# RAILROAD INTO THE SIERRAS

## Tracks Already Laid in the Mother Lode Country.

## WILL BE A HUNTINGTON FEEDER.

## Bonds to the Amount of Over Three Millions to Be Issued.

## STAGING INTO THE YOSEMITE TO BE REDUCED.

### Benefit to a Great Mining Section Oakdale and Coulterville the Termini.

Construction work on a new railroad in the "mother lode" counties of the Sierras has actually begun, and within the next few months a standard-gauge railroad 124 miles long will be in operation from Oakdale, Stanislaus County, to Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Some time ago W. Bullock conceived the project of constructing an electric line as a feeder to the Valley road. The road was to be known as the Sierra Pacific and was to run into the heart of the mining sections of Calaveras, Amador and Tuolumne counties from Stockton. Rights of way were secured and other preliminaries were arranged, but for some reason the enterprise was not matured.

Meanwhile others, including Prince Poniatowski, became interested in the idea of opening direct rail communication into this district, and the result was that Bullock transferred his rights of way and other privileges to the new parties, who incorporated and organized under the title of the Sierra Railroad Company of California.

Without flourish of trumpets those back of the new company began work about ten days ago, and to-day two miles of track have been laid and more than five miles of the new road have been graded. The construction work is in charge of the Ericsson Bros., who have instructions to push it with the utmost rapidity.

The proposed line will pass through Jamestown, Angels and probably Sonora. At the latter point there are some differences over right of way, and should these not be arranged to the satisfaction of the projectors the line will be built around the town. For most of the remaining portion of the road the right of way is virtually secured. At no point will there be more than a 2 per cent grade, and this will be for a short distance only.

Two great objects it is claimed will be accomplished by the building of this road. It will give ready and direct access to the mining country, which has hitherto been reached only by a circuitous and inconvenient route, and will, among other important things, permit of timber being brought into the mining camps at a comparatively low cost.

Sidney D. Freshman of New York is the president of the company and John M. Bonner is secretary. There is to be a meeting of the stockholders shortly, when the present board of directors and officers will be replaced by an entirely new body of men, from the president down.

An important step in connection with the enterprise was the recording yesterday by Jesse W. Lilienthal, the attorney for the company, of two chattel mortgages as security for $3,720,000 worth of bonds to be issued by the company to raise funds for the prosecution of the work. The issue of bonds was authorized by the directors at a meeting held on the 10th of April.

It will also reduce the staging into the Yosemite Valley to one-third of what it is to-day, even by the most favorable route.

Although it is claimed that the new corporation is entirely independent of the Southern Pacific, it is admitted that it will serve as a feeder to that system, connecting with the east side branch of that company, as already stated, at Oakdale. It is understood that when the Sierra Railroad is in operation all the Yosemite tourist travel will be diverted from the present Southern Pacific route, via Raymond and Wawona, to the new line via Oakdale, as most of the long stage ride, now part of the trip, will be avoided.

One issue of the bonds is to be for $1,860,000, payable in gold, to run for forty years, to bear 6 per cent, and for the payment of which a sinking fund is to be provided. These are secured by a first mortgage on all the property, rights and privileges of the company now owned by it, or which may come into its possession. The other issue is for the same amount, also bearing the same rate of interest and to run for the same period of time, and are to be known as income bonds, that is, the interest is to be paid from the income of the road, but must not exceed 6 per cent. This is secured by a second mortgage, covering the same property that is specified in the first mortgage. The bonds are already printed, and it is understood that they are virtually already disposed of. Including both mortgages, the line will be bonded for about $30,000 a mile. The Anglo-California Bank is to be the depository of the sinking fund.

**Preparing for the Convention.**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, is preparing throughout the State for its annual convention, which is to take place in this City next month. Within the next fortnight all of the divisions will select their delegates, and it is expected that the convention will be one of the largest ever held by this order in California. Division No. 7 met Tuesday evening at Wolf's Hall, on new Montgomery street, and named M. G. Sears, P. Madden, J. Lynch, John A. Gilmore and A. P. McCarthy as its delegates.

NEW TO-DAY.

**Blood Humors**

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

**Cuticura**

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Every Blood Humor," free.

FACE HUMORS Falling Hair and Baby Blemishes cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

## CREDITORS ARE LENIENT.

**Coblentz, Pike & Co. May Tide Over Their Embarrassment.**

The creditors of the embarrassed wholesale liquor firm of Coblentz, Pike & Co. developed a disposition yesterday to deal leniently with the house rather than to force it to the wall, and there now appears to be a fair chance for it to survive the disaster and avoid insolvency.

This is practically the only new development in the unfortunate firm's affairs since the publication in yesterday's CALL of its financial troubles.

The creditors have agreed that aggresive measures at this time would result more seriously for themselves than they had previously anticipated. Besides, the friends of Boaz Pike, who since the recent death of Joseph Coblentz has had sole charge of the business, have come to the front for him en masse, and are using every influence to obtain for him a chance. The firm's liabilities at the present time will foot up nearly $100,000, but an examination of the books shows the firm has good bills outstanding which will about cover this amount.

Mr. Pike's popularity in the business would have much to do with the leniency being accorded him. Besides, if an immediate adjustment should be demanded, scarcely over 25 cents on the dollar could be realized by the creditors, whereas, by exhibiting a little patience, they might realize considerable more. At least, this is the conclusion they have reached of their own accord, and Mr. Pike was notified yesterday that he might continue to conduct the business until further notice. This means that no obstacles will be thrown in his way until after the probate proceedings in connection with the Coblentz estate are sufficiently under way to determine whether or not there will be any legal entanglements.

# A SPEEDY MISSION CAR.

## It Struck Edward L. Levey's Wagon and Crippled Him.

### Witnesses Who Testified That the Motorman Was Confused and Made No Effort to Stop.

There was another interesting session of the Edward L. Levey suit against the Market-street Railway in Judge Bahrs' court yesterday.

Yesterday's testimony tended to establish the plaintiff's contention that the car was going at a rate of speed greater than is allowed by law, and that no warning of the car's approach was given by ringing a bell in accordance with the requirements of the city ordinance.

In regard to the law to compel the ringing of a bell, S. M. Shortridge offered in evidence the city ordinance on that question. Attorney Charles L. Ackerman objected on the ground that this matter had not been specially pleaded. Argument on this point was reserved until the testimony is all presented to the jury.

Eugene Brackett, a teamster, testified that he was on Mission street, going toward Erie, when he saw Mr. Levey's team approach the track. At that moment the car was from 150 to 300 feet from the wagon, going at a terrific speed. He thought it was equal to fifteen miles an hour. The bell was not rung and no warning was given. The car crashed into the wagon while he was looking. There seemed to be no attempt to stop the car. He thought the gripman was confused.

A. Gunnison, driver of a drayage team, testified that when the accident occurred he was on Mission street, near Erie. He saw the horses on the track when the car was sixty feet away. It was plunging along at the rate of something more than twelve miles an hour. He heard no bell, and could not perceive that any effort was put forth by the gripman to slow down. The speed was not noticeably diminished until after the collision. After it struck the wagon the car went fifty feet before it was stopped. The man in the wagon, Mr. Levey, was thrown headlong to the ground.

Joseph H. Nicholls, a milk-dealer, was sworn as a witness on behalf of the defendant. He was not asked in regard to the excessive speed of the car. In fact, it was noted that none of the witnesses for the railroad company were called on to give opinions on that point. Mr. Nicholls said that he was standing on the front dummy of the car when the catastrophe occurred. He saw Mr. Levey on the ground and agreed with a remark by Mr. Shortridge that it was a miracle the man was not killed. The witness said he remembered hearing the bells of the car ringing for the purpose of warning the occupant of the wagon. He also heard several men shout for the driver to look out, but couldn't say whether he shouted or not. He thought that the car went not more than six feet after striking the wagon.

John Bunker, a paver, testified that he was repairing the track on Mission street, tween Fourteenth and Erie, and that he was not injured by the car as he thought he would have been if the car had gone any great distance after striking the wagon.

It is expected that the argument of counsel will be heard to-day and that the case will go to the jury this evening.

## CHOSEN FRIENDS' ELECTION.

**The Second Day's Session of the Order Closed the Meeting.**

The second day's session of the Chosen Friends was held yesterday, at which the following officers were elected:

Grand councilor, M. Boehm, San Francisco (re-elected); grand assistant councilor, W. H. Savage, San Pedro; grand vice-councilor, D. J. Hartley, Sacramento; grand recorder, S. C. Wallis, San Francisco; grand treasurer, Miss Clara McDonald, San Francisco; grand prelate, Mrs. C. J. Sweeney, San Francisco; grand marshal, Mrs. Lizzie Morse, Marysville; grand warden, Mrs. Jennie Pratt, Virginia City; grand guard, L. Biddle, Los Angeles; grand sentry, Mrs. M. E. Clark, Oakland, and grand trustee, C. T. Dennis, San Francisco.

Two hours of the afternoon session were occupied over the question of holding biennial sessions hereafter. In yesterday's proceedings it was decided to hold biennial sessions, but on motion of M. M. Glenn of Sacramento to reconsider the vote of yesterday on the ground that the majority of the delegates did not understand the subject a reconsideration was had, and after a protracted wordy war the motion was again carried, and the result was hailed with considerable enthusiasm by its advocates.

The grand councilor's contingent fund of $1000 per year was not disturbed, but the grand recorder had his salary raised from $100 per month to $150.

After disposing of the reports of committees the officers were installed, and the Grand Council adjourned until April 22, 1899.

A ball and reception was given in the large hall of the Odd Fellows' building in the evening.

**A Verdict of $10,000.**

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—The Booth trial was concluded to-night. The jury went out about 5 o'clock, and after four hours they decided on a verdict of $10,000. The suit was brought by Frank Booth against the Consolidated Railroad Lines of F. M. Smith for killing his two little girls on Eighth street, West Oakland.

# WON ON A NEW POINT OF LAW

## Santa Rosa Will Have to Pay Her Water Works Bonds.

### Important Decision Rendered by Judge Morrow in the Circuit Court.

### It Means the Saving of About $150,000 to the Seligmans of New York.

In giving judgment in favor of the Seligmans of New York for $11,000, principal and interest due on bonds issued by the city of Santa Rosa, Judge Morrow on Monday last passed upon a novel point in law raised by Jesse W. Lilienthal, the attorney for the New York bankers.

It was claimed by Lilienthal that where a tax had been levied and collected for a specific purpose, no taxpayer had the right, subsequent to such levy and collection, to intervene for the purpose of preventing the application of the money so raised to the payment of the indebtedness for which the fund was created.

When the city of Santa Rosa decided to construct its own water works instead of purchasing the plant of Mark McDonald and those interested with him, it authorized the issuance of $165,000 worth of bonds, which were bought by the Seligmans.

The first lot of bonds matured in December, 1895, and were duly paid, and also interest on the entire issue to that date.

In the meantime five or six different suits were brought by McDonald to restrain the work of construction on the new plant and to restrain the city from paying the interest on the bonds and the bonds when they matured. The suits were first brought in Santa Rosa.

Then on the plea that the judges there were biased Judge Daingerfield of this City was selected to try the case. After that application was made to remove the case from Sonoma to Marin County on the ground that the Sonoma County judges were taxpayers and, therefore, interested in the matter to be adjudicated upon. The matter was then transferred to the court of Judge Angelotti.

Last January Lilienthal, as attorney for the bondholders, brought an action in the Federal court for the amount due his clients, making the city of Santa Rosa the defendant. The defendant was given thirty days to answer. After the answer was filed Lilienthal made application to Judge Morrow for judgment on the pleadings.

Previous to this McDonald asked leave to intervene on the ground that the city of Santa Rosa was in collusion with the bondholders, would not honestly defend the suit, that the bonds were illegal, and that whether or not the city was honest he, as a taxpayer, had sufficient interest to intervene.

At this stage of the proceedings the attorney for the plaintiffs made the point that, irrespective of any contention made by the intervenor and regardless of the truth of anything he alleged, when the bonds were allowed to be issued and the tax had been levied and collected for the purpose of paying those bonds, it is too late for any taxpayer to complain.

Judge Morrow decided the case flatly on this point and gave judgment for plaintiff.

Yesterday McDonald filed a bill in equity to restrain the execution of the judgment.

The next proceeding of the plaintiff will probably be to ask for a mandamus ordering the City Treasurer to satisfy the judgment out of the funds in his hands raised by means of the special tax levy.

# THE BALBOA BOULEVARD

## About $10,000 More Will Be Necessary to Complete It.

### A Subscription in the Nature of a Pleasant Surprise—Many Men Wish to Go East.

Contributions to the boulevard fund are flowing in, but rather sluggishly. A pleasant surprise, however, was worked yesterday by the sending in of the following letter with the corresponding inclosure:

*William M. Bunker, Chairman Citizens' Relief Committee of Unemployed*—DEAR SIR: Inclosed please find check No. 5671 to your order for $241 31, the balance of a fund on hand contributed last year by the wholesale merchants of San Francisco for their annual picnic and summer holiday. After consideration among those who subscribed to this fund we have decided to contribute the same to the unemployed of San Francisco for the boulevard work now under your direction.

J. A. FOLGER,
Treasurer Merchants' Picnic.

It is estimated that about $10,000 will be required to properly complete the boulevard from the Almshouse to Ingleside. The financial statement issued yesterday by Treasurer Daniel Meyer shows that after the deduction of the payroll of the preceding day the balance of credit to the fund was $6169 30. The total amount spent up to that time was $14,805 15.

There were 453 men at work yesterday, excluding the drivers of the sixty-six teams.

A workman named Williston had his hand badly crushed yesterday while engaged in running the tramcars. The Almshouse surgeon rendered him assistance and the man was soon at work with his arm in a sling.

Forty new tickets were given out at the headquarters, corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets. Twenty recently issued and not called for will be destroyed soon if not used.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Association is planning for a great racing day in aid of the fund, and for the same purpose Henry A. Butters of South Africa will lecture at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday, April 19, at 8:15 P. M. The tickets (price 50 cents) may be obtained from the boulevard committee or at the hall on the evening of the lecture.

President Leffingwell said yesterday that many of the men are desirous of going East, where they have homes. Others think there will be work along the Mississippi River, owing to the recent floods.

The railroads, however, have offered only a fare of $33 to the Missouri River. The men assert that they "are not millionaires and can stand no such rate."

The contributions received yesterday and sum total are as follows:

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| Amount previously reported | $20,717 70 |
| C. F. Crocker | 300 00 |
| Owl Drug Company | 25 00 |
| Max Popper | 20 00 |
| Castro-street railroad employes | 12 75 |
| Balance of wholesale merchants | 241 31 |
| Butters' lecture, installment 2 | 21 00 |
| Left at boulevard by wheelman | 50 |
| Conductors and gripmen, McAllister-street railroad | 10 00 |
| J. H. Mayer | 50 00 |
| Morgan Oyster Company | 50 00 |
| Hibernia Savings and Loan Society | 100 00 |
| Kast & Co | 10 00 |
| Cash B | 5 00 |
| H. J. B | 25 00 |
| Total | $21,543 76 |

# AGNEW WON AN EASY VICTORY

## Thompson Did Not Care to Fight It Out.

### Greggains and Stelzner Fought Well but Ended in a Draw.

### A Good Night's Entertainment Under the Auspices of the Pacific Club.

The sports who witnessed the contests at Woodward's Pavilion last evening under the auspices of the Pacific Athletic Club retired more than pleased with the entertainment. The first event was an eight-round go between a white man named Goff and a colored gentleman named Johnson, but Goff had so much the better of the argument that the bout was stopped in the second round and the decision was given in favor of Goff. Referee Gilbert Pringle was selected to decide the two "events of the evening."

The first was a fifteen-round contest between Lon Agnew and Thompson, the colored lightweight of Salt Lake. This was a first-class bout up to the eleventh round, when Thompson fell in Agnew's corner just as the gong sounded the end of the round.

The blow he received was not a heavy one, but the coon, for reasons best known to himself, thought that he had had enough of the game and concluded to go out by the easy route. The gong saved him for another round, and in the twelfth he went down three times, and, although he dropped the last time to his knees without receiving a blow, he remained down until counted out.

It can be safely said that he either showed the white feather or was influenced by gamblers to allow his opponent to win. He fought well up to the time he fell in Agnew's corner from a slight jab in the mouth.

The next and last event was a twenty-round contest between Jack Stelzner and Alex Greggains.

For the first twelve rounds Greggains scored a good lead. His blows, it is true, lacked steam, but he continually kept his glove on the left side of Stelzner's face until a bright red spot made its appearance on his opponent's jaw.

Occasionally Stelzner landed a body blow and a left which landed slightly on Greggains' nose, but the fireman had certainly all the better of the argument up to this point of the game.

In the thirteenth round the excitement commenced, as the fighting was comparatively tame up to this juncture. Stelzner, prompted by his seconds to move in and accomplish something, made a charge at his clever opponent, and in a rally he happened to land his right on Greggains' jaw. The fireman staggered back and received a left hook under the ear, which sent him to the boards.

Greggains regained his pins before the ten seconds were up and Stelzner rushed at him like a mad bull.

Greggains, who was in a partially dazed state, ducked cleverly from right and left swings aimed at his jaw and saved himself from defeat by hard clinching.

Stelzner slashed at him wildly, but failed to plant his big bunch of fives on a vulnerable spot.

The gong sounded and Greggains was given another chance to redeem himself. There was great excitement when the fireman was hurried to his corner by his seconds.

In the fourteenth round Stelzner made another rush at his game, but Alec was too clever and avoided the swinging blows and upper cuts by ducking and guarding. Finally Stelzner grew a bit weary, and toward the end of the round Greggains caught him two hard left jabs on the jaw, which dazed the famous trainer of Bob Fitzsimmons.

Stelzner recovered from the effects of the blow and landed a right hook on Greggains' neck, the receiver landing up against the ropes, almost gone; but Stelzner was so far exhausted that he could not send home a finish blow and again the gong saved Greggains.

When time was called for the fifteenth round and Stelzner toed the scratch, his left ear looked like a cauliflower. It was swollen to the size of a baseball, while Greggains' left eye was almost closed. Both men being weak from the fast fighting of the previous rounds there were only a few exchanges in the round and no damage was done.

In the sixteenth round Stelzner made one more attempt to land his right, but Greggains ducked and sent his right across, landing squarely on the point of Stelzner's jaw and sending the receiver on his back.

The excitement now was intense, and everybody was standing up and shouting for Greggains. Stelzner was down seven seconds, but when he got up and faced the music he placed his hands over his face and protected himself from a knockout until the bell came to his rescue.

The seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth rounds were uneventful, but in the twentieth and last round Greggains forced the fighting and opened Stelzner's cauliflower with a stiff swinging right-hand punch.

The blood flowed down Stelzner's shoulders and Greggains was looking for an opening to send home the final touch when the gong sounded and both men retired to their respective corners, tired and satisfied that they had put up a good mill that was satisfactory to the club and the spectators.

The referee decided that the contest was a draw, but although the decision was fairly satisfactory it must be said that Greggains had done all the leading and had taken the offensive from first to last.

He certainly had a good shade the better of the mill, and a decision in his favor would have been received with general satisfaction.

The contests were first call all round.

Jim Neal, the horseman, was one of the audience at the fight, and when he left the arena he found some one had picked his pocket to the amount of $160 in coin and notes. Harry W. Waldon was locked up at the Seventeenth-street station on suspicion of being the thief.

## W. W. CAMRON MARRIED.

**Miss Babcock, a Stenographer in the Street Office, the Bride.**

OAKLAND, CAL., April 14.—Ex-Assemblyman W. W. Camron, a wealthy landowner of Pleasanton, was quietly married to-night to Miss Babcock, stenographer to the Superintendent of Streets. The groom was divorced from his first wife only five months ago. There was no contest and the wife secured the decree. A marriage license was taken out after the office closed, and Superior Judge Ogden performed the ceremony at the bride's home this evening.

W. W. Camron is a well-known Alameda County politician and for many years he was an active real-estate dealer. About four years ago he closed his Oakland office and since then has made his home in Pleasanton. No one knew he intended to remarry and the affair has caused general surprise.

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Granted you have your dress picked out and almost made; your hat trimmed and all the "big things" ready; let us turn to the no less important "little wants"—A purse to match your costume, a new belt or a pair of stockings to go with your suit—perhaps a dainty kerchief or one of our new veils (so new, so much admired, so stylish and yet so exclusive)—a ribbon here and there might add additional beauty, and last, but most important, the gloves. We've news in the Glove section, news of an Easter Novelty to interest you all (described below). An Easter enthusiasm seems to permeate the whole establishment.

READY MADE EASTER COSTUMES. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

EASTER EVERYWHERE.

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Hundreds of pretty Kerchiefs waiting your choosing. Easter Kerchiefs, every one of them—dainty little things at dainty little prices. We offer three specials (drummer's samples purchased at one-half value from the drummer just before he returned to Europe). These at cost simply as an advertisement.

A 16⅔c Handkerchief for.....12½c
A 25c " " .....16⅔c
A 40c " " ..... 25c
(Handkerchiefs from 2c to $15.)

In the Wash Goods Department.

7c Dimities—15 colors.....5c yard
10c Dimities—Children's Dresses..7½c yard
Irish Lawns—40-inch.....10c yard
Linen Effects—Stripes and Dots..12½c yard
Fantasie St. Cloud.....15c yard
Tinted Dotted Swiss.....15c yard
Linen Batiste.....20c yard
Lappett Mull.....20c yard
Genuine French Organdies.....25c yard
A big assortment of imported novelties. See window display.

New Washable Chamois Gloves for Wash Dresses.

Back heavily embroidered with wash silk; 2-clasp. With every pair we give a cake of "Manton's Chamois Soap" large enough to clean one pair a dozen times. Something new. The only correct Glove for wash dresses.
White or natural color.....85c pair
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Easter Trimmings.

We have established a leadership in Hat Trimmings. New Flowers and Grasses arriving daily. Ask to see the novelties.

EASTER EVERYWHERE.

In the Ready-Made Costume and Cloak Department.

Ready-made Suits for Easter—all the latest styles—from $5 to $35.
Separate Skirts in the newest Checks, Brocades and Etamines from $2 75 to $30 each.
(See our $7 50 Black Brocaded Silk Skirt—satin Percaline lined.)
Summer Capes and Light Jackets in great assortment. We make a specialty of Novelty Silk Waists.
A visit to this department will pay you. Courteous help anxious to show you the Easter Novelties. Welcome seeing or buying.

In the Hosiery Department.

All the latest shades of Hosiery for Easter outfits. A new dress without new stockings is like a Christmas without handkerchiefs.

Our 25c Cotton Stocking for Children.

Justly popular; ox blood, light, medium or dark tan or brown, bronze or fast black; double knees, heels and toes. At Hale's... 25c Pair

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose.

Light, medium or dark tan, or brown, bronze and fast black; plain or ribbed; high-spliced heels, etc.; Maco yarn. Hale's price..... 25c Pair

Ladies' Silk-Finished French Lisle Hose.

Plain or Richelieu ribbed; fast black or all the shades of tan; a superior stocking. At Hale's..... 39c Pair

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The heaviest and finest Stocking for the money in this city; actually worth 85c a pair; luster finish, high-spliced heels, double soles, double toes. At Hale's..... 50c Pair

OUR NEW EASTER GLOVE

Something new—different from the rest—a decided novelty. It is a pure white four-buttoned Glace Kid Glove. WITH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH THE HEAVY SILK-EMBROIDERED BACK. Trimmings in light blue, cardinal, cytne, reseda, emerald and heliotrope. Large pearl buttons. The latest New York craze. At Hale's..... $1.00 Pair

Our New Dollar Glove.

A 2-clasp kid. We make a specialty of Dollar gloves. New shades of ox blood, dark wine, medium and dark brown. At Hale's..... $1.00 Pair

White Glace Mousquetaire Kid Gloves.

Six-button length. This Glove is genuine kid and worth $1.25. At Hale's for Easter..... 85c Pair

Easter Veilings.

Our buyer made a specialty of Novelty Veils and Veilings when East. The complete stock now ready. Some novelties you see nowhere else—the new Spider Veiling in Deux-Tons Double-Mesh effects; a Double Tuxedo Mesh in two shades of eminence mixed with black; Double Tuxedos with the new chenille dot and lace combination border; Double-Colored Mixed Chenille Dot Veiling; Real Chantilly Lace Brussels Net Veils. All the newest shadings to match your Easter outfit.

Easter Ribbons.

We make a specialty of the new colorings. All the latest fads now on sale at our counters—Grass Linen, Gauze, Cross Bar Taffeta, Spider Web, etc. Also a most complete stock of Pure White Ribbons—plain or fancy—all new. Hale's prices.

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# BURIED BESIDE THE BOYS IN BLUE

## Mme. Mezzara's Remains Laid to Rest at the Presidio.

### Many Beautiful Floral Offerings Sent In by Her Near Friends.

### Short and Simple Religious Ceremonies at the House—Only One Relative Left.

Under the waving boughs of the green trees, with the birds caroling their sweetest lays and the warm April sun beaming down and brightening up the face of nature, the mortal part of Mme. Mezzara, the adopted daughter of Louis Philippe and Queen Amelia, the last of the royalist rulers of France, was laid away yesterday afternoon.

No ordinary burial ground was fit for such as she—the woman who nursed the soldiers of the Union in their illness and distress, with no requiem for those whose spirits took flight but the ceaseless roar of guns and the loud bursting of shells. And neither did she receive an ordinary burial.

She was laid to rest at the Presidio Cemetery, side by side with those who gave, as she, their lives in the service of Uncle Sam. And the soldiers gathered and stood by hat in hand, listening to the last sad rites as they were performed by the minister.

At 2 o'clock the friends gathered at 1404 California street, her late residence, to do honor to the dead woman. The services were short and simple. Rev. Dr. Wells told in a few words the story of the famous woman's life, and then gave a short prayer for the peace of her soul.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers sent in by the dead woman's friends. They were banked in profusion around and on the casket, and the air of the room was heavy with their sweet, commingled odor.

The flowers were in various designs—crosses, wreaths, bouquets and solid banks. Among those making floral offerings were the pupils of Miss Hamlin's school, Dr. Charles Brigham, Mrs. Edward Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. King, Miss Beard, the French Zouaves, Mrs. Dinkelspiel and Mrs. Huerle.

The pall-bearers were: G. W. Hindes, Jules F. Hancock, A. C. Rulofson, L. Borel, John F. Baldwin and J. W. Vendryes.

Only one relative in this City survives the deceased, Mme. Elizabeth Cousin of 1125 Clay street.

**At St. Mary's Church.**

The mass of the presanctified will be most solemnly celebrated at St. Mary's Church, California street, to-morrow (Good Friday) morning at 9 o'clock. The full ceremonial of the Catholic Church will be observed in all its details. The Passion will be impressively sung by Fathers Clarke, Powers and Maynadier. This service is considered as the most touching and sublime of the church's year.

**Suits for Divorce.**

Two suits for divorce were filed yesterday—Charles W. Cline against Martha Cline for desertion, and Mary B. Keenan against John F. Keenan for cruelty.

## MARCHED TO FIFE AND DRUM.

**Practice Drill of the League of the Cross Last Evening.**

The Uniform League of the Cross will hold a grand exhibition drill in the Mechanics' Pavilion on the night of the 29th inst., and Colonel W. F. Sullivan is doing all in his power to make this one of the most striking events of the year. The boys, too, have entered into the spirit of the affair with vigor and are drilling whenever time and opportunity permit.

Last evening several companies from Oakland and this City held a practice drill on Van Ness avenue, from McAllister street to the foot of the hill. Four or five hundred were in line, led in their movements by a fife and drum corps. The gathering called together a large crowd that lined both sides of the avenue.

The boys made a very creditable showing, which promises well for the performance they are to give. The drill was inspected by Colonel Sullivan.

## J. F. TURNER'S TRIAL.

**Nearly a Month Occupied Hearing the Charge of Grand Larceny.**

The case of J. F. Turner, charged with grand larceny, was argued before a jury in Judge Wallace's court yesterday. Attorney Henry Dibble appeared as special counsel for the prosecution, while Attorney Collins spoke on behalf of the defendant. The trial of this case occupied nearly a month, involving the taking of a vast amount of testimony. Judge Wallace concluded his charge at 3 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock, as no agreement had been reached, he ordered the jurors locked up for the night. Owing to the extensive record in the case it was not expected that an early verdict would be secured.

## HIBERNIA BANK.

**Ex-Chief of Police Crowley Appointed a Director.**

The directors of the Hibernia Bank at a meeting yesterday afternoon appointed ex-Chief of Police Crowley one of their number. The position, it is understood, carries with it a salary of $2500 per year.

It was the prospect of procuring this appointment that so strongly influenced the ex-Chief in resigning last week and being placed on the pensionlist.

**A Mother's Suicide.**

A little after 2 o'clock this morning the Morgue was notified that a Mrs. Wagner of 154 Clara avenue had committed suicide by cutting her throat.

She is the mother of two children, and did the deed last evening at 5 o'clock while despondent. She lived until nearly 2 o'clock this morning.

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