"THE EDWIN BOOTH OF THE PULPIT"

Dr. Boyer of Chicago to Hold a Revival in Oakland.

He Is Also Known as the "Ingersoll of the Church" in the Press of the East.

His Resemblance to the Actor and His Dramatic Force Have Greatly Aided Him in His Work.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, April 14.

Dr. Thomas Boyer of Chicago, who is well known as the "Edwin Booth of the Pulpit," will commence a series of special services next week at the Central Christian Church.

For several months efforts have been made by the board of trustees of the church to induce the celebrated dramatic

DR. THOMAS BOYER of Chicago, Who Is Known as the "Edwin Booth of the Pulpit."

Evangelist to come to Oakland, and for the greater part of this time they were unable to obtain a favorable reply.

Now, however, they have just received word that Dr. Boyer will be in Oakland next Monday night. During his ten years in the pulpit Dr. Boyer has added 10,000 members to the church, and this is owing it is said as much to his great dramatic ability in the pulpit as to the power of the gospel which he preaches.

He began teaching school when he was but 16 years of age, and three years later resigned that position to accept a professorship in an Illinois college. Afterward he directed his attention to the study of law, finally forsaking that profession for ecclesiastical research which terminated in his becoming an evangelist.

"While in Chicago," said Rev. Edwards Davis to-day, "Dr. Boyer was called the 'Ingersoll of the church.' This title was given him because of the aptness with which he answered many critical questions hurled at him from large audiences by learned and experienced atheists.

"Only six years have passed since he was fully ordained, and it was only after his friends had used a great deal of persuasion that he adopted the evangelical method of proclaiming the gospel. In personal appearance Mr. Boyer is tall, with a faultless figure and a refined face capable of great expression. Without being sensational in the pulpit he possesses, and it is impossible for him to conceal, a decided dramatic power. His resemblance to Edwin Booth is very noticeable, and his sermons are direct, learned and convincing. Yet he works in occasional touches of humor that please his audience and seem to add to his magnetism."

The special services will be held every night except Saturday at Hamilton Hall.

HOME PRODUCTS.

Ladies Will Advertise and Urge the Use of Oakland Material Whenever Possible.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—The Ladies' Home Trade League has issued the following address to the merchants and business men of Alameda County:

Having just pride in our county with its rich productions, its fair townships, and our own city, the center of its fertility, we do hereby agree to unite in an organization to be known as the Ladies' Home Trade League, Oakland, Alameda County, California. We believe the money of its citizens should be expended within our own borders, thereby increasing the capital of our city and county and the thriftiness of our people.

We believe the keeping of such moneys in our own city and county would be a great factor in solving the problem of unemployed labor, for with the increase of trade in our own limits would come a demand for more labor.

We believe the thrift so gained by our city and county would be an inducement for the increase of manufacturing interests. The objects of this association shall be the keeping of trade in our city and county; to seek the co-operation of the merchants, tradesmen, and all residents of the county to prevent the present custom of a large proportion of our population purchasing their household supplies, clothing and varied articles of necessity and comfort in San Francisco, quality and prices being equal.

We propose to circulate cards among all residents, endeavoring to secure their signatures with the promise to purchase all goods in this county.

We propose to give an entertainment one afternoon of each week, such entertainment to be of varied character, consisting of music by first-class artists and lectures by speakers of ability; giving an opportunity at such times for merchants to advertise or call special attention to anything in their line.

No tickets will be sold at the door under 50 cents, but by an arrangement with the merchants these tickets will be placed with them for distribution to their patrons.

We believe much good will accrue from these weekly gatherings, not only attracting the people to purchase goods to obtain tickets, but will keep the question of home-purchasing in an agitation and serve as an opportunity to create a spirit of pride among our people for their own county.

High School Pupils Struggles.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—The fraternity and non-fraternity men of the Oakland High School will each have a ticket in the field next week for the management of the school organ, the Aegis. At the last election the "non-frats" won out, but the "frats" claim to have a show of carrying the day this time. The "non-frats" do not acknowledge that, however. The following lists of names are to be submitted to the faculty, and if none are vetoed by them, they will stand for election, a week from to-day. The "frats" ticket is:

Editor, Robert Ritchie; first assistant, Winfield Dorn; second assistant, Du Ray Smith Jr.; third assistant, Florence White; vice-president of company, Ed Spencer; secretary, Harry Tuttle; treasurer, B. L. York. The "non-frats" have put: For editor, Jewett Earle; first and second assistants, same as fraternity ticket; third assistant, Lydia Dozier; secretary, Robert Nichols; treasurer, Howard Atwater; business manager, Ray McCargar.

Pin Taken From His Throat.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—Jailer Lane and Deputy Sheriff Charles White removed the hatpin from the throat of W. Grebe, their insane patient, late last night, and to-day he was sent to Agnews Asylum. The pin was twisted into the shape of a letter S and had punctured his windpipe. Dr. Fisher also removed the cigar Grebe swallowed.

Hardys Divorced.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—Della M. Hardy has been granted a divorce from Tracy S. Hardy, a son of the former bookstore man on Broadway. The complaint charged cruelty and was not contested by the defendant.

BERKELEY VS. RELIANCE.

Collegians Win Their Second Game of the Season From the Clubmen by a Score of 19 to 3.

BERKELEY, CAL., April 14.—The University of California baseball team defeated the Reliance nine this afternoon by a score of 19 to 3, thus making ten more runs than in their last game together. Kaarsburg and Wheeler formed the university battery, while Smith and Lanyon pitched and caught for the Reliance nine.

The clubmen ascribe their overwhelming defeat largely to the slow work of Pitcher Smith, who took the box in the place of Oliver, the latter having been incapacitated by a sore arm.

Kaarsburg pitched a swift, hard game and gave only one man a base on balls. The errors were even on both sides, each having made four.

Kuster took the place of McLaren at short, and showed up in good style, though he has not been practicing for two weeks. Following were the players and their positions:

Berkeley.	Position.	Reliance.
Kaarsburg	Pitcher	Smith
Wheeler	Catcher	Lanyon
Sims } Hall. }	First base	Oliver
Elston	Second base	Wilson
Krug	Third base	Dean
Kuster	Shortstop	Arlett
Sykes	Right field	Creely
Hoag	Centerfield	Ireland
McLaren	Left field	McIntyre

At bat—Berkeley 42, Reliance 35. Runs—Berkeley 19, Reliance 3. Errors—Berkeley 4, Reliance 4. Hits—Berkeley 16, Reliance 9. Stolen bases—Berkeley 11, Reliance 3. Assists—Berkeley 13, Reliance 15. Earned runs—Berkeley 6, Reliance 1. Two-base hit—Krugg. Three-base hits—Wheeler, McLaren and Smith. Home runs—Hoag and Krug. Passed balls—Lanyon 4. Wild pitcher—Smith 3, Kaarsburg 1. Bases on balls—Berkeley 9, Reliance 1. Base on hit by pitched ball—Sykes. First base on errors—Berkeley 3, Reliance 3. Struck out—By Smith 6, by Kaarsburg 3. Left on bases—Berkeley 9, Reliance 6. Double plays—Kuster to Elston to Hall, Kuster to Hall, Wilson to Arlett. Time of game—1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire—Ewing. Scorer—Crawford.

Stricken With Paralysis.

BERKELEY, CAL., April 14.—Information has been received in Berkeley from New York that E. J. Buckley, the famous actor, had been taken down with another stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. He left Berkeley about a year ago, and while in the college town was an invalid, convalescing from a similar attack. He lived while here with his brother, J. L. Buckley of Center street. E. J. Buckley was at one time a prominent figure on the American stage. He appeared in company with Booth and Barrett, and is still widely remembered as an actor of ability.

Athletic Exhibition.

BERKELEY, CAL., April 14.—The West Berkeley Athletic Club gave an athletic exhibition to-night at their clubrooms. It consisted of twelve four-round boxing contests, tumbling, bar performances, songs and music by the Peralta brass band. The boxers and wrestlers who appeared were G. Coster, J. Keneally, M. Egan, C. McCrossen, the Graff brothers, the Manhattan Club, Jack Davis of Omaha, Charles Richter, J. Eagan, F. McNamara of the West Berkeley Club, Vallmer brothers, John Wiel and T. Williams.

Pozzoni's Complexion
POWDER produces a soft and beautiful skin; it combines every element of beauty and purity.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

BUDD SPIES OUT THE ESTUARY

The Governor and Party Get Into a Small Boat and Explore Creeks.

He Declared That the Trip Was Merely One of Pleasure and Curiosity.

Believed to Be in Connection With the Sanitary Requirements of the Tidal Canal.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, April 14.

Governor Budd made a tour of the estuary to-day, and although he stated that it was simply for pleasure it is believed that his trip originated from some other motive.

The Governor and a party consisting of Dr. Morse of the State Board of Health, Dr. Chalmers, San Francisco Quarantine Officer, and J. T. Burke approached the Webster-street bridge in the Governor Markham shortly before 10 o'clock.

The tug passed through the draws and the Governor made a close inspection of the bridges as the Governor Markham steamed slowly through.

After looking at the bridges the tug steamed as far as the new Adams wharf, which seemed to possess great interest for the party. After going a short distance above the wharf the tug turned and made her way to the Webster-street slip of the city wharf, where she was moored. A boat was hailed from one of the boathouses on the Alameda shore and the party got into it. They then proceeded along the Alameda shore and up the small creek on that side for some distance. The Governor asked many questions, which plainly showed he had great interest in being informed regarding the estuary, and after rowing about three miles the party returned to the Webster-street bridge and boarded the tug.

"The trip was only an outing," said Governor Budd to a reporter, "and has no significance at all. I merely wanted a little trip on the bay, and I thought I could enjoy myself this lovely morning taking a good look at the estuary."

All other questions failed to produce any information, and a few moments after the Governor boarded the tug the party steamed out of the estuary and made for San Francisco under full speed.

On account of the personnel of the party it is believed that the Governor's trip was in some way connected with the sanitary condition of the estuary. Dr. J. C. McLean of Alameda is also a member of the State Board of Health, and he has just returned from Washington after trying to secure as a sanitary measure the construction of the tidal canal at the Alameda end of the estuary, for the purpose of having tidewater pass completely around the island of Alameda every flood tide. No definite information, however, could be obtained from any of the party.

THEY SPRING SURPRISES

Berkeley Athletes Hold Their Last Try-Out Before the Intercollegiate.

Drum Snatches the Hundred-Yard Dash From Barnes and Dorn Throws Remarkably.

BERKELEY, CAL., April 14.—The university athletes held their final try-out field day this afternoon, prior to the intercollegiate meet. Several surprises were sprung, chief among which was the winning of the 100-yard dash by Drum from Barnes, who has thus far this season been considered to have a "cinch" on the sprints. Drum covered the distance in 10 2-5 sec., though two watches caught him at 10 1-5. Humphreys took the 440-yard in 53 1-5 sec., thus approaching the record by a second.

The 880-yard run was an easy first for Carroll, who made it in 2 minutes 4 4-5 seconds. Dorn made the remarkable distance of 135 feet 10 inches in the 16-pound hammer throw. He has had but little training of late, having only commenced to practice within the last ten days. Tom Carroll, the professional, gave an exhibition throw, making 155 feet. Lloyd reached 10 feet 11 inches in the vault, which is three inches better than he has done this season. Broughton took the broad jump at 21 feet 1 inch.

The showing made to-day augurs well for the U. C. men in the coming intercollegiate. Following were the events contested and the winners in each, with their time and distance.

100-yard dash—Drum first, Barnes second, Simonds third. Time, 10 2-5.

120-yard hurdles, first heat—Chick first, Dawson second. Time, 16 1-5. Second heat—Bakewell first, Toland second. Time, 16 4-5.

220-yard hurdles—Miller first, Dawson second, Toland third. Time, 27 seconds.

440-yard dash—Humphreys first, Broughton second. Time, :53 1-5.

880-yard run—Carroll first, Trefethen second. Time, 2:4 4-5.

Mile run—Haseltine first, Jackson second, Haswell third. Time, 5:01.

Mile walk—Griffin first, Westerfeldt second, Spaife third. Time, 7:36.

16-pound shot put—Cheek 40 ft. 1 in., McDermott 38 ft. 9 in., Goodale 39 ft.

16-pound hammer throw—Dorn 135 ft. 10 in., Carver 124 ft., Hooper 123 ft., Carroll (professional) 155 ft.

Pole vault—Lloyd 10 ft. 11 in., Rosborough 9 ft. 8 in.

Broad jump—Broughton first, 21 ft. 1 in.; Simonds second, Rosborough third.

High jump—Miller 5 ft. 6 in., Bakewell and Burrill 5 ft. 5 in.

Timers and judges: E. Coke Hill, Albert Sutton, E. S. Dyer, Colonel Edwards and Leon Ross.

SACRAMENTO'S LIGHT.

Alameda's Experience With Municipal Ownership of Her Electric-Light Plant Wanted as a Guide.

ALAMEDA, CAL., April 14.—Mayor Hubbard of Sacramento has written to the authorities of the city of Alameda asking for full information with regard to this city's ownership of its electric light plant. The information will be furnished by City Clerk Lamborn, who is an enthusiastic advocate of municipal ownership of all public utilities. It appears that there is a sort of combination in Sacramento to charge the city over $11 a month apiece for lights, and the Mayor thinks this is too much. In Alameda the cost to the city for similar lights is about $7 and the electricity used here is generated by steam, while that at Sacramento comes from the State power plant at Folsom, where the fluid can be generated at far less cost than when steam is used.

Fruitvale After Light.

ALAMEDA, CAL., April 14.—The people of Fruitvale want to get a supply of electricity from Alameda's plant and have commenced negotiations with that object in view. At present they obtain light from the electric railway plant, but they complain that the service is poor and intermittent, and they will try to change the source of supply to Alameda.

A Peacemaker in Trouble.

ALAMEDA, CAL., April 14.—J. E. Morrissey of East Oakland got into a lot of trouble yesterday while acting as peacemaker between mother and son. He heard cries of distress coming from a store on Park street, apparently emanating from a woman, and rushed to her aid. He says he found Valentine Humphrey striking his mother, and thereupon a row ensued between the men, which ended in both being arrested for disturbing the peace. When the case came up this morning Mrs. Humphrey denied point blank that her son had struck her, and Mr. Morrissey vows that no woman in distress shall ever receive his chivalric aid again.

The Saloon Vote.

ALAMEDA, CAL., April 14.—An analysis of the vote cast by the different precincts on the saloon question on Monday shows some interesting facts. There is a total registration in this city of 3664, yet over 1500 voters failed to go to the polls. The highest number of votes cast for any one office was 2167. On the saloon question there were 1903 votes cast, with a majority all told of but 83 for the saloon. There is, of course, no means of ascertaining the sentiments of the non-voters, but the division of sentiment is so close that it is not considered probable that the Trustees will take any action in the premises one way or the other.

Back From the East.

ALAMEDA, CAL., April 14.—City Trustee Fletter returned from an extended tour of the East last evening. While absent he visited twenty-five States and Territories and went to some of the old battle-grounds of the South where he fought for the Union thirty-five years ago. He also visited Washington, had an interview with Mark Hanna and other notables and says he is glad to get back to California.

Whose Ruins?

ALAMEDA, CAL., April 14.—In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Health declaring the ruins a nuisance, the owner of the half-burned property at Alameda and Central avenues, in the heart of the most fashionable portion of the city, has been notified by notices being posted to remove the same or the city will do it itself. The putative owner is Edna Fowler, residence unknown.

Few Changes Probable.

ALAMEDA, CAL., April 14.—Although the new officers will take their places in the various city boards next week it is not expected any material changes will be made in the personnel of the appointive officers. Nearly if not quite all will be retained and none feel any uneasiness for fear they may lose their positions.

Notes.

The city paid $17 46 for meals served to prisoners during March.

The Labor Exchange will meet this evening at the rooms of the City Trustees.

A LETTER FROM BAER.

Puts at Rest All Doubts About the National Christian Endeavor Convention.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—Francis W. Reid, State secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union, received the following letter to-day, dated Boston, Mass., April 8, 1897, which will be read with interest by many on this coast. No fear is expressed as to the outcome of the recent Supreme Court decision regarding National transportation interests:

Dear Brother: The next convention will be held in San Francisco, July 7-12, notwithstanding all newspaper or other rumors to the contrary. Just now the railroad arrangements are very unsettled, owing to the unrest in the various Eastern and Western traffic associations occasioned by the recent court decision, a decision which insists that associations cannot enter into any agreement for rates, etc.

We are moving in the matter carefully and as speedily as possible, and while it may occasion further delay in announcing definite arrangements, now all too long delayed, we beg you to patiently await official announcements and pay no attention to unauthorized statements or rumors. The situation to-day in no way makes us apprehensive of serious difficulty of any kind. We will communicate with you without the least delay as soon as anything definite can be made known. Yours truly,

JOHN WILLIS BAER,
General Secretary U. S. C. E.

Assessor Dalton's Illness.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—Assessor Henry P. Dalton is again very sick, although to-night he is somewhat better. The doctors now hope that the critical period is past and say there is nothing to indicate another relapse.

Five Years at Folsom.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—Michael Gormally stole Riley's cow, and as a consequence he will spend the next five years at Folsom at the expense of the State. Riley is a carcleaner, living at Fruitvale, and depended partially upon the receipts from the cow for his livelihood. Gormally and a man named Christianson stole and butchered the cow and sold her at the free market. To-day Judge Hall gave Gormally five years. Christianson is to be tried yet.

Sarah Frisbie Nonsuited.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—Judge Greene granted a nonsuit in the suit of Sarah Frisbie against Dr. A. F. Card for $10,000 damages for alleged malpractice this morning. The motion was argued by Attorney Moore, who declared that the evidence introduced would not warrant a verdict of guilty. The Judge took his view of the case and granted the motion.

DEACON JONES' UNIQUE PETITION

Files a Portrait of His Many Little Ones as Proof of His Need.

Wants to Mow the Lawns in the Parks Controlled by the City.

Thinks It Will Be Better to Give Him a Job Than to Extend Charity to Him.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, April 14.

Deacon Sam Jones of the Beth Eden Baptist Church filed a petition to-day with the Board of Works for a position as city gardener. In its entirety this petition is the most unique document ever recorded at the City Hall.

Deacon Sam wants a job very badly. He has a family of seven little children, the eldest of whom looks to be about 8 years of age. Sam naturally concluded that if he put forward in a concise manner the nature of the claim upon his labor the Board of Works would be favorably impressed in his behalf.

DEACON SAM JONES' Proof Furnished to the Board of Works That He Can Appreciate a Job as Public Gardener.

After taking advice upon the subject with his better half it was decided that an illustrated petition would have more weight than a holographic document. Sam therefore mustered all his family, took them to a photographer, grouped them so that they would appear to the best advantage, and with his petition inclosed a cabinet photo of the Joneses.

All the little people are intelligent and appear to be well fed and well cared for and the deacon is very proud of them. When he filed his petition this morning he had a little conversation with Harry Thomas, secretary of the Board of Public Works, and asked that official if he thought it would be better for him (Jones) to bring his family in the flesh to the City Hall to urge his claim. Harry Thomas looked around and noted the somewhat cramped quarters of the Board of Public Works and told Mr. Jones that he thought the photograph would answer the purpose equally as well.

A little later Mr. Jones got the ear of Mayor Thomas and with the aid of the photograph he tried to convince the Mayor that it would really be a good thing if the job of mowing the city's lawns for $75 a month should fall Jonesward. The Mayor thought so, too, but being a politician he did not say so, but assured Mr. Jones that his petition would be duly considered by the board, of which Mayor Thomas is chairman.

The deacon did some canvassing this afternoon after filing his petition and was evidently impressed with the value of his family picture. He carried it around town and with its aid secured many signatures to be ultimately added to his petition.

This matter of city gardener is one which needs to be handled very carefully at the City Hall. Last year the coveted position was sought by Mayor Pierson, one of the brethren, but he was opposed by one element of colored society and as a result Editor Wilson of the Elevator was sued for libel for declaring that "Brother Pierson was no good and did not know a cactus from a horned toad." Deacon Jones declares that although his ideas of botany were not gained in the State University, he knows enough to mow lawns, sweep sidewalks and pick out weeds, as well as trim the solitary flowers that are to be found in the city's parks.

NO FORTUNE FOR HIM.

Patrick Cadogan Leaves for Ireland to See His Parents.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—Patrick J. Cadogan of Twenty-fourth street, a San Francisco stock-broker, left for Dublin this morning to visit his aged parents. Some days ago some fellow-members on the Stock Exchange had some joking at Mr. Cadogan's expense. One member stated that Mr. Cadogan was going to Ireland to look after political affairs there while Michael Davitt was in California. Another member started a story that has caused the family much amusement. He gave out that Mr. Cadogan was going to Dublin for the purpose of obtaining possession of an immense fortune left him by a maiden aunt. This story has been largely circulated, and Mrs. Cadogan said to-day that it was without a particle of foundation.

"There has not been a death in our family for many years," she said, "and Mr. Cadogan's trip is merely for the purpose of seeing his father and mother, who are both well advanced in years. The fable of the fortune is purely a myth."

Double Wedding.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—Dr. Kummer was called upon to-night to perform a double wedding. The brides were Miss K. Lam Dods and Miss Grace Dods, well-known young ladies of this city.

The grooms were John E. Brink, president of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, who married Miss Dods, and Harry Hook of this city, who took Miss Grace.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

A Spirited Game Ends in Favor of St. Mary's.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—The teams representing St. Mary's College and St. Ignatius College met on the campus of the former to-day in a spirited contest. The excellent team work of the St. Mary's told, and the game was never in doubt. The features of the game were the battery work of Hastings and Armijo and the fielding and batting of Flood, Cuneo and Haywards. Tiernan was the noticeable star of the St. Ignatius team. The following is the score:

St. Mary's.	A.B.	P.O.	B.H.	A.	S.B.	E.	R.
Cuneo 3 b	4	1	4	3	2	1	2
Michaels, l. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Haywards, 1 b	3	8	1	2	1	0	2
Flood, 2 b	3	2	2	4	2	1	2
Friermuth, c. f.	3	1	1	2	0	1	1
Keneely, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0	1
Armijo, c.	4	7	2	1	2	0	3
Pneian, s. s.	4	2	1	2	0	1	2
Hastings, p.	4	0	2	3	1	0	2
Totals	32	21	14	18	8	4	18

St Ignatius.	A.B	P.O.	B.H.	A.	S.B.	E.	R.
Keaney, 3 b	3	2	1	2	0	2	0
Williams, 2 b	3	2	0	0	0	1	1
Brien, 1 b	3	8	1	1	1	0	1
Sweet, s. s.	3	1	0	4	0	0	0
Tiernan, p.	2	6	2	1	2	1	2
Lewis, c.	2	1	1	0	1	1	1
Cunningham, r. f.	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
Foley, l. f.	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
O'Brien, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	24	21	6	9	4	8	6

RUNS BY INNINGS.

St. Mary's	2	1	1	5	3	4	2	—18
St. Ignatius	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	— 6

Struck out—By Hastings 8, by Tiernan 5. Umpires—Greeley '97 and Hooson '97.

Jury Hears the Evidence.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—The jury in the Howard case, in Judge Ogden's court, was completed this morning.

Dr. H. S. Kergan was the first witness called. He told of treating the deceased.

Attorney Francoeur, for the defense, admitted that death resulted from a criminal operation.

Dr. Huntington testified that the Johnson girl told him her ailment when he visited her. The dying statement of the girl was then admitted as evidence, but the doctor was not allowed to tell what she told him before she died and after the statement was made.

Charity Assembly.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—Invitations are issued for the annual charity assembly to be given by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society next Monday evening, April 19, at Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets. Hon. Frank Murasky of San Francisco has kindly consented to address the assembly. The musical part of the programme will be rendered by Miss Burns of Berkeley, Mr. Esplin and the Athenian quartet, consisting of A. Aliff, H. G. Briggs, Fred Biven and Harry Miller.

A TARDY DOCTOR.

Quarantine Officer Jordan Too Late to Inspect Certain Passengers.

When the steamship Monowai arrived last week her white passengers were inspected by Immigration Commissioner Stradley, who found that everything was all right so far as his duty was concerned.

Dr. Jordan, Federal Quarantine Officer, did not show up, and the passengers being impatient at the altogether unnecessary delay clamored to be let ashore. They were all in first-class health, but Chief Customs Inspector Holmes had notified the gangplank inspector and the captain and the purser of the vessel not to allow any passengers ashore without permission from Dr. Jordan.

Dr. Jordan seemed to have been lost, and the passengers clamored so loudly against being detained unnecessarily, some of them threatening suits for damages, that Captain Howard, captain of the dock, assumed the responsibility of landing the passengers.

Deputy Surveyor Ruddell was the customs officer in charge of the vessel, and he was called before Special Agent Moore yesterday morning and questioned by that official.

According to the statutes Mr. Ruddell is not responsible for the landing of the passengers before Dr. Jordan got ready to visit the vessel. It is a question whether passengers have not redress when they are detained on board ship merely because a quarantine officer chooses to keep them waiting.

At the bottom of the deep seas the water is only a few degrees above the freezing point.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper of CASTORIA.

Auction Sales

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Grand Auction Sale of Very Elegant Furniture
AT 312 ELLIS STREET
THIS DAY,
Thursday.....April 15, 1897,
At 11 o'clock A. M.,
On Account of Departure for Europe,
—WILL SELL—
All of the Handsome Furniture in the above residence, consisting in part of an Elegant Everett Upright Oak Piano, costing $660; Ebony and Mahogany Parlor Sets; Ebony Pier Glass; Oak and Gilt Mantel Mirrors, very costly; Large Ebony Writing Desk; Rosewood and Ebony Center Tables; Couches; Mahogany Chairs; Wardrobes; Chiffoniers; Large Oak Hat Rack; Bedroom Suits; Valuable Easy Chairs; Fine Portieres; Rich Irish Point Lace and Madras Curtains; Rare Rugs; Pictures, Ornaments, etc.; Best of Body Brussels Carpets; Finest of Hair Mattresses; Elegant Quarter-sawed Oak Sideboard, with French-plate Mirrors, and a Ten-foot Quarter-sawed Oak Extension Table to match; Dining Chairs Upholstered in Alligator Skin, very expensive, and a Magnificent Mahogany Mantel Top, with French-plate Mirrors, and Drapery on Mantel of Alligator Skin; Crockery; Glassware; Large Variety of Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc. Sale is positive and without limit or reserve. TERMS—CASH.
A. L. CRESSWELL, Auctioneer.

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At 11 o'clock A. M.,
TO PAY STORAGE AND ADVANCES,
A Large Assortment of Furniture.
Also one of the finest Restaurant Outfits in the city. Dealers take notice.
ALSO, 1000 VOLUMES OF BOOKS,
Including lot of Law Books; one Yost Typewriter; large lot of Shelving and Counters.
L. H. BURD, Auctioneer.

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OF TEN ROOMS OF FURNITURE
AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE,
633 ELLIS STREET, NEAR LARKIN,
TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, April 16, 1897, at 11 A. M.,
Comprising Parlor Suit; Oak Bedroom Suits; Bedding; Brussels Carpets; Oil Paintings; Crockery; Glassware; Kitchen Range and general household requisites, etc.
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TO-MORROW,
Friday.....April 16, 1897,
At 10 o'clock A. M., at Salesroom,
1135 MARKET ST., bet. 7th and 8th.
We will sell 24 Oak Bedroom Sets; 35 Ash Chiffoniers; 10 Oak Hat Racks; Sideboards; Extension Tables; Carpets; Stoves; Ranges; Icebox; Parlor Sets; Folding Beds, etc. These goods have been removed from storage warehouse for convenience of sale.
CHAS. LEVY & CO., Auctioneers.

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....OF....
CHINESE AND JAPANESE ART GOODS AND CURIOS.
BY ORDER OF CREDITORS
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THIS DAY
THURSDAY.....April 15, 1897
At 2 and 7:30 P. M., and continue daily
THIS $20,000 STOCK,
Consisting of the rarest Cloisonne and Satsuma Vases and Curios, Ivory Goods; elegant Cups and Saucers; Plates; large variety of Oriental Rugs; Ebony Goods; Silk Gowns and Smoking Jackets; Gold and Silk Embroidered Screens; and, in fact, goods from all the principal provinces of Japan and China. These goods must be sold. This will be a rare chance for Eastern people to secure choice souvenirs. Chairs provided for ladies.
P. J. BARTH, Auctioneer.

INDIANA AUCTION COMPANY.
On Friday, April 16, 1897, at 11 A. M.,
At 1171 Mission Street, near Eighth,
We will sell the stock of groceries, removed by order of the assignee, consisting of a line of fresh Groceries; 1 Computing Scale; Cash Register; Coffee Mill; Show-cases, etc.; also Parlor Set, Bedroom Sets, Bookcase, Extension Table, Bed Lounge, Stove, Mirror, Pictures and Carpets.
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Removed to 1171 Mission street, near Eighth.

AUCTION SALE.
THURSDAY, April 15, 1897, at 11 o'clock, at the New York Stable, 507 Jessie street, 20 head Horses; 15 Buggies, open and top; Single and Double Harness; 1 Rockaway. Must be sold without reserve or limit. M. J. McBRIDE, Auctioneer

PALO ALTO STOCK FARM.
THE ANNUAL SALE
—OF—
Standard-Bred Trotting and Roadster Geldings, Mares, Stallions and Road Teams.
By such stallions as the following: Advertiser (2:15¼), Alban (2:24), Amigo (2:16¾), Azmoor (2:20½), Bernal (2:17), Boxwood, Dexter Prince, Wild Boy, Paola (2:18), Piedmont (2:17¼), Sport (2:23¾), Electioneer, Electricity (2:17¾), Good Gift, Palo Alto (2:08¾), Hugo (2:2), Langton (2:21¾), Norris (2:21¼) and Nutwood (2:18¾).
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
TUESDAY - - - APRIL 20, 1897,
—AT—
PALO ALTO STOCK FARM,
NEAR PALO ALTO, CAL.
Take 9 A. M. train at Third and Townsend sts., San Francisco, for Palo Alto station, where vehicles will be in readiness to convey visitors to the farm. Sale will take place immediately upon arrival of passengers from train. Lunch will be served upon the ground.
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SHAM INFANTRY FIGHT.

Troops at Presidio Perform the "Defile Defense" Maneuvers.

They Are Fitting Themselves for the Field Days Next Week—The New Grand Stand.

At the Presidio reservation yesterday morning there was some lively mock skirmishing between two divisions of infantry. It was merely a part of the regular tactical drills, but the soldiers pretended to attack each other with so much enthusiasm and fired with such vigor as to make it quite exciting to the civilians who watched the mimic war.

Four companies were engaged in the combat; two had the task of doing what soldiers call defending a defile, and the other two tried to destroy them.

If it had been real battle the attacking party would have swept the road clear of the opposing force, but both sides played their parts with skill and all the courage the occasion required.

The troops are taking an especial interest in the exercises this week because next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be field days and the wish is to make themselves so perfect by practice as to give a good display of military excellence when they will have so many admiring spectators to watch the maneuvers.

Captain J. J. O'Connell was the officer who had in charge the planning of the defile fight.

Quite a number of people witnessed the regular maneuvers of the cavalry yesterday morning. They were performing the "monkey drill." The horses behaved well when being shot over and the riders displayed excellent horsemanship.

The grand stand is rapidly being built at the parade ground, and there will be comfortable seats for the women next week from which to witness the athletic contests. In addition to this work there is much being done in the way of leveling and beautifying the grounds. The show of flowers out at the barracks is well worth a visit to see, and the lawns and walks are being put in fine order.

General Forsyth and his staff boarded the McDowell yesterday and went round the bay and to Lime Point, presumably for coast-defense study.

The sale of seats for the grand military tournament at the Presidio to take place from Monday, April 19, to April 24 inclusive, will commence to-day at 2 P. M. at Sherman & Clay's. Lieutenant Rodiez will be in charge.

KOLB DIED ALONE.

His Body Lay in His Room for a Week Before Being Found.

B. Ratto, caretaker of Montgomery block, noticed an offensive stench yesterday morning arising from room 89, occupied by an old soldier named Jonathan F. Kolb. The door was forced open and the body of Kolb well advanced in decomposition was found lying in the bed. The body was removed to the Morgue.

Mr. Ratto last saw the deceased on March 29, when Kolb paid his room rent. Kolb was a veteran soldier, having enlisted in the United States service at the close of the war and was retired on a pension for continuous service. He had been very sick for several weeks past and had written a letter to the adjutant-general asking for a leave of absence, as he wanted to visit relatives in Zurich. He left $300 in the San Francisco Savings Bank.

The body must have been lying in the room for about a week.

Kolb was a cabinet-maker, a native of Germany, 54 years old, and had many friends in Grand Army circles here.

A Grocer in Trouble.

James Callinan, grocer, 923 Howard street, was yesterday held by Judge Low to answer before the Superior Court in $1000 bonds, on the charge of attempted assault. The complaining witness was Julia Marshall, wife of Irwin Marshall, doorkeeper at the Baldwin Theater. The attempt was committed in Callinan's store, while Mrs. Marshall was purchasing some coal oil.

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