjudged an insolvent debtor. Her debts amount to $9364 96. She has a stock of goods at 233 Kearny street valued at $685 50.

District Attorney Barnes won his case yesterday before Judge Groezinger, where he was sued by Attorney Adams, who claimed $100 alleged to have been paid him in trust for plaintiff.

The Sandstone-cutters' Union has under consideration the complaint made by the Marble-cutters and Polishers' Union that the marble work in the City Hall is not being properly performed.

The Southern Pacific passenger train which should have arrived here this morning was wrecked Sunday night at Casa Grande. One man, the cook, is reported seriously hurt. Others were roughly shaken up.

Chief Crowley, having been placed in a position to retire on half pay of $2500 by the passage of the pension and salary bills by the Legislature, said yesterday that he had no intention of resigning just at present.

Adolph Sutro will appear by counsel before the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors to-day in reference to changes suggested in the deed which he had prepared for land over which the boulevard will pass.

Frank Phillips, who picked a lady's pocket as she was entering a car at the Ingleside racetrack a few days ago, was yesterday held by Judge Campbell to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of grand larceny, in $2000 bonds.

An exhibition of slides, under the auspices of the California Camera Club, will be given at the club rooms to-morrow evening. The slides will comprise those received from the camera clubs of Orange and Newark, N. J., and Bethlehem, Iowa.

Mrs. Genie Mann, the young wife of David Mann, a clerk in Oakland, yesterday committed suicide by turning on the gas in her room at 216 Eddy street, where she had been boarding for the past four months while living apart from her husband.

Elias Thompson, the sailor who insulted young ladies in the Tivoli and on a Hayes-street car Saturday night, appeared before Judge Low yesterday morning. He was convicted and the Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $10 or go to the County Jail for five days.

A warrant was issued yesterday in Department 1 of the Police Court for the arrest of P. G. Somps of Folsom street on a charge of battery preferred by Lawrence Garlas, formerly of the Somps soda works, but now of Mouret, Ghirardelli & Co. Garlas claims that Somps attacked him on Fourth street without provocation.

The suit of John W. Denning against the Harbor Commissioners and the State of California was begun in Judge Bahrs' court yesterday. In May, 1895, Denning was employed on the steamship Governor Irwin, and was injured by falling from a defective ladder while in the discharge of his duty. He asks for $25,000 damages. Henley, Bigelow & Costello are attorneys for the plaintiff, and Deputy Attorney-General Carter appears for the State.

Augusta Shapiro and her husband, B. Shapiro, have sued Lawrence Carney for $5000 damages. Mrs. Shapiro complains that Carney attacked her in this City on the 10th of last month and violently and brutally beat her about the face, head and body. She avers that said attack was wanton, malicious and unprovoked, and that she was severely injured thereby and suffered great bodily pain, humiliation and mental anguish. She thinks Carney ought to pay for her sufferings.

John Young, a colored hostler 25 years of age, caused considerable excitement at Stockton and Ellis streets Sunday night by running around with an open knife in his hand and making an occasional jab at a passer-by. He was arrested by Policeman Freel, and in the struggle for the knife Young's right hand was cut. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his hand was dressed, and he was then removed to the City Prison, where a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was booked against him. Yesterday Judge Low continued his case till to-morrow.

Trunks Moved 25 Cents.

Commercial Transfer Company, 43 Sutter st. Tel. main 49. Furniture moved reasonably.*

PATRIOT GREEKS ARE TRAINING NIGHTLY TO TAKE THE FIELD

Fifty Men Who Served in the Army Are Ready to Leave San Francisco for Crete at a Moment's Notice.

WILL FIGHT FOR MOTHER COUNTRY.

They Are Regularly Drilled by an Ex-Grecian Artillery Officer.

GREEK RESTAURANTS ARE DESERTED BY THE HELP.

The Young Men Have Rallied to the Standard and Are Anxious to Fight.

Peter Carvoones, Demetrius Zervas, Demosthenes Capilos, Peter Varellas and a half dozen others are watching the trouble in Crete with double interest. They, with fifty companions who have "seen service," are ready at a moment's notice to leave for the mother country, and every one of them is a trained soldier. They served their time in the army, and while nearly every one of them is an American citizen they still consider themselves in duty bound to obey the call to arms issued by the Hellenic Government.

Fifty of them drill every night in a hall on East street, and the leaders assert that all and sundry are ready to pay their own way to Athens at a moment's notice and will not demand one cent from the Grecian Government in the way of remuneration.

Demetrius Zervas who is one of the leaders of the small band of fifty, was a sergeant of artillery in the Grecian army a year ago. He fought in the last war on the frontier, and has time and again crossed swords with the Turks.

M. D. Vamvales, another member of the company, was a sergeant of infantry, and he also knows considerable about war in the Orient. With these two men as drill-masters, the company is making rapid progress, and should they sail for Crete it will be one of the best disciplined bodies of men that has left California in years.

Yesterday the restaurants on the steamers San Rafael and Sausalito and the Union Restaurant on East street were deserted by the cooks and waiters. All the hands were anxious to find out what was going on, and every one of them is more than anxious to get a chance to reach Athens and join in the fight against Turkey. Their sudden departure made things very awkward on the steamers and in the restaurants, but the proprietors put up with the trouble and freely forgave the boys on account of the national feeling.

"We are all sympathy for the mother country," said M. D. Vamvales yesterday. "Still nearly every one of us has a little business of his own here, and we will not make a move until we know that war is actually inevitable. Then you will find every one of us ready to sacrifice everything in order to go to the front.

"All the Greeks who were born in 1866 and from that up to 1874 are liable for service in the army, and every one of them will obey the call. Nearly all of us are American citizens, but when our duty does not keep us tied to our adopted country, why then we will go back to our first home and fight for our fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers and relatives."

Peter Carvoones is really head and front of the present movement, and he will be captain of the company that will leave San Francisco for New York in a few days if called upon. "We don't want any money from the Greek Consul," said he yesterday. "Every one of us will pay his own way, and those who have no money will work their passage. Our first duty is to the United States, and we will do nothing that will bring our adopted country into disrepute. Should Uncle Sam get into trouble with a foreign power we would stay at home and fight for Uncle Sam, even if his arms were turned against Greece. But now, when all Europe is trying to coerce King George and our relatives are in danger and our Government does not require our assistance, then, I think, it is time for us to get in and show our colors.

"We are fifty strong, and the force can be increased to a hundred at any time. The leaders are all Spartans, and descendants of the 300 who, under the leadership of Leonidas, defeated the Persian hosts at the pass of Thermopylæ. Every one of our little band is ready to fight at a moment's notice, and we will start for New York the moment war is declared. We have all quit work, and are now ready for the call to arms."

Constantine Capilos is acting the part of the heavy father to all "the boys" who are so anxious to fight the Turk. "There are about thirty-five of them in California who are liable to be called to arms," said he, when talking about the matter. "They are from 21 to 31 years of age, and would come under what you would call the first draft. They would not go alone, however, as every Greek in the community that can carry a musket is more than anxious to fire a shot in defense of the old flag.

"I am more than surprised with the sentiment among my American friends. Every one of them is in sympathy with Greece, and I honestly think that if a band of Greeks started from here to-morrow there would be twice as many Americans ready to cast in their lot in the venture."

All the young Spartans go to Capilos for advice, and not one of them will make a move unless he says so. In the meantime, however, nearly every Greek restaurant and business house in the City is tied up, as the employes are on the warpath, and they have packed their valises and are ready at a moment's notice to start for Athens.

The usual drill took place last night, and the full force of the company was present. Sergeant Zervas put the men through the usual exercises, and in their Greek uniforms they made a very pretty picture. "I have only been about a year in California, but just the same I consider this my home," said he. "The United States has no use for our arms; so mother country calls us and we will go. I was sergeant of artillery on the frontier under General P. Colokotronis, who is now the head of the artillery division of the army, and under him I first smelt powder. He is a fighter and no mistake, and I am just aching to get back to fight under his leadership again."

Peter Varellas has been away from Sparta a little over six years. "I love America," said he yesterday, "and my first duty is to my adopted country. But then America does not want my assistance and my father, mother, sisters and brothers are in Greece, and they do want my help. We are organized and ready to leave at a moment's notice and every one of our little band of fifty will pay his own way."

Every night the Greeks drill in their hall on East street and every night the war spirit grows. They are conservative, but nevertheless the slightest provocation will see an exodus of armed men from San Francisco bound for Crete.

WILLING TO COMPROMISE.

City Attorney Creswell Thinks Buckingham & Hecht Would Win Their Suit Against the City.

City Attorney Creswell has filed an opinion advising the payment of a claim against the City in favor of Buckingham & Hecht, who two years ago filed a suit to recover $9756 31 for damages resulting from an alleged improper construction of a 3x5 brick sewer on Twenty-fourth street, from Castro to Sanchez, and the failure to keep the same in repair, by reason of which during a heavy rain on December 7, 1894, a great body of water was discharged upon the land and premises occupied by the plaintiff in the manufacture of boots and shoes, thereby destroying and injuring valuable property of the plaintiff and its assignors in the sum of $9756 31.

A communication was on February 22 last forwarded to the Board of Supervisors by the plaintiff's attorneys asking permission to appear before the board with vouchers and proof of the loss of the plaintiff by said overflow and suggesting that an amicable settlement be made so as to avoid prolonged litigation if it could be done with advantage to the City.

Thereafter the Judiciary Committee of the board gave a hearing to the attorneys and officers of the plaintiff, at which vouchers were introduced and proofs made under oath showing the loss of the plaintiff.

Touching the effort to settle the case Mr. Creswell says:

I had a representative from the office of the City and County Attorney present to take part in the examination of the witnesses of the plaintiff. The Judiciary Committee, after hearing the evidence, referred the matter to me for my advice in the premises, which I promised to give on Saturday, March 6, 1897. I appeared before the committee at that time and told it that the attorneys and officers of the plaintiff had agreed to take $4000 in full payment of all damages against the City involved in the above-mentioned suit. The vouchers and proofs show an actual and undisputed damage largely in excess of the $4000 agreed to be taken in satisfaction thereof. In consequence of which I recommended your Judiciary Committee to agree to a settlement on that basis. If a trial should be had the plaintiff will, in my opinion, recover a much larger sum than $4000, which would carry with it the costs of suit. In which event the City would only accomplish the unnecessary loss of its money and waste of the time of its officers.

FOOD FOR INSTITUTIONS.

Inspector Dockery Will Notify Contractors That City Supplies Must Be Inspected.

James P. Dockery, chief food and milk inspector of the Board of Health, has secured the names of all contractors who supply food to the institutions of the City and County. The purpose is to give notice to all these contractors that all their supplies must be inspected before they can be accepted. This move is calculated to provide pure food for the City's wards.

ASKS FOR A STAR.

Ex-Policeman Bloomfield Sues for Restoration on the Force.

William J. G. Bloomfield has filed an action against the Police Commissioners to compel them to reinstate him as a police officer. He says that he was dismissed from the service without proper cause in 1893, and that on the 6th of the present month he applied to be appointed to a vacancy then existing, inasmuch as the Police Commissioners had hitherto restored to service one John E. Burriss. Mr. Bloomfield, by his attorney, Nobby Clarke, alleges that it was the duty of the defendants to grant said restoration, yet they "then and there, with an evil eye and an unequal hand, and in violation of the laws of the United States, refused to restore him."

The plaintiff asks that the Commissioners show cause, if any they have, why the court should not compel them to restore him to office in order that he may draw his salary and participate in the benefits of the pension fund.

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FAIR FRIENDS OF CUBA.

They Will Present the League With a Beautiful Silk Flag.

Strong Resolutions of Sympathy Have Been Adopted by the Alameda Bimetallists.

President John H. Jones and Secretary F. E. Mascherini of the Cuban League are in receipt of many encouraging letters from people all over the coast who sympathize with the cause of Cuba libre.

Art. F. Guthrie, editor of the Weekly Star of Merced, who is thoroughly conversant with Cuban affairs from the standpoint of personal investigation, is one of the warmest enthusiasts. As soon as he can be furnished with the necessary papers and data he proposes to establish a branch league in his section of the country, where Cubans are quite a weighty part of the population.

A number of ladies who have the cause of Cuba at heart called upon Secretary Mascherini yesterday and assured him that they would on the occasion of the mass-meeting, to be held on the 20th inst., present the league with a Cuban flag made of silk and embroidered by themselves, with a suitable inscription.

The Bimetallic Club of Alameda, while not taking an active part in the local Cuban campaign, has shown its sympathy by adopting the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Bimetallic Club of Alameda ever stands for financial, social and political freedom—three names for the same thing—in their widest and broadest sense.

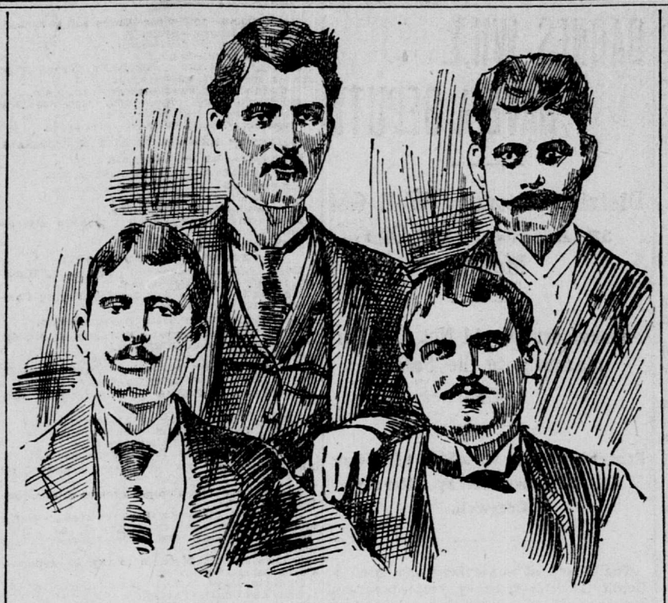
Resolved, That in its heroic and unequal struggle for home rule and the right to self-government Cuba is entitled to our warmest sympathy and encouragement.

Resolved, That inasmuch as a man or a nation of men who are not willing to die for their freedom are not worthy of it, Cuba has shown the broadest and most unqualified right to live.

Resolved, That as freemen have a common thought and common inspiration wherever they may be we say with all the energy we are capable of, "Vive la Cuba forever."

Delinquent Jurors.

United States District Judge Morrow yesterday cited James D. Brown, L. L. Bromwell, Fred H. Deakin, Stephen D. Ives and Robert H. Peat, who failed to appear for jury duty, to show, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., why they should not be punished for contempt.



Captain Peter Carvoones, Sergeant-Major D. Zervas, D. Capilos and Peter Varellas, Leaders of the Movement Among the Young Greeks to Send a Company of Fifty Men to Crete. They Have More Volunteers Than They Want, and Nightly When the Company Is Drilled in a Hall on East Street the Evolutions Are Watched by an Admiring Crowd.

MARGARET CRAVEN IN "RUY BLAS."

The Clever Actress Makes a Successful Reappearance.

"Jim the Penman" Pleasingly Performed at the Alcazar.

"Pinafore" Revived at the Tivoli. Last Week of "Shore Acres" at the Baldwin.

When the Holland brothers decided to abandon their Western tour the Columbia Theater was left without an attraction for this week. In order that the house might not be closed, however, the management engaged Joseph Haworth, Miss Margaret Craven and some actors who happened to be "resting" and in a very short time "Ruy Blas" and a curtain-raiser by Augustus Thomas had been rehearsed and last night they were given their first performance.

Thomas' curtain-raiser, "A Man of the World," is a play with a moral, told in rather a preachy-preachy way by a Captain Bradbury, whose admonitions recall those of the tutor in that worthy old classic, "Sanford and Merten." Haworth, who acted the captain, entered with zest into the moral of the play by adopting a pulpit style of oratory that at times lured one into the belief that he was preaching a Lenten sermon.

Miss Margaret Craven, with her hair dressed in a new and very becoming way, was warmly welcomed. Her part in "A Man of the World" did not give her much opportunity to show her ability, but she made the most of the little role.

Considering that "Ruy Blas" was hastily rehearsed it was an excellent performance. The drama, as every one will remember, only falls heavily on the shoulders of three of the performers—the Queen, Don Salluste and Ruy Blas himself, and owing to this fortunate fact deficiencies in the support did not come prominently to the front, for Haworth astonished his warmest admirers in the title-role. Miss Margaret Craven gave a rendering of the Queen's role which touched and moved her hearers even if she had not the power and majesty of some other Mariennes.

In his rendering of Ruy Blas Haworth did not follow slavishly in the footsteps of Salvini or any other actor known to fame. He gave his own interpretation of the part and played it on very romantic and impassioned lines. There was a freshness, almost a boyishness in the intensity of his lovelorn passion and despair, but he redeemed his conception of Ruy Blas from any imputation of effeminacy by his manly bearing in the scenes with Don Salluste and with the Grandees of Spain.

Miss Craven brought out especially the pathetic, girlish side of the Queen's nature, and moved her audience by the reality of her ennui and heart-sickness under the chafing restrictions of the court etiquette and the neglect of the King. Madge Carr Cook gave a clever, if a somewhat exaggerated, picture of the Duenna, and Alice Perkins was a natural and girlish Casilda. Carl Smith was a fairly satisfactory Don Salluste and will no doubt improve as he gains familiarity with his role.

"Ruy Blas" was well staged and was received with frequent applause, particularly in the strong scene where Ruy Blas defies the Duke and kills him. The version used was that translated and arranged for Edwin Booth.

The Bush-Street.

Manager George E. Crater's company at the Bush-street Theater began last night a new play, "Arabian Nights," with the settings the same as when it was produced at the Globe Theater in London. There are nine people in the cast, and there is a good deal of fun scattered through the acts, which represent morning, noon and night, respectively. Miss Essie Tittle, who in times past has often appeared on the stage in San Francisco, took the part of the leading lady, as Rosa Columbier. She is a laughing, roisterling young lady and greatly shocks the dignified people in the play, much to the amusement of the onlookers. Arthur Hummingtop, represented by Arthur T. Arper, assumes the leading masculine role and gets into all kinds of trouble by having too many nieces calling to see him. The remainder of the cast consists of the following: Ralph Ormerod, Albert C. Ross; Joshua Gillibrand, Burt Van Cleve; Dobson, Colin C.; Mrs. Gillibrand, Miss Hattie Foley; Mrs. Hummingtop, Miss Ida M. Parks; Daisy Maitland, Miss Clair Sinclair; Barbara, Miss Cora Burns. The Hungarian Orchestra furnished the music. There were some specialties which added to the interest of the evening. Baby Louis danced, Henry Blake played the zither and William G. Gifford whistled.

Tivoli Opera-House.

"H. M. S. Pinafore," about the best of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, was presented last night in excellent style. It is called satirical nautical opera, and most people know that it was written to satirize Smith, the English publisher, who had been shortly before appointed First Lord of the Admiralty, without knowing a thing about ships.

"Pinafore" at the Tivoli is excellently staged; the ship and the sea are very realistic and the view of Portsmouth harbor with the ships and the old hulk outside is true to reality.

Sir Joseph Porter, the First Lord of the Admiralty, was most amusingly played by Ferris Hartman, and his Cockney accent was without a flaw. Miss Seabrook made a charming Josephine and Raffael a very dignified and melodious captain. Rhys Thomas was far from being an impassioned Ralph Rackstraw; one wondered what the lovely Josephine saw in his love-making. Miss Holmes, too, did not make the most of Little Buttercup.

Josie Intropedi was bright and pretty as "Cousin" Hebe, and the chorus of sisters and cousins and aunts were excellent. The sailors were bright and tuneful, and W. H. West as Deadeye looked and played the part extremely well. W. H. Tooker made an excellent boatswain.

At the Orpheum.

The Flying Jordans made a tremendous hit with their clever acrobatic act last night. Several new feats were presented and loudly applauded. Mails and Mails do some wonderful work and though their act is an extremely short one they scored an instantaneous success. Burke, the comedian, who was last here with Henderson's big company in "Aladdin," fairly set the audience wild.

Virginia Aragon, queen of the silver wire, did some really marvelous work.

The Grand Opera-House.

"The Black Detective" is the startling title of a highly sensational melodrama that holds the boards at the Grand. Fred Butler, as the "Black Detective," astonishes his friends by appearing as a coon. Bert Morrison, as Frank Winthrop, did some very clever work, and Miss Lorena Attwood played the customary persecuted heroine very well.

The scenic effects were particularly good, the old mill by the creek being most attractive.

At the Alcazar.

"Jim the Penman" was presented last night at the Alcazar. The play was as usual well mounted, the costumes worn by the ladies extremely pretty, and the performance good.

Hugo Toland appeared as James Ralston, the forger. George Osbourne's Baron Hartfield was a remarkably clever bit of character work. Adele Belgarde, the best and most attractive of the Alcazar's leading ladies, impersonated the forger's wife, Nina Ralston, in an able manner.

At the Chutes.

The Chutes give open-air entertainments every pleasant afternoon and evening on the big stage at the foot of the lake. The present attractions are Busch, the "Golden Vampire," and the Marco Brothers, gymnastic comedians, who do an exceedingly clever act. The Animatoscope has a number of new scenes. The Society of "Old Friends" will have an old-fashioned barbecue at the Haight-street grounds next Sunday, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

At the Oberon.

A fine audience indorsed the programme brilliantly rendered by Herr Stark and his orchestra at the Oberon last night.

To-night an entirely different programme will be performed.

Baldwin Theater.

The third and last week of "Shore Acres" began last night at the Baldwin. The attendance was about the same as last week, and the audience was liberal with its applause.

LOCAL FEDERAL OFFICES.

Several Names Mentioned in Connection With the Circuit Judgeship.

Some Contend That Another Pacific Coast State Should Get This Appointment.

Now that the inauguration of McKinley as President of the United States has become a retrospect the next subject of material interest and discussion among local politicians is the question of Federal patronage as exemplified in the periodical redistribution of Government offices which necessarily accompanies the advent of a new administration.

There are several comfortable berths which will have to be filled at an early date, and there are more candidates than there are berths to be filled.

The name of District Judge Morrow is popularly mentioned in connection with the Circuit Judgeship left vacant by Judge Joseph McKenna's recent resignation and elevation to a portfolio. There are those who assert that DeHaven's chances are superior for the reason that Judge Morrow, prior to McKinley's nomination, was not, it is said, one of the latter's supporters, but was avowedly one of Tom Reed's backers.

Other probable recipients of the judgeship are District Judge Hanford of Washington and ex-Senator Mitchell of Oregon, in support of whom it is claimed that inasmuch as California received representation in the Cabinet a resident of some other Pacific Coast State should in justice be appointed to fill the existing vacancy.

Joseph S. Spear, Colonel J. P. Jackson and Carlos Young, the commission merchant, are spoken of as possible aspirants for the position of Collector of the Port, and all three gentlemen have quite an influential backing. Colonel Jackson is reported to possess the support of the Congressional delegation, but even so Mr. Spear is a formidable opponent, and his friends are positive in their assertion that he will receive the appointment. In that event it is probable that Colonel Jackson will receive the Surveyorship.

W. H. Quinn, manager of the Huntington-Hopkins Company; James Borland, and Mr. Bellingall, the Custom-house broker, are the three most popular candidates for Collector of Internal Revenue. James Borland enjoys the advantage of strong political interest, Senator Perkins, Attorney-General McKenna and Secretary of State Sherman being among his friends. Mr. Quinn and Mr. Bellingall rely chiefly upon commercial support, and have both begun a determined fight for the coveted appointment.

Frank H. Leech wants to be Superintendent of the Mint and is backed in his candidacy by Major McLaughlin, chairman of the State Central Committee. "Billy" Hamilton, Senator Perkins' manager, looks to the post of Naval Officer, and McKenzie of Napa is said to be backed by Major McLaughlin in his ambition to fill the office of United States Marshal.

Speculation, vague and unreliable, has conjured up several names in connection with the position of Assistant Treasurer, at present filled by C. P. Berry. Julius Jacobs finds favor in certain quarters as Berry's probable successor, but neither his nor anybody else's aspirations have a very satisfactory basis.

NEW TO-DAY

Most Complexion Powders have a vulgar glare, but Pozzoni's is a true beautifier, whose effects are lasting.

"IRISH NIGHT."

An Elaborate Programme for To-Morrow Evening.

At a meeting of the general committee of arrangements for the "Irish night" at Metropolitan Temple on Wednesday night, held at the corner of Grove and Steiner streets, Matthew Kavanagh in the chair, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted amid enthusiasm:

That we, American citizens, Irish and of Irish descent, of San Francisco, recognizing the invaluable services rendered to the cause of Irish nationality by that uncompromising foe of English misrule and felonious landlordism in Ireland, Rev. James MacFadden, the "patriot priest of Gweedore," desire to greet him to our City with a "caed mile failte" and to assure him of our warm appreciation of his services to Ireland in the past and to tender him a hearty god-speed on his laudable mission to the United States.

Furthermore, we earnestly invite our fellow-citizens of San Francisco to rally round our distinguished visitor in vast numbers in Metropolitan Temple on Wednesday night and thus give a fitting answer to the Salisburys and Balfours for their cruel persecution of him under their Tory administration in Ireland.

Following is the programme prepared:

Orchestra selections, Sacred Heart College Band; introductory, by Chairman Jeremiah Deasy; cornet solo, Matthew Grennan; song, "Oh, Where's the Slave So Lowly" (Moore), Mr. Woods; vocal solo, Miss Mamie Burns; fancy dance, Miss Alicia Nolan; soprano solo, Miss N. C. Kirby; vocal solo, J. McAuliffe; selections, Mandolin Club, the Misses Baker, the Misses Johnson, the Misses Devlin and Miss Mamie Grennan; song (comic), selected, W. J. Hynes; fancy dance, Master Arnold Grazer; recitation, Miss Anna Daly; song, Mr. Madden; piano solo selections, Miss Georgiana; address, Rev. James MacFadden; "God Save Ireland," audience, standing.

FOR SEVENTEENTH STREET.

The New Improvement Club Passes Resolutions That Mean Business.

The new Park Lane and Seventeenth-street Improvement Club held its regular weekly meeting last evening at Stevens' Hall, 4499 Seventeenth street. The club is directing its energies toward the opening and extension of Seventeenth street, from Uranus to Ashbury.

To have the work done by private contract, which is the plan most desired by the club as being the cheaper, the amount necessary to be subscribed is $4000. Only about $1500 has been subscribed. With this regard the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we try for one week more to obtain subscriptions to have Seventeenth street graded, and if the property-owners do not subscribe liberally enough, then be it further

Resolved, That we have an assessment district laid out by the Board of Supervisors to have said Seventeenth street graded from Uranus street to Ashbury, taking in the same district that was assessed for the opening of said street.

John T. Bremens and William Meyers constitute the committee on subscriptions.

The club is determined to have a car line on Seventeenth street and a direct outlet from the Mission to the park, and this is the only street south of Haight that, they say, can be made a good direct driveway.

CUT IN THE NECK.

Robert Ross Ejected From a Colored Club on Stockton Street.

There was a big row in a colored club at 210 Stockton street early yesterday morning, and one of the members was slashed in the neck with a knife.

Robert Ross, known as the "Kiss-Eye," entered the club about 2 o'clock in the morning. Some of the other members objected to his presence and they attempted to eject him. In the struggle Ross was badly beaten and finally found himself in the street.

George Mosberry, the porter, followed Ross into the street and continued the assault upon him. Ross knocked Mosberry down and the porter jumped to his feet and made a jab at Ross' neck with a knife, inflicting a long, deep gash. Ross was taken to the Receiving Hospital and Dr. Thompson stitched and dressed his wound. There have been no arrests.

Editor Marriott's Case Postponed.

The case of Editor Frederick Marriott of the News Letter, charged with libeling Judge Hebbard, was called in Judge Daingerfield's court yesterday. S. M. Shortridge, attorney for Mr. Marriott, announced his readiness to proceed, but other cases on the calendar claimed precedence, and the trial was indefinitely postponed.

Severed His Windpipe.

Henry Hastings, driver for William McKenzie, coal-dealer, 918 Geary street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital early yesterday morning. He had cut his throat, severing his windpipe. Dr. Hartley stitched and dressed the wound. Hastings appears to be out of his mind, as he complained that the electric lights were chasing him around, and he could not stand it any longer.

By the Gas Route.

Edward M. Langlin, a young man 21 years of age, committed suicide early yesterday morning in a lodging-house at 5 Market street by asphyxiation. He was a gardener by trade and had recently been appointed by the Board of Supervisors to a position in Jefferson Square. He was considered to be a little weak-minded.

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