JAPAN AGREES TO ARBITRATION

Peaceable Solution of the Immigration Controversy.

Hawaii's Stand Friendly But Firm in All Direct Negotiations.

Meanwhile England Has Taken Possession of a Number of Small Islands.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, July 24.—At the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday it was decided to submit to arbitration the question of Japanese immigration in Hawaii.

HONOLULU, HAWAII, July 17.—There are no new developments in the Japanese matter, unless Minister Shimamura has received some dispatches. He did not expect any until the arrival of the Belgic on the 27th. In a recent interview President Dole was asked if there was any new phase of the Japanese question for publication. The President said at once that it was the intention of the executive, as soon as it could be done, to furnish the press with an epitome of the correspondence on the matter.

"The public has a right to the information," the President said.

Continuing, President Dole ran over the list of communications that had passed between the two governments. After the Hawaiian Government had answered the first letter of the Japanese Minister containing the complaint of his Government it received a long letter that had also been answered as previously reported. The answer, it will be remembered, was promised to be forwarded to his Government by Minister Shimamura.

Afterward there was presented by the Japanese Minister Resident a letter from Count Okuma, Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tokio. This had been written of course before the Hawaiian reply to the second letter—that asking for explanations of the first reply—could have been seen by the Japanese Government.

"No; this letter of Count Okuma was not modified in tone from the original complaint," the President said in answer to a question.

"There was also a letter referring to the discrimination in favor of Chinese immigration, where the planters were required to take two Chinese for one Japanese in their labor importations. The answer to this complaint was that it was a matter of public policy—to restore an equilibrium between the two nationalities. That end having been accomplished there was an end to the discrimination.

"Another note complained that there were more Chinese in the Hawaiian Islands now than in 1886, the date of the labor convention with Japan. Although it is not in the convention, it is in the correspondence relating thereto, that the number of Chinese in these islands should not exceed that at the time the convention was ratified. It appears that there is now a slight excess in the number. The letter on this point is not yet answered."

Attorney-General Smith was interviewed later on by another paper and said:

"We received no telegram from Minister Hatch by the last steamer, our only advices being in the form of a letter announcing the fact that Japan had protested and giving his opinion that the protest would hurry along annexation. The letter was not as replete with information as I would have liked, but I presume nothing else of importance occurred.

"The Japanese question remains in statu quo. We have given our views, which happen to be diametrically opposite those of Japan, and there we are. The last phase was submitted to Minister Shimamura about two weeks ago, and he felt it his duty to submit the matter to his home Government.

"In all of our intercourse with him, Minister Shimamura has shown himself to be anxious to have the differences settled amicably and with as little trouble as possible. Both publicly and privately he has been all that any could desire. He is carrying out the instructions of his Government in asking us to accede in certain things, which we cannot do. He does not feel that he can give way, and that is our position. We have certainly made no headway, and it does not look as though we can under the present conditions."

THE CALL correspondent learns to-day through a member of the Cabinet, that while there has been no backdown whatever on her part Hawaii has done everything in her power to reach an amicable adjustment of the difficulty, even offering to submit the whole matter to arbitration. All through the negotiations the Hawaiian Government has placed itself at the disposal of the Japanese Minister, and offered him every assistance in getting at the truth. He has been offered copies of all testimony taken at the examinations of the immigrants prior to their rejection, and any other information he might require. But it appears that it is not the truth the Japanese want, but a salve for their wounded honor.

In all the negotiations so far THE CALL correspondent is assured on the highest authority that the Japanese Government has presented no evidence in support of its claims. It has not made any statement of facts obtained by investigations alleged to have been made after the return of the immigrants. It makes no showing against the right asserted by Hawaii to make any laws restricting immigration it may deem necessary for self-protection or preservation, and it will listen neither to reason nor argument. Boiled down, all the communications received from Japan by Hawaii simply amount to a statement, iterated and reiterated, that Hawaii violated the provisions of her treaty with Japan in sending back the immigrants, and that Hawaii's immigration laws are in violation of the treaty. Japan lays down the law of the case as she conceives it, and will not admit for a moment there is another side to the question.

This is the exact status of the case today. Hawaii can do no more than she has done, and has nothing to do but await development, while Japan appears to be in a quandary over the matter. Undoubtedly Japan has collected a fleet in readiness for sending to the islands, but she hesitates to send the vessels here. An officer of the China who was questioned as to the fleet to-day said it was perfectly true, and that it was lying within easy distance of Kobe. While it was lying under sealed orders it was generally acknowledged in Kobe and Yokohama that its destination would eventually be Hawaii. This officer said further that he doubted if it would come here, as many of the ships were in bad condition and the naval authorities feared they would lose some of them on the voyage. There may be more truth than poetry in this statement.

While the United States and Japan are by the ears over the annexation of Hawaii, Great Britain has been quietly gobbling up Hawaiian territory unknown to any of us. The Hawaiian Star of yesterday has the following:

Captain Rosehill of the little schooner Norma, while cruising about among the South Sea islands on the long voyage which ended yesterday, secured sufficient evidence to warrant the belief that England has been taking formal possession of a number of small fertile islands in that portion of the globe, without stopping to inquire who the owners might be. There are many lagoon islands that are very fertile, but uninhabited. These are now being brought under cultivation for English companies, who are planting cocoanut groves and other tropical fruits for the export trade.

The most marked evidence of English possession was found on the Palmyra group, situated in something like latitude 5 N. and longitude 130 W. This is considered the more remarkable because the islands, which are of the lagoon formation and some fourteen in number, have been owned by the Hawaiian Government since 1862, and are published as such in South Sea island geographies. They were taken possession of formally in the name of the Hawaiian Government in 1862 by a master mariner who was given to exploring. At that time a house was erected on the largest island, vegetables planted about the place and a white man and several natives landed there as a colony. The venture did not succeed at the time, and all evidence of the old dwelling has disappeared.

Captain J. A. King, an old master-mariner, at present Minister of the Interior, said to-day that the Palmyra group has belonged to Hawaii for fifty years and that its title has never been questioned. The islands are a little to the west of Washington Island and are seldom visited. It is likely the Government will send a steamer to investigate unless annexation should transfer the right to the islands to the United States.

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUANS.

Interesting Programme Before the Gathering at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 24.—The preliminaries of the first national summer assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society were resumed this morning by an address by Rabbi Edward N. Calish of Richmond, Va., who dwelt with the question, "Does the Word Day in the First Chapter of Genesis Mean Twelve Hours?"

To-morrow morning the formal opening of the assembly will take place in the Synagogue Beth Israel. Senator Samuel D. Hoffman and Mayor Franklin P. Stoy will welcome the delegates in behalf of the State and city and responses will be made as follows: Mrs. Hannah Solomon of Chicago, for the Council of Jewish Women; Dr. Charles S. Bernheimer of Philadelphia, for the Jewish Publication Society; Rabbi William Rosleau of Baltimore, for the Sabbath School Union of America; Rev. Dr. Moreas of Philadelphia, for the Theological Seminary; and Rev. Dr Joseph Krauskopf, for the National Farm School.

After these exercises the annual oration will be delivered by Rev. Dr. H. Berkowitz, chancellor of the National society. In the afternoon there will be a Sunday-school teachers' rally, presided over by Dr. M. N. Harrks of the Temple Israel, New York. In addition to those already named other representative delegates already on the ground include Simon Wolf of Washington, Dr. Gustave Gottheil, the venerable rabbi of Temple Emmanuel, New York; Leo N. Levi of Galveston, Tex.; Professor Richard Gottheil of Columbia University; L. L. Luecht of New Orleans and Rev. Dr. Louis Grossman of Detroit.

The Chautauqua Society was organized in Philadelphia in 1873, reorganized on a National basis last year, and its membership extends throughout the United States, Canada and British India.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMS' PROGRESS.

Elaborate Programme for the Entertainment of Americans in Europe.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 24.—A dispatch from Milan, Italy, says: The American Catholic pilgrims, who left New York on July 7 under the spiritual direction of Bishop Hennessy of Wichita, Kans., arrived at that place via the St. Gothard tunnel to-day.

According to the programme arranged by the local committee of reception the American visitors will be escorted to-morrow to the crypt of the Milan cathedral, where high pontifical mass will be celebrated and the remains of St. Charles Borromeo will be exposed for the veneration of the American visitors.

The remains are clothed in full episcopal vestments of extraordinary richness and beauty and ablaze with precious stones, while the miter, pastoral cross and staff are inlaid with magnificent jewels.

After the celebration of the mass the visitors will be taken to the old Dominican monastery, where they will be permitted to view the famous "Last Supper," painted by Leonardo da Vinci upon the wall of the refectory.

On Wednesday next at Padua the pilgrims will attend mass, communion and special devotions at the shrine of St. Anthony, and at the conclusion of the service each will be individually blessed with the tongue of the saint, which is preserved in a magnificent gold reliquary. A week from to-day the pilgrims are due in Rome.

TO ELEVATE HUMANITY.

Men and Women Philanthropists Will Meet at Battle Creek, Mich.

DETROIT, MICH., July 24.—News has just been received here that a conference of men and women interested in the great social, hygienic and philanthropic questions pertaining to the welfare of human society will be held at Battle Creek, Mich., from October 12 to 17, 1897. The following well-known workers have promised to take part:

Hon. Henry Wade Rogers, LL. D., president of the Northwestern University; Governor H. S. Pingree; Rev. Dean Harris, LL.D., of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada; Dr. Arthur Edwards, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, Chicago; Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, Evanston; Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer superintendent Chicago Training School; Mrs. Lucy L. Flower, Chicago; Professor C. R. Henderson, professor of sociology, Chicago University; Rev. H. W. Bennett, D.D., pastor First Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Henry N. Hart, president of United Hebrew Charities, Chicago; Dr. H. B. Baker, secretary of Michigan State Board of Health; Rev. Morgan Wood, D.D., Toronto; Rev. J. P. Brushingham, D.D., president Methodist Social Union, Chicago; Hon. C. C. Bonney, ex-president World's Fair Congresses; Rev. W. H. Mauss, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Chicago; Rev. Frank Crane, D.D., pastor of Trinity Church, Chicago; Dr. I. K. Funk, New York City; Bayard Holmes, M.D., Chicago.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Ticket Brokers Expose the Methods of a Complaining Railroad.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 24.—What are known as the "ticket brokers" cases from Nashville came up before Judge C. D. Clark, United States District Judge, for a final hearing, but on application of the complaining railroad a continuance was granted until next Tuesday. The continuance was asked after the defendants read their answer, by which was brought out an important issue which the complainants did not expect. The defendants charge that the complainants were selling signed tickets with a limit against transferability from competitive points, while from non-competitive points they sold the same kind of tickets at the same rate, but without requiring any signature and without any limit as to transferability. Judge Clark intimated that he might dissolve the existing injunction against the brokers if the allegations in their answer proved to be true, and then the complainants asked for time.

Responsibility Fixed by the Coroner.

MATTEWAN, N. Y., July 24.—The Coroner has fixed the responsibility for the bursting of the Metzingo dam, in which seven lives were recently lost. It is probable that the matter may be brought before the Grand Jury.

Confesses to Poisoning Her Husband.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, July 24.—Mrs. Christine Behrens has confessed to poisoning her husband by administering Paris green. She was infatuated with another man, named Henry Bend, of Rock Island.

PACERS FAIL TO LOWER RECORDS

Tame Exhibitions on the Washington Park Tracks.

John R. Gentry Falls Over Two Seconds Behind Johnston's Time.

Star Pointer an Easy Victor in the Free-for-All Pacing Contest.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 24.—The widely heralded free-for-all mile $5000 pacing contest between Star Pointer, Joe Patchen and Frank Agan at Washington Park to-day was, from a racing standpoint, only a moderate success. From a box-office point of view it was a complete successs, for more than 20,000 persons crowded the grand stand and paddock to see what they hoped would be star racing in the records of pacing. The day was perfect, the track unexcelled, but records are usually hard to break when it is most desired to have them broken.

To-day's time was not remarkable in any of the trials. John R. Gentry's effort to beat Johnston's record of 2:06¼, made to a high wheel sulky at Chicago in 1884, was a failure. The best he could do was 2:08½.

The attempt of Marian Miles, the "guideless wonder," to lower her record of 2:04¾, also failed, her time being 2:11¼.

There was no open betting at the track, as the Washington Park Club would not sanction a violation of the State law.

Plenty of side bets were made. The 2:11 trot did not excite great interest, as the spectators had come to see the stars. From the moment Star Pointer started in the first heat it was apparent there was no chance for the other horses. Agan's driver, seeing he had no show for any share of the purse, pulled his horse up before reaching the half-mile post. Star Pointer won in three straight heats, in 2:03—2:03¾—2:05¼.

WITH THE RUNNING BRIGADE.

Michael III Wins a Stake Event at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 24.—Favorites had things their own way today, capturing five of the six events on the card. Michael III, a California-bred youngster, took the Owners' handicap from a small field. Sloan piloted three winners.

Five furlongs, selling, three-year-olds—
Klepper 107 (Littlefield), 3 to 1 1
*Concord 111 (Sims), 7 to 5 2
Fireside 101 (Corbley), 2 to 1 3
Time, 1:04½. Orlor 108, Fortune 106, Rossiter 106, Motorman 103, Sibley 103, Island King 103, Fatchelor 103, Templestone 101 and Blazwood 98 also ran. *Favorite.

Owners' handicap, six furlongs, two-year-olds—
*Michael III 97 (Sloan), 3 to 5 1
Mont d'Or 85 (Bennett), 6 to 1 2
Sly Fox 90 (Shannon), 8 to 1 3
Time, 1:17½. Don't Care 84 and Blarneystone 84 also ran. *Favorite.

One mile and a sixteenth, handicap—
*Premier 120 (Sloan), 4 to 5 1
Cassette 114 (Van Kuren), 6 to 1 2
Miss Prim 102 (Littlefield), 2 to 1 3
Time, 1:53¼. Passover 107 also ran. *Favorite.

Cyclone handicap, five furlongs, three-year-olds—
*Voter 132 (Sloan), 3 to 5 1
Billall 112 (Perkins), 15 to 1 2
Cleophus 126 (Sims) 5 to 1 3
Time, 1:03¼. Casseopia 120, Fireside 88, Storm King 106, Takanassee 107 and Lady Mitchell 108 also ran. *Favorite.

Five furlongs, selling, two-year-olds—
*Demagogue 107 (Penn), even 1
Fixed Star 102 (Wilhite), 8 to 1 2
*Nosey 97 (Clawson), even 3
Time, 1:04½. Junior 109 also ran. *Equal choice in betting.

Cedarhurst stake, one mile, gentlemen riders—
Rubicon 152 (Keene), 1 to 7 1
Rodman 144 (Barney), 20 to 1 2
Nanki Pooh 147 (Robbins) 6 to 1 3
Time, 1:53¾. Three starters.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 24.—Rainy weather and sloppy going created a demand for mudlarks at the fair grounds. The picking was very bad, but one favorite reaching the wire first.

Five furlongs, maiden two-year-olds—
Kate Rutherford 100 (Stevens), 5 to 1 1
Celia B 100 (Webster), 6 to 1 2
Allia B 100 (Combs), 8 to 1 3
Time, 1:05½. *Xalissa 108, Clara C 100, Chiffon 100, Judge Keenan 103 and Gage 103 also ran. *Favorite.

One mile, selling—
*Our Bishop 97 (Dean), 7 to 5 1
Nannie L's Sister 94 (Combs), 5 to 2 2
Cass 100 (Peterman), 40 to 1 3
Time, 1:45¼. Helen H. Gardener 103, Ransome 99, Dr. Pitts 82, Master Charlie 95 and Earl Cochran 95 also ran. *Favorite.

One and a quarter miles, selling—
Peter Hill 104 (Slaughter), 3 to 1 1
Al Miles 103 (Gilmore), 4 to 1 2
*Virginia M 102 (R. Jones), 5 to 2 3
Time, 2:16. Sirenia 102, Newhouse 104, Zend Avesta 104, Tom Elmore 106 and Irish Chief II 107 also ran. *Favorite.

Six furlongs—
Sorrow 77 (J. Woods), 6 to 1 1
*Harry Duke 93 (Coombs), 3 to 5 2
Gath 123 (Garner), 8 to 5 3
Time, 1:16¼. Forelener 88 and Gismonda II 105 also ran. *Favorite.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile—
Belle of Memphis 105 (Webster), 4 to 1 1
*Eva Rice 115 (Slaughter), even 2
St. Alphonsus D 108 (Foucon), 2 to 1 3
Time, 1:16¾. Cake Walk 95, Esther Hawes 95, Wild Hetty 95, King Oscar 98 and Da Capo 103 also ran. *Favorite.

Six furlongs, selling—
Cavalry 89 (Stevens), 2 to 1 1
May Galop 101 (Combs), 3 to 1 2
Cappy 92 (J. Woods), 5 to 2 3
Time, 1:17½. *Utopia 103 also ran. *Favorite.

OAKLEY, OHIO, July 24.—The going was heavy and Meadowthorpe, ridden by T. Murphy, with a pull in the weights, downed Loki for the Morlein stake over one mile and a furlong. Geyser, the California colt, scampered in ahead of his field. First choices were thrice returned winners.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile—
Hurley Burley 108 (Pigott), 3 to 1 1
Lillian Belle I 8 (Beauchamp), 3 to 1 2
*My Maryland 110 (Morrison), 7 to 5 3
Time, 1:11¾. Aunt Maggie 105, Belle of Erin 105, Lucy M 108 and Uardo 108 also ran. *Favorite.

Seven furlongs, selling—
Harry Gaines 99 (Huston), 2 to 1 1
Galley West 101 (Burns), 3 to 1 2
*J P B I (Morrison), even 3
Time, 1:32¾. Winthrop 91, B. McCallahan 92, Mamie Doyle 94 and Munden 95 also ran. *Favorite.

Five furlongs, selling—
Chicopee 108 (Neff), 3 to 1 1
*Wilson 103 (T. Murphy), 7 to 5 2
Mordecai 97 (Morrison), 8 to 1 3
Time, 1:00¼. The Doctor 99, Beardmarker 100, Elegant 104 and Kriss Kringle 106 also ran. *Favorite.

Morlein stakes, one mile and a furlong—
*Meadowthorpe 106 (T. Murphy), even 1
Loki 120 (J. Hill), 7 to 5 2
Lakeview Palace 90 (Huston), 4 to 1 3
Time, 2:01. Letcher 95 also ran. *Favorite.

One mile—
*Sangamon 97 (T. Burns), 4 to 5 1
Imp. Eddie Burke 100 (Huston), 6 to 1 2
B x 1116 (Everett) 6 to 5 3
Time, 1:49½. Imp. Summer Sea 90 and Volax 92 also ran. *Favorite.

Seven furlongs, selling—
*Geyser 105 (Pigott), even 1
Sadrilene 102 (Burns), 5 to 2 2
Moncreith 101 (Morrison), 6 to 1 3
Time, 1:32¾. Stanza 105, Old Centre 110 and Kitty B 109 also ran. *Favorite.

ANACONDA, MONT., July 24.—The Anaconda race meeting of twenty-five days closed to-night in a blaze of glory. The day was ideal, except for a rather strong wind, and the time made was good. An enormous crowd was in attendance and the racing was the most spirited of the meeting. The free-for-all supplied the greatest excitement of the entire meeting, and with good reason, for five of the greatest pacers in the West went against each other. The contest was a guess from the start, as each horse had a chance to win.

The time was not fast, because of the strong wind on the backstretch. 'Ostler Joe was beaten again to-day, and this time by May W, the sensational three-year-old short-distance performer. The 'Ostler was a heavy favorite because of the belief that May W could not go the distance. Joe carried 114 and May W 102. St. Jacob was scratched in the hurdle, and J M B, which was leading at the last hurdle by five lengths, fell, giving the race to Sylvester. On Tuesday racing commences at Butte, to continue twenty-nine days.

Pacing, 2:17 class, two in three, purse $700, Edith W won, Louise M second, Aelsie third. Best time, 2:17.

Trotting, 2:24 class, two in three, purse $600, May B won, Inkeno second, Desdemona third. Best time, 2:23½.

Pacing, free-for-all, two in three, purse $800, Argoreat won, Searchlight second, Fellare third. Best time, 2:12½. Kate Medium and Lena N also started.

Five and a half furlongs, handicap, purse $350, Ray Heath won, Los Prietos second, Bottlewasher third. Time, 1:11¾.

The Anaconda handicap, one mile, purse $1000, May W won, Ostler Joe second, Latah third. Time, 1:43.

One and a quarter miles handicap, over five hurdles, purse $350, Sylvester won, Mestor second, J O C third. Time, 2:20.

CAMP RIORDAN'S FIELD DAY.

League of the Cross Cadets Compete in a Series of Athletic Contests.

PETALUMA, CAL., July 24.—A day warm and balmy and the prospect of excellent field sports attracted a great crowd of spectators to Camp Riordan. It was farmers' day in town, and the camp was the center of attraction for the grangers. This evening the last dress parade took place and to-morrow morning's will be the last guard mount. Camp will be struck at 1 o'clock by the League of the Cross Cadets. The regiment will march to the depot and all too soon Camp Riordan will be a thing of the past. The field sports resulted as follows:

Fifty-yard dash—Kelly won, Hopper second, Erlenheim third.
Standing broad jump—Kelly won, distance 9 feet 6½ inches; Erlenheim second, Hopper third.
Seventy-five-yard dash—Kelly won, Hopper second, Erlenheim third.
Two-mile bicycle race—Carroll won, Gardner second, Beasley third.
100-yard dash—Kelly won, Hopper second, Erlenheim third.
Throwing ten-pound hammer—Whelan won, Mahon second, Beasley third.
Mile run—Meyers won.
220-yard dash—Kelly won.
Running broad jump—Carroll won.
Throwing baseball—McKeown won.
High jump—Potter won.
Running hop, step and jump—Potter won.

Company H gained the prize offered by the field and staff for the greatest number of points made by one company. Kelly of the staff won the saber donated by Musician H. F. Sullivan, he making 26, the highest number of points.

To-night the band gave its final concert at the pavilion and the Cadets their last hop, while throughout the camp each street vied with the other in offering entertainment to the visitors.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Scores of Yesterday's Games in the National League and the Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS—	W.	L.	Pc.	CLUBS—	W.	L.	Pc.
Boston	53	22	.706	Philadelp'a	37	42	.468
Cincinnati	46	28	.647	Louisville	34	43	.441
Baltimore	4	26	.143	Brooklyn	34	41	.458
New York	44	34	.564	Chicago	34	44	.437
Cleveland	42	32	.567	Washington	28	45	.383
Pittsburg	35	39	.472	St. Louis	16	59	.213

CHICAGO, ILL., July 24.—Chicago 3, New York 7.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 24.—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 4 (forfeited to Cleveland, Philadelphia refusing to accept the umpire's decision).

PITTSBURG, PA., July 24.—Pittsburg 16, Baltimore 3.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 24.—Louisville 2, Boston 5.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 24.—St. Louis 7, Washington 5.

A JOINT PRESIDENCY.

Novel Offer to Professor Andrews, Late of Brown University.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 24.—It is asserted here that President Harper has offered ex-President Audrews of Brown University, Providence, R. I., the joint presidency, with himself, of the University of Chicago.

While President Harper is attending to his duties at the University his confrere, President Andrews, will remain away on leave of absence, and when President Andrews takes up his baton of office President Harper will then have his vacation. Both gentlemen will draw a similar salary.

This is the first time in the university history of the United States that this joint presidential plan has been tried, and the eventual outcome is looked forward to with much interest among savants and others interested in university affairs. Many people are of opinion that the plan cannot work successfully, because one president is likely to interfere with the work of the other preceding him in office, and vice versa.

GERMAN ENDEAVORERS.

Hold Four Sunrise Prayer-Meetings in the City of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 24.—Four sunrise praise-meetings ushered in the last day but one of the National convention of German Christian Endeavor.

At 8:15 the delegates gathered for a one-hour study of the Holy Scriptures, led by Professor Amucke of this city. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to the presentation of league banners and reports of the pastors' and presidents' conferences.

To-morrow, after the early prayer, the delegates will start on a round of visits to German Sunday-schools, and subsequently attend the services. The closing consecration service will take place in the evening, with Rev. H. H. Johans of Buffalo as leader.

The annual sermon and consecration address will be delivered by Rev. G. Berner of Buffalo, who will take for his text, "The Cross of Christ Alone Our Glory."

A Boon to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 24.—The visit of the delegates to the Pan-American congress recently held here resulted in no less than $3,000,000 worth of export orders being received by Philadelphia houses from Central American points. The merchants in this city are much pleased with the prospects of Central American business in the near future, and are enthusiastic in the hope that a Pan-American League will soon be formed.

Burlap Mills Will Be Built.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 24.—Already the tariff bill is beginning to have an effect on manufacturing. A number of local capitalists are preparing to put up burlap mills just as soon as the tariff is settled. It is said that not a yard of burlap is manufactured in this country.

Celebrated Colombia's Freedom.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 24.—A special to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says: The sons of Colombia celebrated in an appropriate manner the eighty-seventh anniversary of their freedom from the Spanish yoke. The celebration was general throughout Central America.

President Andrews Has Resigned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 24.—Owing to the faculty's objection to his free trade and free silver views, President Andrews has sent a letter resigning the presidency and professorship September 1.

FINDS HIS WIFE ANOTHER'S BRIDE

Boston Man's Search of Years Crowned With Success.

Portland Detectives Locate Mrs. Aaron Pendergast of Boston.

Living With Another Man While Her Husband Spent a Fortune to Find Her.

PORTLAND, OR., July 24.—"There will likely be a denouement of a story twelve years old in a few days," said Detective Simmons last evening, "that will create the sensation of the year here if a compromise is not speedily effected."

While he was in Boston last spring seeking Defaulter Jewett, he was in the detective quarters there one night introduced to Aaron Pendergast, a man of about 46 years. After Pendergast left, one of the detectives told Simmons that Pendergast had been haunting the police headquarters almost nightly for a decade to learn something about his runaway wife. Pendergast was perfectly lucid upon all subjects excepting his idea that Boston detectives had no more important business to attend to than to look for Mrs. Pendergast, who might be dead for all they knew.

"He added," said Simmons, "that Pendergast belonged to one of the best families in the city. A little more than a dozen years ago, when he married a dashing Beacon Hill girl, he had one of the finest jewelry-stores on State street. Six months after the wedding Mrs. Pendergast disappeared, and at first it was supposed she had eloped with one of her former admirers, who left Boston at the same time. Pendergast neglected his business, traveling about the country in the expectation of locating her or the man he supposed she left with, but he never met either. 'Now he is out of business and almost penniless, I presume,' concluded the Boston officer.

"It was three nights later," resumed Simmons, "that I again met Pendergast at the station and, telling him that I was an officer from the Pacific Coast, I led him on to tell me something about his domestic failure. He admitted to me that even then he would like to meet his wife, but he could not believe her alive, else he certainly would have heard something of her in all these years. He showed me her photograph and in an instant I recognized it as that of a woman I had seen in Portland, though it had been taken so many years ago. I told him that it might be possible for me to aid him in unraveling the old mystery and he gave me one of her photographs. I did not again see the woman whom the picture resembled until about a month ago, and that was in a Second-street car going south. I screwed up my nerve to address her as 'Mrs. Pendergast.'

"'Why—why—why, sir, you certainly are mistaken," said she; "that's not my name!' But her face turned a crimson red.

"'Pardon me; I'm a detective, and believed you to be Mrs. Aaron Pendergast, formerly of Boston,' said I.

"No sooner had I uttered that sentence than she swooned dead away. Then I realized I had made no mistake. I halted the car, got her a glass of water, which I gave to the conductor, and then I disappeared. I took the number of the car, and upon its return trip I got from the conductor such information that within a couple of days disclosed to me that she is the wife of a rich man here—the same who left Boston in her company."

In conclusion, Detective Simmons said that Pendergast is now here. The woman never was divorced from him, but his affection for her has vanished. All he seeks now is compensation for the money he expended in his search for his erring wife. If no settlement is reached soon he will expose the woman, as he has nothing to lose by so doing.

ROMANCE OF SAN RAFAEL.

How the Coming of a Morgue Wagon Instead of a Priest Ended a Family Quarrel.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., July 24.—The troubles of the Rice family led to an amusing incident in San Rafael to-day, in which the Coroner's office figured. Mr. and Mrs. Rice, who live in the southern section of the city, quarreled, and the domestic difficulty was continued from day to day until four suns had risen. Then, as no signs of abatement were apparent, Mrs. Rice left the house last night and went to a neighbor.

Her husband was left in full poesession of the home. Mrs. Rice passed the night at her friend's abode. This morning she engaged a small boy to go to Father Logan and have him come to the house immediately. The little chap left in search of the priest.

It was Mrs. Rice's intention to have the father call upon her husband and straighten out the difficulty that now extended over nearly a week and bid fair to cause more serious trouble. She had great faith in Father Lagan, and desired his counsel and advice.

While on the streets the little fellow saw Coroner Eden, and having frequently seen the Coroner and Father Lagan together, and, knowing they were friends, he jumped at the conclusion that Eden would serve the purpose as long as the priest could not be located. So the boy ran to the Coroner, and between his gasps for breath said:

"Oh, Mr. Eden, hurry to Mrs. Rice's house; they want you."

The Coroner imagined that a sudden death had occured, and hitching up the Morgue wagon drove to the house of Mrs. Rice and knocked at the door. Mr. Rice answered the summons, and was almost paralyzed to see the "dead" wagon at the entrance. He asked if his wife was dead, and then explanations that failed to explain were indulged in. Finally the complications were straightened out and peace once more rules in the Rice household.

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$1.00
Children's and Misses' Fine Kid Button, cloth or kid tops, spring heels, square toes, patent leather tips.
Sizes 5 to 8.....75c
Sizes 8½ to 11...90c
Sizes 11½ to 2..$1.00

$1.00
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$2.50
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75c
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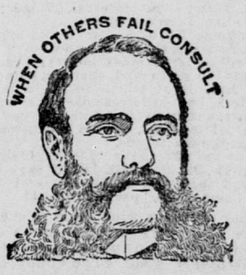

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