The San Francisco Call

SUNDAY.....AUGUST 8, 1897

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"Rosemary," to-morrow night.
COLUMBIA THEATER.—The Case of Rebellious Susan."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE.—"A Bowery Girl."
ALCAZAR THEATER.—"House or Home" and "Betsy."
TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—"Wang."
ORPHEUM.—High-Class Vaudeville.
OBERON.—Grand Concert.
SUTRO BATHS.—Bathing and Performances.
THE CHUTES AND CHUTES FREE THEATER.—Bloomer Minstrels, every afternoon and evening.
COURSING.—At Ingleside Park.
STATE FAIR.—Sacramento, commencing September 6.
GOLDEN GATE PARK.—Golden Gate Park Band

AUCTION SALES.

BY CHAS. LEVY & CO.—Monday, August 9, Furniture, at 765 Market street, at 11 o'clock.
BY KILLIP & CO.—Wednesday, August 11, Horses, at cor. Market st. and Van Ness ave., at 11 o'clock.
BY G. H. UMBSEN & CO.—Tuesday, September 2, Real Estate, at 14 Montgomery st., at 12 o'clock

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cloudy Sunday; fresh southwesterly wind.

Santa Cruz fell before the Reliance team yesterday at Central Park by a score of 7 to 4.

Mrs. Kate Sculorions has sued for a divorce from Stathie Sculorions on the ground of cruelty.

The Native Sons are making active preparations for the Admission day celebration at Santa Rosa.

Robert C. Stevenson, coachman for the late Colonel C. F. Crocker, has sued his wife, Minnie, for a divorce.

Complaints were made to the police last night by two young men of having been robbed in saloons.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Journeymen Butchers' annual meeting at Los Angeles leave to-day.

The Lincoln Monument League have called a mass-meeting for Saturday evening next at Metropolitan Temple.

Mayor Phelan has vetoed several street and printing contracts illegally authorized by the Devany-Haskins combine.

It has been learned that Charles Black, the runaway boy from Rochester, N. Y., was seen in this City from June 8 to 11.

Beginning this week the Southern Pacific will inaugurate a special fast freight service between this City and Portland.

The Populist County Central Committee held its regular monthly meeting at 915½ Market street last evening. No fights.

Protests against the conduct of the Board of Education in adding new textbooks to the course of study in the public schools continue to multiply.

Richard Richardson and James Richardson, boy peddlers, were arrested yesterday for stealing machinery from an engine-house near the Firth wheel.

The San Francisco Labor Council has determined to use vigorous methods in collecting money for the assistance of the destitute Eastern strikers.

Bateman Bros., contractors for the Hall of Justice, will, with the present force of men, probably finish their contract by the end of the present century.

W. C. Martin, employment agent, 749 Market street, was arrested for petty larceny by fraud, trick and device, and was released on his own recognizance.

A cricket game was played yesterday at the recreation grounds of the Golden Gate Park between the California Zingari and an eleven of the Seamen's Institute.

Notary Lee D. Craig has committed for contempt A. M. Lawrence and T. T. Williams, defendants in the libel suit instituted by Claus Spreckels against W. R. Hearst.

The light-harness meet of the Pacific Coast Trotting-horse Breeders' Association closed at Emeryville Track yesterday. Dr. Leek, Colonel Benton and Dave Ryan were the money-getters.

Manuel Krull, the boy who fatally shot Gus Bullwinkle, a companion, at 113 Oregon street on July 30, was discharged by Judge Low yesterday, as it was shown that the shooting was accidental.

Reduced freight rates have been published by the Southern Pacific Company for all the principal commodities that are moved out of the State. They will apply, however, only to Galveston and Houston, Tex.

J. W. Kerr in an open letter to THE CALL severely criticizes the position of the Government's legal officers on their attitude in the case of the bogus brandy in which Inspector Dockery was arrested for interfering with goods in bond.

Precita Valley because of the many benefits received from the Supervisors has no fault to find with the tax levy. The Improvement Club, speaking for the residents, considers that improvements cannot be had without additional taxes.

The Swiss Relief Society will give its eleventh annual excursion and basket picnic to-day at Fairfax Park, near San Rafael. There will be extra attractions, including games, tombola, bowling and shooting for prizes, dancing and an open air concert.

Charles Olcott, late watchman on the United States ship Omaha, convicted of stealing brass castings from the ship that he was paid to watch, appeared before United States Judge de Haven yesterday morning and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The recent exposure in THE CALL of the horrible cruelties of the Chinese slave-owners have borne fruit and a petition to the President of the United States is being circulated and extensively signed asking that Congress take some action to put a stop to the traffic in human beings.

Paul M. Nippert and his wife Laura ask for $2300 damages from Christian Warneke and A. Marshall for excavating an adjoining lot and thus injuring their property. The plaintiffs particularly mourn the loss of a flower garden that was completely wrecked by the caving of the retaining walls of their premises.

Emile Conor was yesterday held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Joachimsen in $2000 bonds on the charge of grand larceny. The complaining witness was Mrs. Ellen K. Messersmith, living at the Hotel Stewart, 1101 Pine street. She testified that while walking along Pine street last Tuesday Conor snatched her purse, containing $90 11, out of her hand.

At a meeting of the Fairmount Club, held at Johnson's Hall, on Chenery street, near Charles, last evening, it was decided to hold a mass meeting to arouse the people to the importance of a large park for the Mission. The meeting is announced for the 14th of August. John L. McLaughlin, president of the club, made a speech in favor of improvements for the Mission. He said: "The dollar limit has been a bugbear too long, and the Mission people have been paying a large share of the taxes and now want their share of public improvement."

NEW TO-DAY.

$2.50 to $25 FOR ELECTRIC BELTS!

Others charge you $40 to $50 for a belt we guarantee to furnish for $25. Call and see them.

GALVANIC or FARADIC BATTERIES...
TRUSSES, an immense stock.....$4 to $25 00
ELASTIC STOCKINGS.....75c
Sugar Milk, per pound.....$1 50
Quinine Pills, 2-grain, per 100.....30c
Hood's Sarsaparilla.....25c
Paine's Compound.....65c
Cuticura Resolvent.....60c
Cupidene.....70c
Swift's Specific.....75c
Pinkham's Compound.....65c
GERMAN NERVE TREATMENT, the great vitalizer, $2 per box, 3 for.....$5 00

KLONDYKE MEDICINE CHEST FILLED AT CUT RATES.

TODD'S HEALTH TABLETS
Cure Constipation, Stomach Troubles, Nervousness, etc. Money refunded if not satisfactory.....PRICE 25c

NO-PERCENTAGE PHARMACY
953 Market Street,
South Side, bet. Fifth and Sixth.

WERE ROBBED IN SALOONS

Complaints Made to the Police by Two Young Men Last Night.

M. A. Miller Claims He Was Held Up by Three Men in the White Wings.

Charles F. Larabee Lost a Diamond Ring and Some Money in the Dome Saloon.

Two complaints were made to the police last night by young men who said they had been "touched" in saloons.

The first was made by M. A. Miller, a recent arrival from the East. He said he was in the White Wings saloon, on Mason and Eddy streets, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He was shaking dice for drinks with three men who were drinking at the bar, and not liking the way things were going on he turned to leave, when one of them grabbed hold of his arms and forced them behind his back.

Another began to search through his pockets, while the third warned him not to make a row. They took about $30 out of his pockets and a penknife.

He struggled to get away from them, and told them to let him free and he would fight two of them at once, but he could not manage the three. He appealed to the bartender to help him, but he declined to interfere. Then they threw him into the street.

He acknowledged that he had been drinking, but was not so drunk as not to know the three men again. He met one of them yesterday afternoon on the street, and would have given him into custody if he had seen a officer.

Detectives Anthony and Graham were detailed on the case and went with Miller in the hope that he might come across the three men or either of them. The detectives called at the saloon and the barkeeper and the proprietors denied that anything of the kind had occurred there. Miller was in the saloon considerably the worse for liquor. He had a drink and when he wanted more he was told to leave. He went out muttering vengeance against the saloon, and they suppose he has made the complaint of robbery to get even with them.

Up to a late hour last night the detectives and Miller had failed to find the alleged robbers.

The other case was that of Charles F. Larabee, 1203 Market street. He reported that he was in the Dome Saloon, City Hall avenue, Friday night, and fell asleep. When he awoke yesterday morning he found that he had been robbed of a valuable diamond ring and $8 in coin. He complained to the proprietor of the saloon, who pleaded ignorance of the affair.

PHI KAPPA PSI.

A National College Fraternity Establishes an Alumni Association at San Francisco.

The alumni of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, a National college organization, residing in San Francisco and vicinity met at the Cafe Zinkand last night and organized the San Francisco Alumni Association. Most of the large colleges of the United States were represented, including Ann Arbor, Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Ohio State University and Leland Stanford. The fraternity, besides the active chapters in the colleges, has fifteen alumni associations, located in the large cities from New York to Portland. Some fifty alumni are resident in this City, and a number more reside in San Jose, Stockton and Oakland.

The following are the charter members: Thomas W. Nowlin, lawyer; William W. Guth, lawyer; William H. Mayhew, dentist; Charles B. Henderson, lawyer; John Melgrin Lewis, lawyer; Clarke B. Whittier, lawyer; Harris C. Allen, architect; Clayton Bennett, manufacturer; Harry A. Yeazell, pedagogy; Percy H. Evans, insurance; William A. Beazly, lawyer; Frederick G. Conney, medicine; George E Starr, real estate; T. A. Storey, medicine. The officers elected were: T. W. Nowlin, president; W. H. Mayhew, secretary, and W. W. Guth, treasurer.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

W. C. Martin, Employment Agent, Arrested on Complaint of a Waitress.

Miss Adele Schwark swore to a complaint in Judge Low's court yesterday charging W. C. Martin, an employment agent at 749 Market street, with petty larceny by fraud, trick and device.

She alleges that on Wednesday last she went to Martin's office and asked for a position as waitress. Martin told her there was a vacancy in the California bakery, 1114 Washington street, Oakland, which she could secure on crossing the bay. She paid him a fee of $2.

She went to the place, but the proprietor told her there was no vacancy. She returned to Martin's office and demanded the $2, but he refused to do so.

Martin was arrested, but was released on his own recognizance by Judge Low.

Rev. George E. Walk at the Y. M. C. A.

The service at the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, Mason and Ellis streets, to-day at 3 o'clock, will be a mass-meeting of all the City churches and open free to the public in general. Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of Trinity, will deliver an address on "Spiritual Dynamics," and Master Harry Eastman, the wonderful boy soprano, will render two selections by request, "The Holy City" and "Consider the Lilies." He possesses a most remarkable voice and his singing has attracted attention all over the country. This will be his last appearance in this City, as he leaves for the East Monday.

Washing Laundry Linen in Court.

D. W. Corbett, owner of the majority of the stock of the Electric Laundry Company, has sued the San Francisco Laundry Association and Samuel F. Bufford for $20,000 damages. The plaintiff asserts that the defendants have within the past two years injured the Electric Laundry Company by clandestinely inducing employes of the Electric Laundry Company to transfer to the San Francisco Laundry Association certain valuable routes or contracts for patronage, the same being the property of the Electric Laundry Company.

Finn Sisterhood Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the United California Finn Sisterhood Koin Tahti have been filed in the office of the County Clerk by Mesdames Sophia Smith, Matilda Johnson, Louisa Maatta, Sophia U. Allen and Wilhelmina Sundberg. The society is social and beneficial in character.

Mrs. Beban Demands Maintenance.

Mrs. Artemisa Beban has sued Louis E. Beban to compel him to support her and their four-year-old daughter. She avers that her husband earns $125 a month and thinks she ought to have $75 a month for her maintenance.

Thrown From His Buggy.

A horse driven by George Johnson, 1425 Hayes street, ran away last night and Johnson was thrown out on McAllister street, near Lott. He was taken to his home by Policemen Hostetter and a physician summoned to attend to his injuries.

BUCKLEY'S GHOST AGAIN STALKS

Not a Fight Enlivens the Regular Populist Committee Meeting.

Haskell and Gillespie Seem for the Time to Have Buried the Tomahawk.

Gore Has Delivered Up the Books of Record Demanded of Him at Last—Delicious Repartee.

Although the ghost of Buckley stalked again at the regular monthly meeting of the Populist County Central Committee, held at 915½ Market street last evening, there were none of the pitched battles that have made the meetings regarded for some time as a good free exhibition. Taylor Rogers and Joseph Asbury Johnson were absent, and one at least of them has stated that he intends never to attend another session of the body.

After the pleasant and rather peculiar little spectacle, in the light of past events, of George D. Gillespie and Burnette G. Haskell shaking hands, the committee began its deliberation with a discussion of several constitutional amendments that have been hanging fire for some time. They were taken up seriatim. The first was as regards the advisability of adding 100 delegates at large to the committee. Dr. Adams, John C. Gore and J. K. Phillips arranged themselves on the side favoring the clause, while Carleton H. Johnson, T. H. Porter, Haskell, Gillespie, Dr. Griswold and J. H. Tingman made a bitter fight against it. In fact, the way the "boss" and Gillespie pulled together in double harness was quite loving.

Haskell made one statement, that he "wanted to see the committee remain as the representative of the people," that called forth an audible sneer from Gore, when Haskell turned quickly and demanded: "Don't you think so?" Gore retorted: "Yes, I wish you were so," and if it had not been for the fact that Chairman U. A. Lewis rose in all his six feet of manhood and declared that the first man that started a fight would "get more fun than he bargained for," something interesting would evidently have happened. The amendment was finally defeated by the vote of 18 to 9. The others were unimportant, and were also rejected.

B. J. Pye gave it as his opinion that the only reason why "they wanted to do this was to get the committee doctored ahead of time so they could manipulate it at the next convention and make some money out of it." This brought Phillips to his feet with a demand to know who was meant by "they," as did also some talk regarding Buckleyism that passed between several of the members; but Chairman Lewis proved himself equal to the occasion and did the Czar act to perfection, thus causing things to flow along, if not smoothly.

Just before the meeting adjourned Carleton H. Johnson, recording secretary, stated that John C. Gore "had delivered up the records demanded of him, under penalty of a suit at law, on the day of final grace," with the exception of a few unimportant notes, to which Gore still thought he had the best claim.

TO CONVENE AT LOS ANGELES.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Journeymen Butchers To-Morrow Evening.

Delegates from all the cities in the State where lodges of the Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association have been organized will start to-day for Los Angeles, where the Grand Lodge of the association is to convene to-morrow evening.

The delegates are as follows: Joseph M. Lyons and Ben Davis of San Francisco, William Rettig and Gus Roemer of Oakland, J. M. Assellin and Charles Krouse of San Jose, C. J. Stokes and C. Christophel of Sacramento, J. Houghland and W. J. Comfort of Stockton, William Hoefer and A. Van Hickeren of San Mateo. The Los Angeles delegates are Al Winters and Dennis Shea, who will receive the visiting butchers and provide for their entertainment while in the southern city.

The programme of the delegates after transacting the business of the association consists of trips to points of interest near Los Angeles and all will return to their homes within a week.

STOLE MACHINERY.

Two Boy Peddlers Arrested for Burglary at the Cliff House.

Richard Richardson and James Richardson, boy peddlers, were arrested yesterday morning on East street by Policeman Schaefer and looked at the City Prison on the charge of burglary.

About ten days ago the boys drove out to the Cliff House in their wagon. They broke into the engine-house near the Firth wheel and stole six sacks of machinery, valued at $300, which they transferred to the wagon.

They were observed by two boys and when the police were notified these boys gave Schaefer a description of the peddlers. They accompanied Schaefer to the water front yesterday morning and pointed out the two Richardsons as the thieves. They had part of the stolen machinery in their wagon and were trying to sell it to a junk dealer on East street.

PERSONAL.

Judge N. O. Bradley of Visalia is in town.

H. J. Reiling of Bannock, Mont., is at the Palace.

A. N. Buel, a lumberman of Stockton, is at the Grand.

The Rev. William H. Stoy of Marysville is at the Occidental.

Miles Wallace of the Yosemite Valley is a late arrival here.

Hon. W. A. Anderson of Sacramento is registered at the Lick.

J. D. Ludwig of Mount Bullion, Mariposa County, reached here last night.

Garrison Turner, president of the Grange Company at Modesto, arrived here yesterday.

One Day Without a Divorce.

Last Friday there was not a divorce suit filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court and on the same day not a divorce was granted in any of the departments of that court. This was an unusual occurrence, especially for Friday, which, generally speaking, is the favorite day for divorces and hangings.

Indian Creek Mine.

The Indian Creek Mining Company, to develop property in Trinity County, Cal., has been incorporated with a capital of $60,000, of which amount $19,500 has been subscribed, as follows: Robert C. Hall, Miss Jessie C. Lohse and Hypolite Duvergey, $3000 each, and George W. Hall, William H. Radford, Henry M. Hall and Jean Bergez, $2500 each.

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.

SANTA CRUZ HAD A FALL

Pitcher Daubenbis' Arm Gave Out in the Ninth Inning.

Reliance Batters From That Moment Had Things All Their Own Way.

Remarkable Field Work by Santa Cruz Kept the Score Within Reasonable Bounds.

It was a fairly smooth game up to the last inning. Then the arm of Pitcher Daubenbis suddenly got the Klondike fever and deserted the field, leaving Pitcher Daubenbis and his eight confreres at the mercy of those nine heartless athletes from across the bay. The result was a succession of base hits that sounded like a Fourth of July celebration in Randsburg, and when the smoke had cleared away the scoreboard in center field was seen to record a large white figure 7 for Reliance and a rather yellow underdone figure 4 for the scientists from Santa Cruz.

Every seat in every stand was occupied when the game was called and the Reliance combaters began the opening act of batting Mr. Daubenbis into a respectful frame of mind. It took just about five minutes for them to discover that Mr. Daubenbis had postponed the pleasure of being batted until some other time, and forth they went into the field to indulge in a little procrastination on their own account.

For Santa Cruz, however, Williams opened the second half of the inning with a safe hit, was advanced to second, when Captain Devereaux successfully remonstrated with the ball's onward rush, and completed the circuit on a sacrifice.

Three outs rolled into the game before Captain Devereax could circumnavigate the bases, and then the two teams settled down to a game of outs with a consecutiveness and regularity that filled the old-timers in the audience with gloom.

In the fifth inning the monotony seemed to strike all the Santa Cruz philosophers at one and the same moment. They rose up in their impatience and scored three runs by way of variation. In another inning they stirred things up by filling the bases when only one man was out, but immediately discovered that they had merely rung in a false alarm.

All this while the arm of Pitcher Daubenbis seemed attracted, but kept a moderately active surveillance on the enemy's evil intentions. The phenomenal infielding of Williams, Streib and Nash and the outfielding of "Monkey" Burge made up for whatever aberrations the arm indulged in.

Then came the ninth inning and the crush. With the arm gone Santa Cruz had nothing to do but stand and watch with startled and pained eyes the flight of the leather sphere as it left each successive Reliance bat and went sailing over their heads. No kind of feeling could save the game. It was a goner from the time Daubenbis permitted his left wing to go prospecting.

To-day's contest is to be between the same teams. The management of the Columbia Theater has invited the winning club to see the Frawley Company in "Rebellious Susan" to-night, and with this added stimulus to their thirst for victory the boys are likely to put forth an extra exertion or two to come out successful.

CALLS IT A FLIP-FLAP.

J. W. Kerr Criticises the Action of the Government's Legal Officers.

J. W. Kerr, president of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, has taken a deep interest in the case of the bogus brandy that was shipped out of the State in spite of the protests of the local inspectors of pure food. He has been in daily attendance upon the trial of Inspector Dockery, and relative to this subject sends the following to THE CALL:

Editor Call—DEAR SIR: An incident worthy of notice occurred during the trial of the bogus brandy case on Thursday of this week. While the United States Attorney was vigorously defending the acts of the Government in aiding and abetting the manufacture and shipment of a concoction compared with which the product of the moonshiner's still is purity itself a body of jurors passed the door.

The United States Attorney excused himself for a moment, and returned with beaming countenance remarked, "He is convicted." The statement applied to a man found guilty of counterfeiting coin. Now, the undersigned would like to be informed on what principles of justice our authorities base their actions in vigorously and relentlessly prosecuting and punishing the counterfeiters of coin, while at the same time they aid and defend the counterfeiters of goods, of which money is but the representative value. Why should the same hand destroy the substance and protect the shadow? You will excuse such question, but as Mr. Andrews remark in Rudyard Kipling's poem, "At times a man maun think o' things." Yours truly, JAMES W. KERR.

DR. CHALMERS AHEAD.

He Boarded Two Vessels and Took Papers in Defiance of Uncle Sam.

Dr. Chalmers, State Quarantine Officer, got up very early yesterday morning and boarded the British ship Galatea, from Hamburg, and the American barkentine S. M. Castle, twenty days from Honolulu, and performed his duty. He took two copies of the bill of health, leaving none for Dr. Rosenau, the Federal Quarantine Officer. The latter official was angry, but he could not punish the captains, for they had not been notified of the new rule of the Treasury Department.

He will get up before daylight next time and will "lay" for Chalmers.

Five-Mile Club.

At a meeting of the Five-mile Improvement Club, held last night, Dr. E. N. Torello called attention to the lack of school accommodation of the children of the district, especially for those of the eighth grade. The club expressed itself as opposed to the proposed expenditure for the park and zoo. A motion was carried approving of the proposed increase in the tax levy, provided that the money would be used for necessary and permanent improvements.

Tuberculous Cows Killed.

Twelve cows that had been condemned by the tuberculin test were slaughtered at Butchertown yesterday and their carcasses sent to the fertilizing works. Of these seven were from the Monterey Dairy and five from Burfiend's Dairy.

The twenty cows that were condemned at Dutton & Wright's Alvarado Dairy will be killed early this week.

Strong Mining Company Organized.

The El Paso Mining and Exploration Company has been incorporated for the purpose of carrying on mining operations. The capital stock has been fixed at $500,000, of which $300,000 has been actually subscribed by the incorporators, as follows: Edward Bind, L. Schenck and A. O. Tulin, $75,000 each; Henning Berg and Fred T. Larsen, $37,500 each. Mr. Bind, who heads the list of directors, is a resident of Placerville.

It is calculated that if the children under the care of the London School Board were to join hands they would reach from London to Carlisle, a distance of 300 miles.

MERSHON TALKS OF BACCHUS

Classical Toasts at the Commercial Travelers' Banquet.

Local Talent Celebrates the First Anniversary of the Organization.

Good Work Executed by the Committee of Arrangements—Oakland Orchestra Music.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the San Francisco Commercial Travelers' Association in Social Hall of the Alcazar building last evening, it being the occasion of their first anniversary. There was a banquet prepared through the efforts of the committee of arrangements, toasts, songs, speeches, and the whole ended with a dance. The members were accompanied either by their wives or their sweethearts, and the regular "smoker" was omitted out of deference to the fair sex.

Music was rendered by the Oakland orchestra. President Emmett Dunn acted as toastmaster and was assisted in having things run along smoothly by Secretary A. E. Green. J. Moscrop delivered a toast to "The Association," George Savage to "The Ladies," H. Roeder to "Future Prosperity" and J. A. Mershon to "The Bacchean Deity."

The committee on arrangements was composed of F. A. Griffing (chairman), J. P. Scheele, J. Carcass, J. Mershon, Mr. Evarts and C. Tarrent. The following programme was rendered during the evening:

Tenor solo, F. A. Griffing; piano solo, Miss Fliedner; comic song, Samuel Cohen; whistling solo, Miss C. Weijen; reading, Miss E. F. Schane; topical song, D. J. O'Callaghan; tenor solo, T. Burns; bass solo, L. L. Dobbs.

The banquet began at 9 o'clock and lasted till 11. The programme was rendered between the various courses. All the performers are well known and did not dash the hopes of those who came prepared to be amused. The toasts were all delivered gracefully, and Mr. Savage got an ovation from the ladies at the conclusion of his effort.

Mr. Savage proved himself a veritable Mark Twain when it came to understanding what the fair ones desired said of them, and he did not permit anything like a bashful spirit to prevent him from catering to their feelings in the matter to the fullest extent.

Ex-President Mershon's toast not only referred to something classical but that "royal good fellow" arose to the occasion and made an effort in the oratorical line that was something classical in itself.

There could not be a doubt in the minds of his hearers that he knew what he was talking about, at least, as he referred to the god of vintage in about a dozen different terms, gave his history according to the Grecian mythology, regretted exceedingly that the acquisition of knowledge by mankind had relegated him "to the dark backward and abysm of nothingness," was glad that his memory is still held almost as dear as that of Washington and his little hatchet, and added as a sort of clincher that no action of his should ever cause that memory to become covered with cobwebs.

Mershon sat down, perspiring, it is true, but with the knowledge that he had immortalized himself. His name was instantly proposed as a candidate for a modern Silenus, the one great and authoritative representative of the association in this world; but Mershon gracefully declined, on the ground that there were others present better fitted by age and experience to hold the position than himself.

Dancing began as soon as the banquet and programme were finished, and Terpsichore held sway for the remainder of the evening. The Oakland orchestra furnished the music, and the guests enjoyed the dance thoroughly until the hour came to part.

Stabbed in the Arm.

Frank Kelly, a waiter living at 324 Brannan street, was stabbed in the left arm last night at Second and Brannan and the wound was stitched and dressed by Dr. Fitzgibbon at the Receiving Hospital. Kelly said that four men knocked down a friend of his and piled on top of him. He ran to his friend's assistance, when one of the men whom he does not know slashed him in the arm and they all ran away.

Politicians at Outs.

Thomas Timmons, a politician, swore to a complaint in Judge Joachimsen's court yesterday for the arrest of "Necly" Murphy on the charge of threats to kill. He alleges that Murphy has been gunning for him in the Western Addition. Some weeks ago Timmons had Murphy arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, but Judge Campbell dismissed the case.

NEW TO-DAY.

If you don't get part of that $1000, you get the tea anyway. If you don't like the tea, your money back — at your grocer's.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month. A25

IMPORTANT!

I wish to inform the public that I have closed my branch store at 724 Market st., and removed the entire stock of Woolens to 844 and 846 Market st., opp. Fourth, putting two stores in one; therefore I have more goods than room, so I offer to the public Fine Clothes made to order at prices lower than any other house on the coast. This sale will last until the entire surplus stock is sold out. Perfect fit and best of workmanship guaranteed. All garments kept in repair for one year free of charge.

Suits made at my establishment will be pressed monthly, if required, without cost.

Don't miss this opportunity. Be sure to call early and get first choice.

JOE POHEIM, THE TAILOR
844 and 846 Market St., opp. Fourth.
1110 and 1112 Market St.
201 and 203 Montgomery St., cor. Bush.

ANY MAN

WHO SUFFERS, OR JUST BEGINS TO SUFFER from lost vigor, nerve waste, weak back or any other weakness due to youthful errors, etc., can be entirely cured by Dr. Cook's Restorative. Call or write for FREE trial bottle. Address
DR. COOK, Specialist for Men,
865 Market Street, San Francisco.

NEW TO-DAY.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you?

When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market fifty years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many sarsaparillas. But only one Ayer's. IT CURES.

Park Music To-Day.

March, "Augusta Ruel".....Vitelli
Overture, "La Forza del Destino".....Verdi
Ballet from "William Tell".....Rossini
Gavotte, "L'Ingenue".....Arditi
Baccanale, "Marcia di Concerto".....Celega
Reminiscences of Bellini.....
Flute solo, "Carnevale di Venezia"—with variations.....Paganini
E. Lombardo.
Fantasie from the latest opera, "Falstaff".....A. G. Verdi
The celebrated intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni
"Galop de Concert".....Ricordi

JACK TARS COMPLAIN.

Those on the Brooklyn Do Not Like the New System of Catering.

There is growling among the sailormen on the cruiser Brooklyn because on the last trip they did not get everything they wanted to eat. The Brooklyn arrived here on Saturday from England, and the sailormen, like all sailormen, began complaining as soon as land was sighted.

The trouble is that the Navy Department is trying an experiment in feeding its men, and the Brooklyn was selected for the trial. Heretofore the men aboard ship have been divided into messes, each with its own cook and its own caterer. The Government allows for each man's food $9 a month. Half is drawn in provisions and half in cash. The half in cash is paid to a fund. Each mess has its own fund, and the money is invested in shore provisions each trip.

The amount is small and ordinarily the men in the mess have made up the amount needed to live well by putting in an extra $3 or $4 each a month. The experiment being tried on the Brooklyn has been intended to ascertain if the men could be as well fed without their contributing the extra money each month. Instead of the crew being divided into messes with separate commissary departments, one big commissary department was formed, and all the money was put in one fund.

As far as the officers are concerned the experiment has worked all right. They like it, and there has been no complaining among them. The men, however, say that they have not had the variety of food that they had before. Under the old system if a man did not like what he got for dinner in his own mess he could exchange places with a man in another mess where there was a dinner to his liking, provided that also a man in that mess was dissatisfied, and did not like the dinner which was being served to him. Under the new system the food on every table has been the same, so that there was no use in changing tables. Each sailorman, however, has the money to his credit that he would have had to spend otherwise for food. This fact, when the sailormen realize it, may make them think well of the new system. If it does not work satisfactorily it will not be adopted generally.—New York Sun.

NEW TO-DAY.

Enormous Combination Clearance Sale.

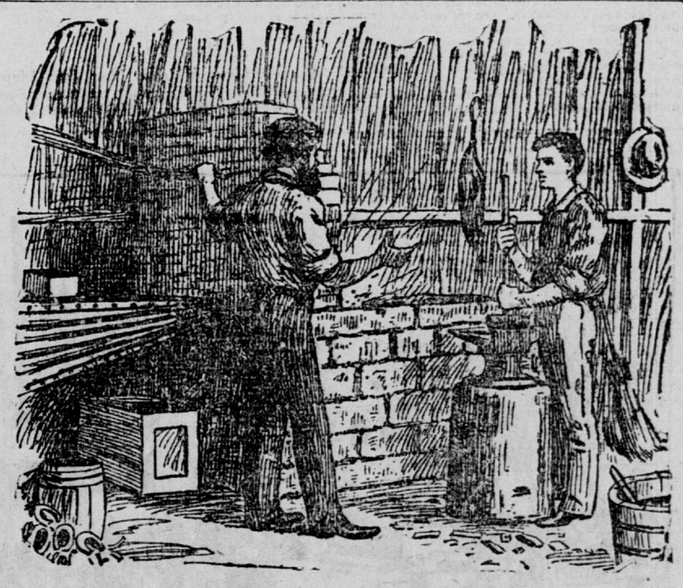
WAKEFIELD RATTAN CO.
NELSON RATTAN CO.

In order to reduce stock and keep employes at work, the entire stock of Baby Carriages and Reed and Rattan Goods of these two firms, who have now combined, will be offered at greatly reduced prices for two weeks, beginning Monday, August 9.

No space to quote prices and descriptions—call and see. The prices will astonish you.

This sale will afford a most unusual opportunity to those desiring anything in this line.

125 Geary Street.



"I have used Ripans Tabules and they have done me lots of good, at least my wife says they have," asserts William Donaldson, a blacksmith. "After a hard day's work I would eat too much, I guess," continued he, "and suffer like everything. My wife's brother told me that Ripans Tabules had helped him and he thought they would help me. I believe they have cured me, but I still take them regular, for I would not have them pains again for anything. My partner said, after I was so much better, that I was ready to get well anyhow, and that I would have got well without them. I believe there are lots of people that are ready to get well just like I was. They will get well when they take the same medicine I did, and not before. I have worked hard all my life, first on a farm and then in a blacksmith shop, and have been troubled with dyspepsia ever since I was 18 years old. Now I feel like I was sweet sixteen. I think Ripans Tabules are a great medicine."