The San Francisco Call

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1897.

BALDWIN THEATER—"Merry Tramps."
COLUMBIA THEATER—"The Fatal Card."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"House On The Marsh."
ALCAZAR THEATER—"Engaged" and "The First Born."
TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE—"Miss Frisco."
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
AUDITORIUM THEATER.—"The Wonderful Lamp."
OBERON.—Grand Concert.
SUTRO BATHS.—Bathing and Performances.
THE CHUTES AND SKATING RINK—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.

EL CAMPO—Music, Dancing, Boating, Fishing, every Sunday.
CAMPERS' EXCURSION—Saturday, June 12, to Santa Cruz Mountains.
BUNKER HILL ASSOCIATION—Excursion to Los Gatos, Thursday, June 17.

AUCTION SALES.

BY VON RHEIN & CO.—This day, June 10, Real Estate, at Salesroom, 513 California street, at 12 o'clock.
BY VON RHEIN & CO.—Thursday, June 17, Real Estate, at 513 California st., at 12 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rose Gerard has sued Charles A. Gerard for maintenance.

Partly cloudy Thursday—W. H. Hammon, forecast official.

A rousing meeting in the interest of the Lincoln monument is to be held at Metropolitan Temple June 17.

St. Patrick's Alliance No. 14 of America will hold its second annual picnic at Schuetzen Park on next Sunday.

The Hayes Valley Improvement Club is sanguine of having Alamo Square cut through on the line of Grove street.

The brig W. G. Irwin met a squall yesterday off the Farallon Islands and lost her topgallant sails, her royal and two jibs.

Attorney J. C. Campbell yesterday objected to Attorney Knight's course in cross-questioning Witness Ryan in Judge Coffey's court.

The missionary ship Volant sailed yesterday, her trouble with the Russian Consul having evidently been settled satisfactorily.

An enthusiastic meeting of the committee having in charge the celebration of the Queen Victoria jubilee was held in Scottish Hall last night.

The Dry Goods Baseball League has decided to give a benefit on the 20th inst. for the relatives of the firemen who lost their lives on Sunday.

School Director Waller told the graduating class of the Girls' High School yesterday that young ladies should talk politics and got more than he asked for.

Boatmen were scouring the beach near Point Bonita yesterday in search of the body of young d'Erlach, who is supposed to have fallen over a bluff.

Fred Newton, the hotel sneakthief, was yesterday held by Judge Low to answer before the Superior Court in $3000 bonds on each of two charges of burglary.

There is a rumor agitating Grace Church choir to the effect that a movement might be started to deprive the manly choristers of their hirsute adornments.

Bateman Brothers were hauled up before the Harbor Commissioners yesterday and informed that they must no longer delay work on the new ferry building.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last evening the California vertical system of writing was adopted and seven more teachers placed on the substitute list.

The Astronomical Society of the Pacific will hold its next meeting in the library of the Lick Observatory June 12. A number of interesting papers will be read.

No honest dealer will try to sell what he knows the customer did not order and does not want. Substitution thrives for a time, but in the long run it goes to the wall.

Doc Stark, the counterfeiter, was examined before United States Commissioner Heacock yesterday and held in $4000 bail to appear before the United States Grand Jury.

A meeting of the Sunset District Improvement Club was held last night, at which it was reported that Manager Vining would soon give them a ten minutes' car service.

Five newsboys were caught by the police playing studhorse poker in a room on the third story of 29 Eddy street, and one of them jumped out of the window and escaped.

The publisher of this newspaper will be glad to learn of any case where an attempt is made to give a customer a substitute for some proprietary article of established reputation.

A temporary injunction was granted yesterday restraining Dan Rafael Robles from taking from his wife by force their three-year-old child or from doing the wife bodily injury.

Joseph Buzzini sent money to his wife in Switzerland every month for twenty-three years, but at last grew tired, and has been granted a divorce on the ground of desertion.

What might have developed into a disastrous fire on Green-street wharf yesterday was prevented by the vigilance and prompt action of Sergeant Hayes of the harbor police.

The Hoffman tragedy continues to excite lively interest. Both the murder and suicide theorists are confident that the event will prove they are right. No arrests have been made.

Edward Hart, who is accused of forging the name of Edwin Hart to a money order for $20 payable in Oakland, pleaded not guilty to the charge yesterday in the United States District Court.

Safe-crackers bored their way into the strongbox of M. Laplace's saloon Monday morning, and were scared away before they could gather many thousands of dollars therein.

The State Railway Commission met yesterday and dropped the charge against the Valley road of discriminating. The Interstate Commission's plan of fixing freights and fares was also adopted.

Colonel W. P. Sullivan has been chosen as grand marshal of the Fourth of July parade. George R. Fletcher was chosen chairman of the committee in charge of the demonstration and Leon Samuels secretary.

Mrs. Charles W. Hibbard brought suit against the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company yesterday in the Justices' court to recover a claim on an alleged defaulted insurance policy in the sum of $299.

There will be a benefit to-night at Woodward's Pavilion to raise a fund to help Mrs. Cavill, widow of the noted swimmer, to return to Australia. An attractive programme of sporting events has been arranged.

The closing of the City Cemetery was the cause of much rejoicing at the meeting of the Richmond Improvement Association last night. A vote of thanks was tendered THE CALL, Mayor Phelan and the Supervisors.

F. W. Rodgers, the father of James F. and Kittie Rodgers, who were recently arrested for counterfeiting, was arrested last evening on a similar charge. He is regarded as the leader of the Stark-Rodgers gang of spurious money makers.

The funerals of the three firemen who lost their lives in the Folsom-street fire last Sunday were held yesterday. An imposing triple funeral procession, escorted by firemen, police and civic officers, marched through the City, and thousands thronged the sidewalks to witness the impressive spectacle.

A very lively and interesting meeting of the Republican Bear Club was held last Monday evening in Justice Kerrigan's courtroom, T. W. Collins, president; E. Malson, secretary. Matters of interest, both National and local, were discussed. Ten new members were added to the already large roll and the club shows itself in a very flourishing condition.

The attorneys for Mrs. Craven argued long and earnestly yesterday for the privilege of testing Charles Stanford's ability to identify the various issues of notarial blanks printed by the H. S. Crocker Company. They claim that this is a vital point in the case, and there will be more arguments to-day as well as a decision as to their rights in this respect by Judge Slack.

NEW TO-DAY.

When you can't sleep at night; you are all unstrung; you are tired and blue; you are nervous, and

Life is a burden;

when you drag about, more dead than alive; when you can't eat nor enjoy anything; when you are all out of sorts with everybody and yourself in particular, then your nervous system is at fault; then your brain does not act properly, your stomach does not work, your blood becomes sluggish, your head aches. Then

Take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Book on the heart and nerves sent free by DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

MET WITH A SUDDEN SQUALL

The Brig W. G. Irwin Loses Topgallants, Royal and Jibs.

Boatmen Patrol the Beach Seeking the Body of Young d'Erlach.

Clear Sailing Now for the Volant. Trouble for New Ferry Building Contractors.

Spreckels' brig, the W. G. Irwin, arrived in port yesterday morning and is now lying off the sugar refinery. She is from Honolulu, and made the trip in fifteen days, the quickest time made by any sailing vessel between that port and San Francisco in a long time.

On the day prior to her arrival the Irwin met with a heavy gale when off the Farallon Islands. In consequence she lost her topgallant sail and her royal. Two jibs were also blown away.

News arrived on the Irwin that four sailors deserted the ship W. H. Macy in Honolulu harbor and swam ashore at night. Two escaped into the interior, but the other two were recaptured and taken back aboard the ship. The cause of their action was given as alleged brutal treatment on the part of the second mate.

The Macy left this port for Honolulu over a month ago. Her intention was to load with sugar for New York.

The steamer Australia reached here yesterday morning from Honolulu after a passage of 6 days 13 hours and 17 minutes. Her cabin passenger list was as follows:

William G. Irwin, wife and daughter; Miss C. E. Spaulding, G. P. Wilder and wife, Dr. R. W. Anderson, B. T. McCullough, G. W. Hinkle, Judge H. A. Widemann and wife, Miss H. Widemann, Mrs. H. F. Wichman and two children, Max Pape and wife, C. R. Gilchrist and wife, Miss R. M. Kinrey, Miss A. Hanks, Mrs. K. W. Edgar, R. P. Rithet, Captain J. G. Green, T. H. Hicks, G. T. Southgate, Mrs. T. R. Reid, G. D. Rede, Miss J. Rede, H. J. Agnew, E. C. MacFarlane, C. W. Callaghan, Colonel de la Vergne, Miss M. E. Rice, Miss E. Short, J. A. Low, M. Silva, J. F. Perry, Thomas Brown, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Miss E. Brown, Miss M. Robinson, Mrs. L. Long, C. E. Winston, J. Coffey, Miss M. Curtin, J. A. Hopper and wife, Mrs. E. W. Peterson and child, Dr. P. S. Kellogg and wife, N. C. Harlan and wife, Rev. A. M. Clark, H. E. Beard, Miss E. Erickson, Miss L. G. Curtin.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for Victoria and Port Townsend, as did also the British ship Glenburn for East London. The missionary ship Volant, which has been in so much trouble over the refusal of the Russian Consul to give her clearing papers, departed from Mission-street wharf early in the morning, her little disagreement with the Consul apparently having been patched up to their mutual satisfaction.

The parents of young d'Erlach, who is supposed to have fallen over a cliff near Point Bonita, have hired two boatmen, Lewis Hart and Robert David, to search for his body. They were seeking traces of it yesterday, one patrolling the beach and the other searching among the rocks. Up to a late hour no tidings of their success or failure had been received.

What might have been a disastrous fire was prevented yesterday by the vigilance and energetic action of Sergeant Hayes of the Harbor police. The fire broke out on Green-street wharf from some cause unknown, and was just acquiring nice headway when Hayes saw it and promptly dashed several bucketfuls of water on the flames.

Some time ago orders were sent from Washington that all gasoline boats over fifteen tons must be inspected by the local inspectors of hulls and boilers. Out of twenty-four gasoline boats in these waters only seven have been presented for an official inspection. Yesterday another order was received from the department in substance that if the owners of such boats do not comply at once with the regulations regarding inspection they will be subject to a fine of $500, and that, too, with but little ceremony on the part of the Government.

The British ship Fannie Kerr, from Newcastle, N. S. W., arrived last evening and anchored in the stream. She had a cargo of 3269 tons of coal, consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

The steamer Aztec, Captain Brown, from Panama and way ports, got in about 6 P. M. She was out about sixteen days and a quarter.

DELAY ON THE NEW DEPOT.

Bateman Bros., Contractors, Make Excuses to the Harbor Commissioners.

The Harbor Commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon and had Bateman Brothers come forward and explain what they had to do with the delay on the new ferry building. Answer was made that the specifications did not make it obligatory upon them to do certain work, and they were waiting for it to be done before proceeding.

Major Harney took a different view of proceedings, and warned the contractors that unless more energy is shown in the matter hereafter somebody will get into trouble.

Colonel Chadbourne stated that unless more speed was manifested he would refuse to sign any more warrants. This threat will doubtless have the effect of a strong stimulant.

President Colnon, perched upon a pedestal of dignity, announced that the board will hereafter hold executive sessions if the newspapers are not more complimentary. As the board has had to admit that the press was in the right when it asserted that the delay on the building in question was altogether unnecessary, his words were sadly inconsistent.

IT WAS NOT FIXED.

Judge Campbell Undertakes to Head Off a Story That Reflected on Him.

Henry Meyer brought suit in the Justices' court some time ago against E. Blaser to recover a claim for a suit of clothes. Another phase of the same case cropped up in the Police Court, but it appears the case was not heard there.

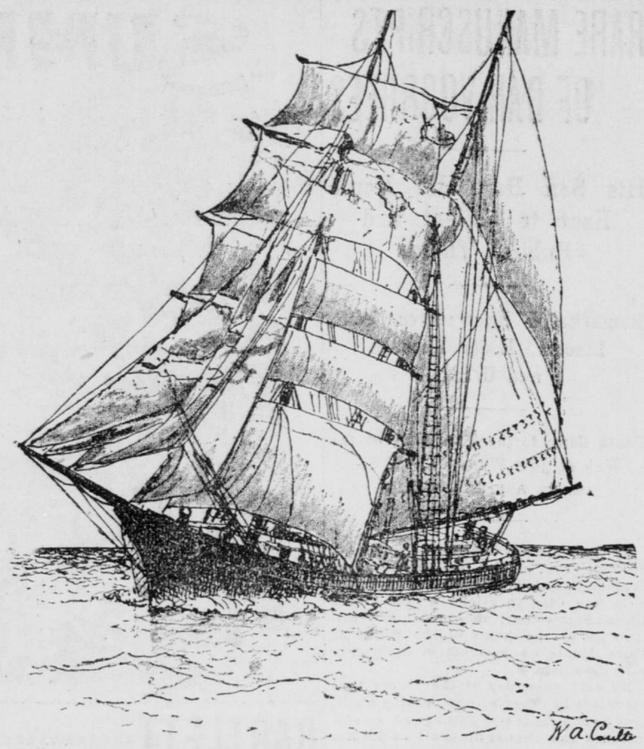
Yesterday Judge Campbell went before Justice of the Peace Barry and said that it had come to his ears that in the trial of the case before him (Barry) some one of the witnesses had said that the case had been "fixed" in his (Campbell's) court. He wanted to know about it and to make it warm for anybody who said so.

Judge Barry looked up the record and found no such testimony and said he had no recollection of any such thing being said, and Judge Campbell went away contented.

Division No. 7, A. O. H., Board of Erin.

The annual election of officers of Division No. 7, A. O. H., Board of Erin, was held last evening at Woolf's Hall, New Montgomery street. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, James McNally; vice-president, William Bonen; recording secretary, J. J. Lynch; financial secretary, John H. Gilmore; treasurer, A. P. McCarthy; sergeant-at-arms, John Hurley. M. G. Sears, the county delegate, was the presiding officer.

EXCELLENT fishing now in Shovel Creek.



The Brig W. G. Irwin Encountering a Squall Off the Farallones. The Cut Is From a Description Furnished by One of the Officers.

TO HONOR THE BRITISH QUEEN

Enthusiasm of the Jubilee Celebration Committee.

The Programme of the Literary Exercises Submitted and Adopted.

All the Arrangements Are Now Practically Completed, but Another Meeting Will Be Held.

As the time draws nearer for the celebration on June 19 at the Chutes in connection with the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria the enthusiasm of the members of the general committee grows greater.

At the meeting last night in Scottish Hall the utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and if the day should be propitious in point of weather the success of the celebration in every respect is an assured fact.

Captain Pritchard of the British ship Glenesslin wrote that an enthusiastic meeting of the captains, mates and apprentices of other British ships had been held on board his vessel, and the sailors would sing their "chanties" and join in the water sports. About 300 flags for decorative purposes would be furnished from the different ships.

Rev. J. J. Fell reported that between sixty and eighty sailors would form a chorus to sing their chanties. There would be a game of football in the water between twelve sailors from Martinez and twelve from Sausalito; an obstacle race in heats, greasy pole and tug-of-war.

David White of San Jose wrote that there would be a good delegation from that city, and the secretary was instructed to write him asking the members of Clan Cameron and any others to come in highland garb and bring as many dancers as possible.

A. Daw-Kerrell, on behalf of the committee on literary exercises, reported that the poem selected was named "Jubilate Deo," by Louis A. Robertson, out of those sent in for competition.

The programme for the literary exercises on the afternoon of June 19 was submitted as follows: Grand national overture; introductory address by W. Greer Harrison, chairman of the literary exercises committee; prayer by Rev. John Hemphill; Jubilee ode, "Victoria," for soprano solo, chorus and orchestra composed specially for the celebration by H. J. Stewart, words by George A. Adam, soloist Mrs. Millie Flynn-Wratten; orator, W. H. L. Barnes; recitation and aria, "The Death of Nelson," Donald de V. Graham; poem, "Jubilate Deo," by Louis A. Robertson; American national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Millie Flynn-Wratten and chorus; benediction, Rabbi Jacob Nieto; British national anthem, "God Save the Queen," Donald de V. Graham and chorus. Musical director, H. J. Stewart. The grand chorus is composed of members of the Apollo Choral Society and other musical organizations, all of whom have kindly volunteered their services.

It was decided to give the games and outdoor dancing committee $350 instead of $250 to enable them to give suitable prizes. The decorations will be a feature of the celebration. There will be twelve set pieces of fireworks, and the decoration committee had got three alternatives, according to the nature of the weather that night.

A long discussion took place on the price of admission, and it was finally agreed to make it 50 cents during the day and 25 cents during the evening, children half price. One motion was to make the price 25 cents both afternoon and evening, but Rev. W. W. Bolton objected to his family mixing up with the "great unwashed" that would likely gather at such a cheap figure.

The committee on evening entertainment reported that they had arranged for two three-round boxing exhibitions by members of the Olympic Club, sailors' "chanties," jig and clog dancing and music by six pipers. Rev. W. W. Bolton objected to the boxing exhibitions, although an admirer of the manly art, but the matter was left in the hands of the committee.

All arrangements are made for the Sunday services, and Consul-General Warburton has sent invitations to all Consuls to be present. It was left to the committee whether or not to decorate the Temple.

It was announced that Horace G. Platt, Mayor Phelan, Rabbi Voorsanger and General Barnes would be the principal speakers at the banquet.

Chairman McNab of the finance committee intimated that he was authorized by Consul-General Warburton to say that he would attend the celebration at the Chutes, the Sunday services and the banquet, and would recognize no other celebration in this City.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

State Circuit Races at Woodland Next Sunday—Future Racing Dates.

The next meet on the State circuit will be held at Woodland next Sunday, and already a large number of racing men are there training for the races.

The Woodland meet will also be attended by a large body of local patrons of the sport, as was the Sacramento meet last Sunday. The programme now is to leave here at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and returning connections can be made at Davisville with a train arriving here at 8:45 that night.

Pleasanton is to have Sunday, June 20, and the Ariel Bicycle Club of Vallejo has a sanction for June 27.

The Garden City Cyclers of San Jose contemplate a big electric light meet Wednesday evening, June 30.

It has been about decided to settle the controversy as to what towns shall have sanctions for meets on July 4 and 5, by granting Petaluma July 4 and Sacramento and Fresno July 5.

J. A. Ostendorf and R. C. Lennie have returned after a lengthy absence on the road. Lennie will be the starter at the Woodland meet Sunday.

James Joyce Jr., so well and favorably known in cycling circles here a year and more ago, is expected here to-morrow on a short visit.

The Terrill brothers have arrived in Paris and have started in training for the races there.

C. S. Wells, the crack Bay City professional, is expected home shortly.

MORTON SPECIAL DELIVERY.

Baggage transferred to trains, steamers, etc. Also moved in the city. Furniture moved; estimates furnished. Freight transferred and shipped. 408 Taylor street and 650 Market street. Telephone Main 46.

The Croton aqueduct in New York is thirty-eight miles long.

SPORTS TO HELP MRS. CAVILL.

This evening an attractive entertainment will be given for the benefit of Mrs. Charles Cavill, widow of the noted swimmer who unfortunately met his death at Stockton recently in an aquatic exhibition. The entertainment, which will take place at Woodward's Pavilion, will comprise four-round contests between McKeever and Green, Hawkins and Spider Kelly, Slavin and Baker, Raphael and Rocette, Joe Acton and Vincent White, Meagels and Manlock and other events. It will be given under the auspices of the Olympic, National and California clubs. Admission will be nominal, being only 25 and 50 cents. Mrs. Cavill is anxious to return to Australia and her many friends and sympathizers are hoping for a large attendance at her benefit.

THEY WANT TO TRY HIM OUT

Mrs. Craven's Attorneys Question Witness Stanford's Competency.

Appeals for the Privilege of Putting Him to a Crucial Physical Test.

This Is Considered by the Defense as One of the Most Important Issues Developed in the Trial.

A serious question has arisen in the Fair-Craven litigation—a question of vital importance to Mrs. Nettie Craven's defense against the charges of forgery hurled by the Fair executors at the deeds she holds to valuable property, inventoried as a part of the late millionaire miner's estate.

Has not the defense the right to ascertain, by physical and crucial test, whether a witness who has assailed her claims knows actually whereof he speaks?

That's it. Long and earnest arguments were evoked by reason of a dispute over this point—arguments that will be heard again at to-day's session and which will appeal to Judge Slack for a most important decision.

It came about when Clerk Stanford of the H. S. Crocker Company's legal blank department, was recalled to the witness-stand to identify the contents of four volumes of legal blank samples printed by his employers. Manager Crocker of the stationery firm could not, it will be remembered, recognize these exhibits because he did not have the actual handling of them. So it was that Stanford was sent for. This curly-headed young man essayed at first some positiveness in his identification, basing it upon the fact that away back in 1889 he had gathered up some blanks to be bound; but when pinned down to a proposition involving his own knowledge, while under cross-examination by Attorney D. M. Delmas, he was not so certain.

At all events an effort was made to locate Stanford in the matter of his ability to recognize Crocker notarial blanks. Mr. Delmas handed him what appeared to be one of the ordinary acknowledgment blanks printed by his house and asked if he was willing to swear that it really was printed there—and this is what stirred up the whole discussion.

Messrs. McEnerney and Wheeler, representing the plaintiffs, objected to the test on the ground that Stanford was not posing as an expert and was identifying blanks simply to the best of his knowledge.

Mr. Delmas replied at length. He was earnest, eloquent and convincing. Stanford's identification of one particular blank contained in those volumes was, he said, the only real bit of real evidence the plaintiffs had adduced—the only cobweb upon which they could hang their serious charges, if cobweb it was at all. The fates of several people depended upon the outcome of a trial which relied for an adverse verdict substantially upon one man's self-claimed ability to identify a commonplace, printed document. Had the defense not the right to show, whether or not this one man was competent to give such evidence, he asked.

Counsel indulged in a hypothesis. Suppose a witness should testify positively that the man who had murdered his friend wore a blue coat, and then suppose this witness were handed a red coat and he pronounced it the same blue coat the alleged murderer wore, would not the defense have the right to show this in court—to show that the witness was color blind and did not know what he was talking about? Drawing another comparison Mr. Delmas supposed that a man had sworn that he had seen a tiger, and he asked if it would not be permissible to confront him with a panther and inquire of him if this was the animal he saw.

An identical situation, said counsel, was at hand. Stanford had identified a Crocker notarial blank. Why, he asked, could not the defense place before him another blank and ascertain if he could recognize that, too?

It was a vital point and Judge Slack evinced no desire to give a decision offhand. Before he would listen to the arguments of the other side against Mr. Delmas' position he adjourned court over until this morning and told them he would hear them then. In the meantime he will delve into his books for light.

The plaintiffs in consequence of this argument, as well as an apparent lack of desire to hurry, did not close their case yesterday as Mr. McEnerney had promised. They may finish up to-day and they may not.

Herbert Clarke, the man of marvelous memory, resumed the witness-stand at the outset of yesterday morning's proceedings for further cross-examination. He was questioned at length by Mr. Delmas as to the details of his movements and his duties while serving as the late Senator Fair's valet in the month of September, 1894. He wanted to know particularly about the visit to San Rafael.

Mr. Delmas was careful to pilot Clarke along every foot of ground that the valet has heretofore testified to with so much attention to detail as having been traversed by himself and Senator Fair during the six days in San Rafael—those days on which it is so important for the plaintiffs to prove the Senator stayed across the bay so as not to be at Mrs. Craven's residence presenting her with deeds and writing out pencil wills.

Clarke kept on the old paths rather closely. Coming down to the 24th of September, he remembered that the Senator went out riding in Gilligan's hack in the afternoon, going toward the convent. While the millionaire was away the witness devoted his time to packing up, preparatory to leaving for San Francisco the following day.

Mr. Delmas was curious to know something about the two valises Clarke packed, and found out that the Senator's was a gigantic affair containing a mixture of underwear, perfume, toilet articles, bottles of strontium, capsules, bay rum, collar-buttons and volumes of the Arabian Nights. And after this recital the "gentleman's gentleman" was allowed to go.

J. R. Wood, a clerk in the Crocker-Woolworth Bank, was now called to the witness-stand, and in answer to Mr. McEnerney said that in August, 1891, he was employed by the H. S. Crocker Company as entry clerk. He was shown the daily blotter of sales of the latter establishment, and had his attention called to an item under date of August 8, 1891, showing that a sale had been made to the firm of Payot, Upham & Co. This was a sale of notarial blanks. All Wood did was to identify the entry as being in his handwriting, and to affirm that it was properly dated.

C. L. Colvin, an attorney and notary, identified a deed he had drawn up and acknowledged for a client in August, 1891. Colvin said he purchased the blank on which he executed that acknowledgment from E. P. Taylor, the Oakland stationer. Taylor testified several days ago that he got all of his blanks from the Crocker Company.

Mr. Delmas made a formal objection at the opening of the afternoon session to the introduction of the Colvin deed in evidence. He said he could not see the materiality of it.

Mr. McEnerney made a long statement to the court and jury regarding his efforts to establish proof against the Cooney acknowledgment. The nub of it was that from 1891 to 1895 the Crocker Company did not print the kind of notarial blanks that Cooney used, as he alleges, in 1894; and further that in 1894 the blanks did not contain the words "to me."

Mr. Delmas replied that this sort of evidence left the jury nothing to do but to conjecture and draw inferences—and such conjectures and inferences that on their face were ridiculous. In the first place, he said, the statutes for eighteen years prior to 1891 required the wording of notarial blanks to be in the exact language of the Cooney blanks. If Mr. McEnerney's argument was to stand, he said, it would have to be assumed in advance that throughout those eighteen years the H. S. Crocker Company deliberately ignored the law and printed blanks after a fashion to suit itself. This was rather a rash assumption, but so far as counsel could see it was the only chance Mr. McEnerney had.

If the latter would be brave enough to offer proof to the effect that the Crocker Company had been steadily guilty of this violation, continued Mr. Delmas, there would be no objection offered whatever.

Mr. McEnerney was not exactly prepared to prove anything like that, but he said he hoped to show that the Cooney blanks were printed by the Crocker Company after it was incorporated in 1891.

After some further talk the court decided to admit the Colvin deed for what it was worth. He had his doubts as to its weight as evidence. That would be a matter for subsequent argument.

ADVANCES made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission.

SULLIVAN TO COMMAND.

Ex-Colonel of the First Regiment to Be Grand Marshal of the Big Parade.

The Fourth of July Committee appointed recently by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors met and organized yesterday by the election of George R. Fletcher as chairman and Leon Samuels as secretary. Thus in shape for business they proceeded to elect a grand marshal for the parade, and after very little discussion Colonel W. P. Sullivan was chosen.

When Colonel Sullivan later in the day was waited upon at the Mayor's office by a subcommittee and notified he consented to take command.

NEW TO-DAY.

You Don't Have to Do Any Mending

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Fine Clothing
For Man, Boy or Child
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ALL BLUE SIGNS

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Will reopen as a permanent Family Theater, devoted to Burlesque, Fairy Extravaganza and Comedy,
TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!
At 8 O'CLOCK,
With a Superb Production of the Popular Spectacular Burlesque,
"THE WONDERFUL LAMP!"
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Belasco & La Rue, Mgrs.
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W. S. Gilbert's famous Farcical Comedy,
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Concert Every Afternoon and Evening.

NEW TO-DAY.

That sentence

is *Schilling's Best* tea is not only pure but it is -------- because it is fresh-roasted. But what is the missing word?

The tea is at your grocer's. The yellow ticket is in the package.

Rules of contest are published in our large advertisement about the first and middle of each month. A7

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THE OWL'S
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Thursday, June 10.
On that day every customer will receive
10 per cent Discount
On all purchases made in our San Francisco or Oakland establishments.
ONLY ONE 10 PER CENT BENEFIT DAY AT THE OWL.
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Oakland.

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