The San Francisco Call

SATURDAY.....JULY 10, 1897

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"The Mayflower."
COLUMBIA THEATER.—The Two Escutcheons."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Captain Paul.
ALCAZAR THEATER.—"A Victim of Circumstances" and "The First Born."
TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—"Wang."
ORPHEUM.—High-Class Vaudeville.
OBERON.—Grand Concert.
SUTRO BATHS.—Bathing and Performances.
THE CHUTES AND SKATING RINK.—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
COURSING.—At Ingleside Park, Sunday, July 11.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.

EL CAMPO.—Music, Dancing, Boating, Fishing, every Sunday.

AUCTION SALES.

BY P. J. BARTH.—This day, July 10, Chinese and Japanese Curios, at 1386 Market street, at 2 and 7:30 P. M.
BY VON RHEIN & CO.—Thursday, July 15, Real Estate, at Salesroom, 513 California street, at 12 o'clock.
BY G. H. UMBSEN & CO.—Tuesday, September 2, Real Estate, at 14 Montgomery st., at 12 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A fair Saturday, with a foggy morning.

"C. E." are the City's initials just now.

The Christian Endeavorers held some great meetings yesterday.

Julia Schottler has sued Frank J. French for $912 25, said to be due for money loaned.

Andrew Birch, an inmate of the City Prison, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide yesterday.

The Board of Education held a special meeting last evening and adopted an entire new set of rules.

Dr. George Chismore was summoned to San Mateo by special engine last night to attend Colonel C. F. Crocker.

The monitor Camanche goes out of commission to-day and will receive a thorough overhauling at Mare Island.

Christian Endeavor officers held conferences yesterday afternoon between 3:30 and 5:30, at various City churches.

The trial of Mrs. John Bradbury has been set for Monday. J. Russell Ward's case will come up again this afternoon.

The Ohio special train of tourists arrived yesterday three days late. The main cause of delay was the Vandalia disaster.

William Lodtman, whose fame as a swindler preceded him, was arrested yesterday for passing spurious drafts upon jewelers.

Coroner's jury verdicts have been rendered as follows: George Frost, accident; W. P. Watts, suicide; John Hall, suicide.

Among the visitors in the City warm words of acknowledgment are heard in response to the reception tendered by local citizens.

Ohio and Boston sent strong contingents yesterday. Not all were delegates, but all were delighted with their California welcome.

Dr. Gerald J. Fitzgibbon of the Board of Health has returned after a two months' tour of the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

Eleven different conferences of Christian Endeavor committees were held yesterday afternoon from 2 to 4 in various churches of the City.

George Green, the Olympic pugilist, has been matched to fight Joe Walcott, the colored Bostonian, on August 20. The weight-limit is 150 pounds.

Judge Seawell has taken under advisement the demurrer to the complaint of Asa W. Fisk, who has sued for $1,000,000 from the estate of the late Asa Fisk.

The United States quarantine station at Angel Island was nearly burned down last Thursday night. The fire started in the brush back of the institution.

All streetcars were crowded yesterday. Thousands of strangers visited Golden Gate Park and the Presidio. Extra cars were put on nearly all the westbound lines.

The German Building and Loan Association has sued John Hood, Janet Hood and Addison E. Shaw to foreclose a mortgage for $2600, with interest from December 14, 1895.

Harry J. Lewis, a lad who lives at 15 Tehama street, fell from the top of the Oregon Improvement Company's bunkers and nearly lost his life. He was saved by striking a scantling in his fall.

The management of the great throngs attending the Endeavor convention is reflecting much credit on the local committee. Everything is working smoothly toward a successful conclusion.

San Francisco Labor Council held a meeting last night in Union Hall. A communication was received from C. A. Barlow commending the action of the council in opposing the annexation of Hawaii.

John C. A. Cattermole has brought suit against Thaklay H. Kleinclaus for $500 in currency, which he says the defendant "held" for him, but which defendant refused to return when requested to do so.

The Supreme Court, in the case of Edith Mitchell vs. the San Diego County Board of Education, decided yesterday that a State Normal School graduate may teach in any school in the State after one year's experience.

The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association yesterday decided to investigate the complaint that the Southern Pacific Company hauls Eastern coal into the State as carballast, and also the use by the State Prison of Australian coal.

Annie Zurfluh has sued George Imhof, Charles Bundschu, Jacob Rohr and Jacob Avams, to enforce a mortgage on certain personal property at 531 California street. The plaintiff asks that a receiver be appointed to take possession of the assets in dispute.

The North Star Brewing Company has been incorporated by Carl A. Torpberg, John Pope, John Schroeder, Elizabeth Tornberg, Katherine Pope and Anna Schroeder, with a capital of $30,000. The gentlemen have subscribed for $9500 each and the ladies for $500 each.

Detective Anthony, who has been investigating the circumstances of the death on Tuesday of the woman known as Kittie Montgomery, reported yesterday that the woman's true name was Kittie Abshire, and her parents, who reside at Knights Landing, are wealthy.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered in the case of the death of Customs Inspector John M. Plunkett, who was killed, July 1, in a collision between the steamer Resolute and the scow-schooner Sacramento. The jury found that the officers of the steamer should have used more caution.

In the case of E. J. Matthews, who was killed by the bursting of a bomb-mortar at the Fourth of July fireworks display, sample mortars were shown and W. F. Murray and George Cumming testified that the mortar was not defective. The jury held that the accident was unavoidable, and censured no one.

James Dowling has sued Patrick Leonard for $5000 damages. Dowling says he is 70 years of age and is afflicted with rheumatism. He alleges that Leonard violently assaulted him with his fists and teeth, causing him to be permanently injured. For his hurts he demands financial balm in the amount named.

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BOSTON SENDS HER BRIGHTEST

Eastern People Arrive in a Big Special Train.

Prominent Tourists From Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

State Senator Herbert W. Johnson of New Jersey Speaks of Returning Prosperity in the East.

A special train bringing a party of eighty prominent tourists from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and a Raymond party of fifty-three from Boston arrived at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The train was fourteen hours late, having lost the time between Ogden and this City.

The party of eighty came across the continent under the care of Professor William Campbell of Brooklyn. Speaking of the trip yesterday Mr. Campbell said no tourists ever had a happier trip. While the leader was in another car than his own attending a Christian Endeavor meeting a messenger came in haste to inform him that a lady had fainted in the Wagner "Thames." He went to the scene of trouble at once, and there found that a committee was in waiting to present him with a series of resolutions commending his management of the excursion and pledging that they would go to Paris with him in 1900. Then they sang "The Campbells Are Coming."

Among the tourists in Professor Campbell's party is State Senator Herbert W. Johnson of New Jersey. Senator Johnson says the signs in the East point to a revival of manufacturing. Recently mills have started up and factories resumed work. There is a feeling in Philadelphia, where the Senator has large interests, that prosperity is returning. Workmen who have been idle for a long time are now getting employment. He mentions that the agricultural outlook in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey is good. Farmers are encouraged and business men are confident. This is the Senator's first visit to California, and he will follow along the established lines of sight-seeing.

Several prominent schoolteachers of Brooklyn are with the Campbell party. The ladies of the party are in the majority.

The leader of the Raymond party is Mr. Hewett of Boston. The party had two cars in a train of fifteen coaches. The tourists expect to visit the Yosemite Valley and Southern California. They had a happy time on the trip, but were delighted to reach San Francisco. The Palace Hotel people managed to accommodate the travelers from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. The train brought a carload of Christian Endeavorers from Albany and Rochester, and also a number from Mississippi.

The special came over the Pennsylvania line to Chicago, and from that point over the Northwestern, Union Pacific, D. and R. G. and R. G. and W. to Ogden.

SHE MAY INSTRUCT.

The Supreme Court Decides That a Normal School Graduate May Teach.

The Supreme Court yesterday reversed a San Diego Superior Court and handed down a decision that will be of interest to teachers in this State.

Miss Edith Mitchell, a State Normal School graduate, applied to the San Diego County Board of Education for a teachers' certificate and was refused under the law which says that no certificate shall be issued where the applicant has not taught two years, an exception being made in case of graduates of the Normal School, State University or Leland Stanford University, their term of previous teaching being one year. The applicant based her claim on the Political Code, which says that Normal School diplomas entitle the holders to grammar-grade certificates from any city or county Board of Education in the State. A general demurrer to her petition was sustained by the Superior Court without leave to amend and her petition was dismissed. This judgment was reversed and the demurrer overruled and a peremptory writ of mandate issued.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Teutonia Lodge of Red Men Makes a New Start Under Changed Regime.

The newly elected officers of Teutonia Lodge No. 250, U. O. R. M., were installed Thursday night by the grand officers of the order. They were: President, J. Kugel; first vice-president, J. Krumholz; second vice-president, B. Gnodt; chaplain, M. Diekert; secretary, G. Simon; treasurer, P. Rothermel.

The lodge has started on a new era of activity and prosperity under the new regime, and new members are being initiated at almost every meeting. The order at large is reported by the grand officers to be in excellent condition.

Representative Sacramentans

Are the faces seen in the group shown in Town Talk to-day of the ladies invited to the whist party given by Mrs. Tozer to Mrs. Gallatin last month. There is much in this issue of the favorite weekly to interest our Christian Endeavor visitors—able editorials, sparkling Saunterer stories, portraits of prominent people, clever musical, literary and dramatic criticisms. A special feature is the original novelette, "A Dream of Grass," in which figure well-known members of the local musical world.

For Holly Park.

A delegation of those persistent people from the Mission was before the Finance Committee yesterday to urge the necessity of a liberal appropriation for Holly Park. They want $10,000, and they want the sum set aside for Holly Park and for no other purpose. It was pointed out that a new bulkhead was an urgent necessity, and that other improvements were required.

Haskins favored the appropriation as well as the setting of it aside. Rottanzi opposed making special appropriation for parks, and the matter went over for a week.

Ah Chee and Opium.

The death of Ah Chee, a Chinese janitor in the Parrott building, was reported to the Morgue yesterday morning by Dr. Deas, who had attended him at his living-place, 30 Waverly place. Opium poisoning from excessive use of the drug was one cause of death. An autopsy resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

United States Grand Jury.

The United States Grand Jury was yesterday discharged for the term, after having made its final report, which included two indictments for counterfeiting, one against John Doe Pearson and the other against James T. Rodgers. The charge of passing counterfeit money lodged against Adolph Anderson was ignored.

Some One With a Pull.

Residents and property-owners on Sanchez street, between Army and Twenty-ninth, have filed a rather strongly worded appeal with the Board of Supervisors, asking for aid in fixing up the street. Three times they say the board has acted favorably upon their petitions "and three times has some one with a pull" interfered to prevent the work being done. They say they have appealed to Andy Donovan for an explanation, but he only told them that he had no time to attend to it. "Somebody will have to find time or we will know the reason why," say the petitioners.

A SHORTAGE THIS YEAR.

County Recorder Glynn Is Not Pleased With the Working of the Fee Bill.

In his annual report for the year, filed yesterday with the Board of Supervisors, County Recorder Glynn called attention to the fact that for the first time his office failed to show a surplus earning for a year's work. A total expenditure of $41,217 92 was shown, as against total receipts of $34,559 45, showing a deficit of $6658 47.

"This result is not to be attributed to an increased expenditure," says the Recorder, "but is owing entirely to the adoption of the county fee bill, which by its operation has cut down the receipts of this office considerably more than one-half. As it is a fact that not more than 20 per cent of the residents or taxpayers of this City annually make any use of this department it is certainly a very poor policy," continues the Recorder, "that lessens the cost of recording to a few at the expense of the many. That the deficit is owing to the adoption of the county fee bill solely is shown by the fact that the expenses of this office for the past year were not as large as those of the last previous year."

BIRCH WAS DESPERATE.

Almost Successful in Choking Himself to Death While in Prison.

Andrew Birch took desperate but ill-advised measures to end his life in the City Prison yesterday. Birch was serving a brief term for common drunk, and it was thought by the Receiving Hospital staff he had a slight touch of delirium tremens. He made an attempt yesterday morning to commit suicide by hanging himself to the bars with his suspenders. His cell mates discovered him before he had injured himself.

In the afternoon he went to a corner of the cell where he could not readily be observed and attempted to choke himself to death. With grim determination he pressed his fingers into his throat until his nails caused blood to flow. Perspiration was pouring to his face and he was sinking to the floor from exhaustion, when one of the trusties discovered him and called the prison-keeper.

Birch was taken to the Receiving Hospital, but was found not to be seriously injured.

BRIDAL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fong Entertained at the Mission.

On Tuesday evening, July 6, a bridal reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Fong in the Chinese M. E. Mission rooms, 916 Washington street. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and in its center stood a table well laden with dainties and graced with the bridal bouquet.

Dr. James B. Landon and Rev. Chan Hon Fan made short addresses and presented the silverware, cutlery and other gifts which had been brought by the guests. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fong responded with words of gratitude and appreciation. A short programme, consisting of singing by the Chinese male quartet and Chinese instrumental music, followed, and the merry party then devoted their attention to the refreshments.

After the banquet, some of the American ladies present requesting more of the Chinese instrumental music, the dexterous musicians again fell to work with their bamboo sticks. There is no doubt that this instrumental music, together with the singing of the quartet, will constitute quite an attraction to the series of lectures which Mr. Fong expects to give at the mission on the afternoons and evenings of July 10, 13 and 14. In these lectures he will tell his audience something about Chinese life in San Francisco, about the religions of China and about her politics and relations with the United States. As Mr. Fong is a Stanford graduate and well versed in the subjects upon which he will speak, his lectures will doubtless be both instructive and entertaining.

About 11 P. M., with hearty congratulations and expressions of good will, the guests began to take their departure, all feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

ANNOUNCES HIS SUICIDE.

George Siegler Writes to the Coroner. Weariness and the Bay.

Perhaps George Siegler has committed suicide and perhaps he has decided to pawn his watch and live. The writer of the following letter received by the Coroner yesterday is unknown:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 9, 1897.

Dear Coroner: As I am weary of life and can't find any work I am committing suicide. My name is George Siegler, a native of Germany, age —. You will find my body off Folsom-street wharf. All I have in this weary world is my watch and chain, which I leave to my dear sister, who lives in San Rafael. Respectfully, GEORGE SIEGLER.

Coroner's Death Account.

The cheerful annual report of the Coroner was given forth yesterday. During the year ending June 30 944 cases of death came within the jurisdiction of the Coroner, of which 178 were "countersigned" cases reported by regular physicians for investigation. The causes of death are arrayed as follows: murder 28, accident 171, suicide 178, natural causes 307, unknown causes 82. There were 405 inquests held.

The suicide routes adopted by the successful death seekers were as follows: Shooting 47, gas 42, hanging 18, drowning 11, poison 53. Eleven chose morphine, 19 carbolic acid and 23 a dozen other poisons. Of the suicides 143 were males and 36 females.

Last Evening's Alarms.

An alarm was sounded from box 48 at 6:15 o'clock last evening for a fire, caused by a defective gas stove, in a two-story frame building at 30 Third street owned by R. Riel and occupied by J. F. Attell as a clothing-store. The damage to the building and stock of clothing amounted to about $300. The alarm from box 98 at 8:40 P. M. was for a burning awning in front of Blanche Oulif's millinery-store, 838 Market street. The heat from the burning awning broke a large plate-glass window valued at about $200. The damage to the awning and building will add $20 more to the loss.

License Collector's Deputies.

License Collector Bonnet yesterday appointed the following additional deputies and assistants: E. G. Faulkner, C. E. McAuliffe, Ettore Rottanzi, J. F. Brown, James McGough, B. J. Boylan, John J. Crowley and James Fogarty. This makes the full complement. The force is fully employed collecting licenses in all the districts.

Divorce Suits Filed.

Suits for divorce were filed in the office of the Cunty Clerk yesterday as follows:

Abbie R. Smith against Robert B. Smith, because of his cruelty. Mary B. Cormier against Frank B. Cormier, alleging gross violation of his martail vows.

Olympic Swimmers.

At a meeting of the directors of the Olympic Club held last evening, the officers decided to retain the swimming instructor, Henry Clarke, who was notified at a previous meeting of the board that his services would be no longer required.

Fourth of July Bills.

Treasurer Garness Devlin of the Fourth of July committee requests that all persons holding bills against the committee present them for payment before 12 M. to-day, as the committee wishes to close its affairs to-night.

THE CRYSTAL SWIMMING BATHS. Physicians recommend the Crystal warm sea water tub and swimming baths, North Beach.

CROWNED WITH ANGRY FIRE

Angel Island's Peaks Topped With Flames and Curling Smoke.

Very Narrow Escape of the United States Quarantine Station.

Japanese and Chinese Passengers From the Steamer Peking Refused Assistance.

The United States quarantine station on Angel Island had a narrow escape from fire last Thursday night. About noon the brush back of the station was all in a blaze, and Dr. Rosenau at once notified the officer in command of the military station. The soldiers were at once called out, but in a remarkably short space of time the whole north side of the island was a mass of flames. Soon the station was in imminent danger, and the quarantine officer called upon the 150 Japanese and Chinese who had been landed from the City of Peking a few hours previously to render assistance. The Asiatics positively refused to handle either buckets or hose, and the soldiers and employes of the station had to combat the flames alone.

All the shrubbery and all the trees near the station were burned down, and it will cost at least $500 to put the quarantine buildings in repair again. It was early yesterday morning before the fire was under control, and it was almost breakfast time before the soldiers could return to their quarters.

The Camanche will anchor off Folsom-street wharf again to-day, and discharge some of the members of the Naval Battalion. The warship will then go to Mare Island, where she will be turned over to the commandant of the navy-yard for a thorough overhauling. Once the transfer has been made the men will return to San Francisco on the Monticello. During yesterday the entire battalion was put through the fire drill, man overboard drill, "abandon ship," battery drill and various other maneuvers. The outing has been of great benefit to the men, and they are looking forward to the return of the monitor from the navy-yard.

G. Hendry, the well-known ship-chandler, returned from an extended vacation in the East yesterday and was warmly welcomed home by his water-front friends. Among the places Mr. Hendry stayed any length of time in were Boston, Washington, D. C., New York and Chicago. He comes home with the impression he left here with, that there is no place like California.

Harry J. Lewis, a lad who lives at 15 Tehama street, had a marvelous escape from instant death yesterday. His father is a carter for the Oregon Improvement Company and when he climbed to the top of one of the bunkers the boy followed him. When thirty feet above the dock Harry stepped on a plank which tilted up with him and he went flying through space. Half way down the bunker the lad struck a projecting rod which partially broke his fall, and from there he fell on a pile of coal on the wharf. He was picked up insensible and carried to the water-front Receiving Hospital. Strange to say, there were no bones broken, but the boy had a scalp wound that required a dozen stitches to fix up.

FRATERNAL DEPARTMENT.

Evans Council, Order of Chosen Friends, Surprises Its Treasurer, Walter N. Brunt.

In answer to a neatly printed invitation a large number of the membership of Evans Council of the Order of Chosen Friends and a number of specially invited guests assembled last night in one of the halls in the Alcazar building to attend a reception tendered to Walter N. Brunt, the treasurer of the council, and to Mrs. Brunt, who recently returned from their wedding trip. There were present among the many who filled the hall: Past Supreme Councilor Arnold and Mrs. Arnold, Past Grand Councilor Hinton, Grand Councilor M. Boehm and Mrs. Boehm, Grand Recorder S. C. Wallis and several other grand officers. After the newly married couple had received congratulations from those who had not seen them since their return a programme of entertainment was inaugurated by Mrs. C. J. Sweeny, grand marshal of the Grand Council, an active member of Evans Council, who called on Mr. Herbert for a vocal solo. He sang "For All Eternity," and was followed by little Miss Lole Underwood, who sang in a very coquettish manner "Won't You Play House With Me?" Louis Rose, by permission of the management of the Orpheum, entertained those present with imitations of actors, and then Mrs. Brunt sang a sweet ballad. During the intermission that followed there was brought into the hall a handsome writing-desk in oak and of the most modern pattern, and soon thereafter it was presented by Mrs. Sweeney on behalf of the council to Mr. and Mrs. Brunt, partly as a wedding present and partly as a token of appreciation of Mr. Brunt's services to the council as treasurer and general adviser. Mr. Brunt, on behalf of his wife and self, made a feeling response, saying that while he expected a reception he did not anticipate anything beyond that. He then told of his trip East, and declared that with all attractions elsewhere there is no place like California and San Francisco in particular.

After the presentation there were served ice-cream and cakes and light refreshments, and after that additional numbers were presented to close a very pleasant reunion. Ed Sweeney's singing was one of the features of the after entertainment.

Court Sutro Heights.

Court Sutro Heights of the Foresters of America, which was named for the point of land near the Cliff House, is fast advancing to the front, and its members are working assiduously to make it the banner court of this jurisdiction. In this they are doing remarkably well, for at almost every meeting there are initiations. One of the great secrets of the success of this particular court is that it has at its head a body of wide-awake men who understand the art of making the court meetings attractive and interesting. Last Thursday night there were eight initiations, and there are seven applicants who have been elected and who are awaiting for the next meeting in order to be inducted into the mysteries of the order.

At the close of the meeting—that is the business portion thereof—there was an informal jinks, over which George Strong presided. There was presented a programme of song, story, instrumental music and, between numbers, a collation, and refreshments were served. Among those who assisted to make the evening one of enjoyment were the Boukoisky Brothers, Sam Yehi, Paul Fredericks, George Little, J. Hansen, George Small, Harry Partridge, Messrs. Ganz, Gross, Levingston, Locke, Murphy, Newman and Simpson, the latter a good vocalist and member of Court Defiance. Among the prominent members of the order were: J. W. S. Saunders, G. G. R.; Samuel L. Waller, D. G. C. R., and Sol Peiser, secretary of the Hall Association.

Next Thursday this court will install its officers in public and there will be a hop after the ceremony. The installation will take place in the Social Hall of the Alcazar and admission will be by invitation only.

Robin Hood Circle, C. O. F.

Last Wednesday night John J. Cordy, D. G. C. C., installed the officers of Robin Hood Circle, Companions of the Forest, and in the work he was assisted by Mrs. Lucy Atwood, supreme representative, acting in the capacity of grand marshal. The officers who were installed were: Past chief companion, Mrs. L. Goldman; chief companion, Miss Backus; recording secretary, Miss Alice Ticoulet; financial secretary, Miss Schoen; right guide, Mrs. Backus; left guide, Mrs. Goldman; inside guard, Mr. Cahn; outside guard, Mrs. Kuhn. After the installation Deputy Cordy in a speech full of feeling presented to Mrs. L. Goldman on behalf of the circle a beautiful gold badge emblematic of the order, and he also presented to Mrs. Bailey, the retiring past chief companion, a past chief companion's badge and certificate. The affair was followed by a social hour. Miss Ticoulet, by reason of service as recording secretary, was created a past chief companion and presented with a badge and certificate.

Preceding the installation there were five initiations, and there are five applications to be acted upon.

Loreley Circle, C. O. F.

The members of Loreley Circle of the Companions of the Forest, the only circle in this City that works in the German language, had its officers installed last Wednesday night by District Deputy Mrs. Helen Worms, who was assisted by Supreme Representative Mrs. Lucy Atwood, who filled the office of grand marshal. The installation was public, and it was conducted in the circle hall in the Alcazar, which had been decorated with a great deal of taste for the occasion. The officers installed were the following named: Past chief companion, Mrs. M. Steppenbeck; chief companion, L. Ouer; sub-chief companion, Mrs. B. Poppe; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Pape; right guide, Mrs. M. Webber; left guide, Mrs. J. Ebner. After the ceremony, which was most impressive, there was "open house," and ice cream, cakes and light refreshments were served to all who wished to partake, and then there was dancing that was kept up until midnight.

This circle will celebrate its tenth anniversary on the evening of the 28th inst. in Social Hall, Alcazar building, by a grand entertainment and dance.

Court Palo Alto, F. O. A.

Last Wednesday night was installation night for Court Palo Alto of the Foresters of America, and the ceremony, conducted in the presence of the membership and visitors from other courts, was witnessed by many. The officers installed were: Louis Kalmuck, P. C. R.; William Klinger, C. R.; M. S. Meyer, S. C. R.; H. Kaufman, R. S.; Sol Elberg, S. W.; Louis Kahn, J. W.; Aaron Rothholz, S. B.; J. Jacobs, J. B.; A. Green, organist. The retiring chief ranger was presented with a handsomely framed certificate of his rank. After the ceremony there were short addresses and music and song by members of the court.

Excelsior Circle of the C. O. F.

The recently elected officers of Excelsior Circle of the Companions of the Forest, F. O. A., were quietly installed last Thursday night in the hall in the Alcazar building in the presence of the members and visitors from other circles, the installing officer being Deputy Grand Chief Companion Mrs. E. Rappin. The officers installed were: Miss M. McMurray, P. C. C.; Miss C. Magnus, C. Magnus, C. C.; Mrs. J. Wishman, S. C. C.; Miss Lena Wishman, F. S.; Thomas Sewell, F. S.; Mrs. B. Hesler, T.; Miss M. Magnus, R. G.; Mrs. L. Berg, L. G.; Mrs. N. E. Smith, I. G.; Mrs. J. Wilson, O. G. The installation over the members of the circle and their friends had a pleasant time among themselves.

California Camp of Argonauts.

Next Wednesday evening California Camp No. 4 of the Argonauts will, after the adjournment of California Parlor in Shasta Hall, Native Sons' building, hold an election for officers for the ensuing term. After the election there will be an adjournment to the Cafe Lind, where there will be a banquet in honor of the newly elected officers. The Native Sons' band will furnish the music.

IROQUOIS CLUB MEETING.

Professor R. F. Longstreet and Hon. J. G. Maguire Speak on the Single-Tax Question.

The Iroquois Club held its regular weekly meeting last night at Pythian Castle. All preliminary discussion was set aside for the purpose of giving Professor B. F. Longstreet of Boston an opportunity to expound the principles of the single tax to the braves.

Judge J. G. Maguire was received with a round of applause. He followed the professor on the single-tax subject.

Ex-Supervisor Robert Day, who is a landholder, enlivened the discussion by asking the question, "Suppose that Judge Maguire and Mr. Pratt, for instance, had worked for a number of years. The one invested his money in real estate and the other should spend his in a reckless, unprofitable way, then would it be fair to make an equal division of the savings of the rich man with the one who spent his money?"

Judge Maguire answered this by citing the case of the slaveholder who unwisely invested in the purchase of slaves that he had no right to hold against the rightful policy of the greater number of the people.

HAD WEALTHY PARENTS.

The Young Woman Who Killed Herself Thursday of Good Family.

Detective Anthony, who was detailed by Chief Lees to investigate the death of Kittie Montgomery in the California House Thursday night, reported last evening that the girl's true name was Kittie Abshire. Her parents reside at Knights Landing, Solano County. They are said to be very wealthy.

The young woman, in a spirit of bravado, placed a toy pistol to her breast and remarked: "Some day I will commit suicide." She then pulled the trigger, and though the cartridge was blank, some of the wadding entered her lungs and death ensued.

Will Not Start.

OAKLAND, CAL., July 9.—The illness of one of the members of the Reliance Wheelmen's team, Charles Gooch, caused that body to meet this evening, and it was announced that the team would not start in the race for the Baker & Hamilton trophy on Sunday.

Iron filings, sand and Chinese clay are much used in mixing with tea. These foreign substances make the tea weigh heavier, and it is hard for any one not an expert to discover their presence. The Chinamen are adepts at this business of adulteration. In the case of the iron filings they are scattered over the leaves while they are green, and as the leaves curl up and dry they cover this foreign substance from sight.

OHIO IS HERE AND HAPPY

The Vandalia Disaster Caused a Loss of Three Days.

Vestibuled Special of the Buckeye Party the Finest Train in the Procession.

Impressions of San Francisco—Clean Streets, Fine Restaurants and Low Prices for Meals.

"Ohio Is In and Happy," so reads a line on the bulletin board of the Grand Hotel. The tourists from Ohio came in a solid vestibuled train of six Pullman sleepers and a commissary car. Railroad men say that the train is the finest and best equipped in the whole procession of special trains across the continent.

On the journey from the Ohio River to the Pacific Ocean the passengers did not miss a meal or a night's sleep, but they had a narrow escape in the Vandalia disaster. The baggage and mail car of the train to which they were attached were there wrecked. They lost twenty-four hours on account of the disaster, which delay threw them in the rear of many other specials, causing a delay of three days on the entire journey.

The train which arrived at 8:45 A. M. yesterday brought 256 tourists. One car was filled with passengers from Wheeling, W. Va., one from Steubenville, Ohio, two from Columbus and the remainder from the State at large. The entire party was managed and directed by F. L. Patrick of Columbus. He will leave here on the return trip July 14, and take his entire party through Yellowstone Park. His tourist party has permission to enter the park on July 20.

At the Grand Hotel last night Dr. Walker and J. D. Walker and wife of Steubenville, Charles Arnold of Bellaire and Mr. Patrick discussed the enterprise and up-to-date style of San Francisco. The cleanliness of the streets impressed them, the cheapness and excellence of the meals served at the restaurants and the kindly manner of the service elicited favorable comment. "Only 30 cents for a meal which would cost 75 cents in many an Eastern city" was one comment.

The Ohio special is not made up of Christian Endeavorers in the sense of society membership, but the tourists had observed the manner and generosity of the welcome and had heard it said a hundred times that the efforts of Boston, Washington, Chicago and New York had been surpassed in San Francisco.

Many of the Ohio tourists obtained rooms at the Palace and Grand. Others secured good rooms near the Pavilion.

Mr. Patrick, who is a business man of large affairs, says that times in Ohio are beginning to improve; that mills are resuming work and giving employment to men who have been idle for a long time.

FAMOUS GIANTS.

The King of Bashan Required a Bedstead Over Sixteen Feet in Length.

Goliah, the famous Philistine champion, was one of the tallest men of whom any measurements are recorded. His height was six cubits and a span, or about ten and three-fourths feet.

Daniel Lambert, the famous fat man and the most noted example of obesity recorded in medical annals, was born in 1770, and died at the age of forty, of excessive fat. His weight was 739 pounds.

Galbara, an Arabian giant, who was brought to Rome by the Emperor Cladius to serve in the imperial bodyguard, was nine feet nine inches high. Pliny says that he was the tallest man ever seen in Rome.

John Middleton, an English giant, born in 1578, was nine feet three inches in height. His palm was eight and one-half inches broad and from the carpus to the end of his middle finger was seventeen inches.

Maximum was the only giant among the Roman Emperors. He was 8½ feet in height and very heavily built even for that stature. He was a Thracian "barbarian" and rose to the imperial dignity by military skill and ability.

Og, the famous King of Bashan, mentioned in Deuteronomy, had a bedstead nine cubits long or about sixteen and one-half feet. It is doubtful whether Og himself was of the full length of his bedstead. Many bones of reputed giants have been found in different countries of the world, and uninformed people hastily concluded that the men to whom these bones were supposed to have belonged must have been from fifteen to thirty feet in height. All such remains have proved to be those of gigantic animals existing in a former era of the world's history.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Statistics prove that nearly two-thirds of all the letters carried by the postal services of the world are written, sent to and read by English-speaking people.

NEW TO-DAY.

IDEAL GRANDMOTHERS.

Women Who Know the Laws of Nature and Obey Them May Live to Green Old Age.

Mrs. Pinkham Says When We Violate Nature's Laws Our Punishment Is Pain—If We Continue to Neglect the Warning We Die.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and restore woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your ailment taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain.

Here is an illustration. MRS. LUCY GOODWIN, Holly, W. Va., says:

"I suffered with nervous prostration, faintness, all-gone feeling and palpitation of the heart. I could not stand but a few moments at a time without having that terrible bearing-down sensation.

"When I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I only weighed 108 pounds, and could not sit up half a day; before, however, I had used a whole bottle, I was able to be about. I took in all about three bottles of the Compound, and am entirely cured; now I weigh 131 pounds and feel like a new woman, stronger and better than ever in my life."

So it transpires that because of the virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound, even a very sick woman can be cured and live to a green old age.

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FRIEDLANDER, GOTTLOB & CO. LESSEES AND MANAGERS.
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THE LAST THREE PERFORMANCES!
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The Greatest of All Comic Operas.
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Presented for the First Time on This Coast with Wonderful Stage Settings.
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Parquet, any seat, 25c; Balcony, any seat, 10c. Children, 10c, any part of the house.
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SEATS NOW READY.

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