ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

REV. BRACEFIELD HAS APOLOGIZED

The Presbytery Withdraws Its Opposition to the Student.

Finally Allowed to Accept the Call From the Union Church.

Rev. Dr. Coyle Pays a Tribute to the Work of Young People.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 14.

The members of the presbytery, now in session at Elmhurst, occupied the entire forenoon to-day in argument over the placing in the hands of H. D. Bracefield the call given by the Union-street church of this city. No reflection was cast upon the young minister in any way, but Messrs. Barton W. Perry, G. R. Lyons and Burgess insisted that their votes against the proposition be recorded, which was not done.

The subject came up on the request of the session and members of the church, who requested that the young minister be allowed to accept the call, as he was the man they wanted for a pastor. He had given satisfaction and was the unanimous choice of the congregation. As was anticipated the opposition opened up against allowing him to receive the call, on the ground that he had not done the necessary seminary work and that his conduct at the last session of the presbytery should be rebuked.

The committee from the church met the latter objection with a letter of apology from Mr. Bracefield, who was detained from attending the meeting on account of illness. He admitted making remarks in the heat of the excitement that on reflection he believed should not have been made and begged the presbytery's pardon.

His foremost enemy at the last session, Mr. Warren, was the first to accept the apology and make a plea that Mr. Bracefield be given the call. The opponents of the placing of the call in his hands placed emphasis upon the need of preparation for the ministry.

The call was finally placed in Mr. Bracefield's hands, which he will accept, and arrangements are to be made for his examinations and ordination at an early date.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Ackers of the South Berkeley church was accepted this afternoon and A. J. McMurtry will supply the church for six months.

Rev. John A. Merrill of New York is to be requested to inform the presbytery as to his relations to it, he having been absent for some time past.

The committee on home missions recommended that the presbytery make an attempt to raise an additional 1 cent per member to support their work without aid from the Eastern headquarters. This was adopted with a feeling that they could support their own work.

Rev. Mr. Robinson of Newark reported for systematic beneficence. He said that "systematic and proportionate giving is rapidly assuming its true place in the Christian church as an essential part of Christian worship. The Christian Endeavor societies have taken hold of it with their accustomed vigor and enthusiasm. Do not be afraid to preach it. The people are willing to hear. They soon will be anxious to hear, and the time will come when a pastor who cannot lead his flock beside the broad stream of blessing which will flow through the fields of our church will find that the sheep do not know his voice."

Rev. Robert F. Coyle, in his report of the young people's work, had nothing but praise for them. He indorsed the spirit of interdenominationalism that was manifest in the convention and declared that it strengthened their loyalty to the church. "If there is any trouble with your society," he concluded, "it may be that the pastor and deacons are more at fault than the society."

Bacon Cannot Be Found.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 14.—A restraining order has been issued by Judge Ellsworth, forbidding the Bacon Land and Loan Company to transfer any of the 5500 shares of stock standing in the name of Frank P. Bacon. The order was made as the result of affidavits by Victor W. Metcalf and Mamie C. Bacon. Mrs. Bacon says she believes that Frank Bacon, her husband, may attempt to evade the order of court to pay her alimony by disposing of his property. It is alleged that Bacon has not paid the August installment and that he is in hiding or has left the city to avoid service of the order of the court.

New St. John's Nearly Ready.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 14.—The new St. John's Episcopal Church will soon be out of the builders' hands and the members are preparing to put in the interior furnishings. A sum of about $2000 is needed for this work, and the ladies are now engaged in the task of raising the money by subscriptions.

It Was Suicide.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 14.—An inquest was held to-night on the body of Morriss James, who committed suicide last night after trying to kill his wife. Mrs. James told the same story that was published in THE CALL to-day and a verdict of suicide was returned.

NEW TO-DAY.

J. F. CUTTER
EXTRA
Old Bourbon
has been a staple family and medicinal whiskey for a quarter-century.
E. MARTIN & CO.,
411 Market St., San Francisco.

JUSTICE FOR THE IRISH FARMERS

Colonel Keppel Tells of the Benefits of Parnellism.

Result of Investigation in the Land of Bog and Patriotism

Tenants No Longer Evicted Without Any Return for Years of Work.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 12.

"At last the power of landlordism in Ireland is broken and the peasant-farmer, as he is wrongly called, can get some justice from the British Government."

This sentiment was uttered by Lieutenant-Colonel Keppel of the Salvation Army, who has recently returned from Ireland. While in that country Colonel Keppel studiously inquired into its conditions, talked with many of the farmers and proprietors, and now says that the efforts of Charles Stewart Parnell and his followers have succeeded in breaking the back of landlordism and of greatly ameliorating the condition of the small farmers.

"After having been an American citizen for many years," said the colonel, "and being very familiar in my early life with the unhappy condition of Ireland, because it was my boyhood's home, I am really thankful to be able to say a word of encouragement to the many here who have relatives in that country. I made it a special business to find out just how the great farmer tenants of Ireland are being treated to-day. I went among farmers in many parts of the country and learned the truth from their own lips. Although I have nothing to say about home rule I can say positively that the efforts of Parnell and his followers have been greatly rewarded. The Ireland of to-day is a very different country from the Ireland of twenty years ago.

"No longer can an absent landlord send an agent to evict tenants who have improved their property and confiscate all the improvements. There has to be a valuation made by Government officials and the landlord has to pay the tenant a just price for his labor, and I was informed that these valuations as made by the commission are very fair.

"I will mention just two incidents to illustrate the progress made in fifteen years. About 1880 I witnessed an eviction. A man many years before had found a piece of solid land on a hillside bordering on a bog. It was absolutely valueless for any purpose under the sun. The man set to work and picked out all the rocks and stones, built a little cabin of rocks and mud with a wall around it. He worked for years and finally got the land in such condition that it yielded him a fair living for his family.

"He did not have an extra penny, but he had by sheer toil made the bleak earth yield him a living.

"Finally he was sued to pay rent for his own cottage to a landlord who had never done a thing to encourage him and who never came to his estate. He was too poor to pay rent as the earth would not yield enough. He was, therefore, evicted, and his house pulled down in case he should go back to live in it.

"Now it is different. Just a few weeks ago I was present at a transfer of property from tenant to landlord, but there was no hasty eviction. The tenant would not pay what he considered the high rent, so he was ordered to leave. But he had greatly improved the property, and before the landlord could obtain possession he had to pay a sum equal to $10,000 to the tenant for the improvements. The tenant himself admitted that the sum was a just one.

"There is still much to be done for Ireland, but the condition of the people is better to-day than it has been at any other time in this century."

GRAND JURY ORGANIZES.

Much Business Awaits Them and Some Sensations Expected.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 14.—The new Grand Jury met and organized to-day. There was a warm struggle for the position of expert, and finally Walcott A. R. Bissell of Alameda was chosen.

If one-quarter of the people who have grievances and who have expressed their intention to place them before the Grand Jury carry out their intentions that body will have a busy session.

The fight over the appointment of an expert was significant, there being five candidates, while usually no one cared who was appointed.

P. J. Keller of Piedmont has a long complaint to make of the manner in which his road district is being treated, and he has been preparing data for the Grand Jury for many months. Some of the books of the county officers are also to be expected, and since the peculiar muddle of two years ago a sensation is always expected from a Grand Jury.

She Swallowed Poison.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 14.—Cora Gerley, a young but misguided woman, was found in a lodging-house at Seventh and Washington streets to-night unconscious from poison. She was treated at the Receiving Hospital and regained consciousness. She was accompanied by her sister, who refused to say more than that Cora had taken an overdose of ether. The girls are from Sacramento.

Mrs. Boogar on the Stand.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Boogar, daughter of Michael Collins, the man who killed her husband, was on the witness-stand all of yesterday. She told of the cruelty of Boogar and of how his acts aroused the anger of her father. Her story was similar to that told at the two previous trials. The trial will not be concluded for a week.

HEBREW LADIES' BAZAAR.

The Opening Entertainment Last Evening—The Programme for This Evening.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Sept. 14.—To-night was the first of the three evenings of the charitable entertainment given by the Hebrew Ladies' Endeavor Society at Encinal Hall. The room was prettily decorated and there was a large crowd in attendance. The various booths and their managers are as follows:

Gypsy booth—Mrs. Clinton Brower, assisted by Miss Rose Scheeline, Miss Della Tobriner, Miss Bertha Boas.

Japanese booth—Mrs. A. J. Levy, aided by Mrs. Triest, Miss Samuels, Miss Levy.

American booth—Mrs. Charles Gross, assisted by Miss Davis, Mrs. Ganz, Mrs. Golinsky.

Lemonade booth—Mrs. Kahn, aided by Miss Clara Atkins.

German booth—Mrs. Aronson, Mrs. Zander, the Misses Parris.

Cigar-stand—Mrs. W. Wolff, Mrs. L. Seidenberg, Mrs. Barr, Miss Gussie Oppenheim.

French candy booth—Mrs. Triest, Miss Lily Lang, Miss Spiro, Miss J. Cohen.

Contest for the most popular doctor—Mrs. E. A. Kober, Miss Tillie Gallinger, Miss Maud Phillips.

Fish pond—Mrs. Green, Mrs. Heims.

Contest for the most popular young lady—Mrs. Al Jacobs, Miss Frankenberg.

Klondike icecream booth—Mrs. Louis Silberberg, aided by Mrs. Miller, Miss Hoff and Miss Van Drake.

The programme for the evening's entertainment was as follows:

Overture, orchestra; address, Rev. Dr. Nieto; farce, "A Happy Pair," Miss Fannie Lewis and I. Cohen; vocal solo, Miss L. Brown, accompanied by Miss Wagner; tableau, ladies of American booth; violin solo, M. Shonberg; tableau, ladies of Japanese booth.

To-morrow evening's programme will be as follows:

Overture, orchestra; tableau, "A Visit to the Gypsies"; vocal solo, Miss C. Atkins; tableau, ladies of floral booth; cornet solo, Mr. Todd.

To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee for children and to-morrow evening a dance in the hall.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

The Native Sons to Have an Inning To-Morrow Evening.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Sept. 14.—At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Unitarian Club to-morrow evening the Native Sons of the Golden West will be in evidence. Much of the evening's entertainment will be provided by them. The programme will be as follows:

Opening chorus, "Glory, Glory, Hallalujah," by the club; business; tenor solo, (a) "Love's Ever at Love's Side" (J. T. Draper). (b) "Sweet Mignonette" (Bartholdi Tours), Charles Jacklin; piano solo, "National Guard March" (Hawks), Berthelet Hawks; address, "A Short Sketch of the History and Aim of the Native Sons of the Golden West," Joseph R. Knowland; intermission; tenor robusto solo, "California" (the Fairweathers), Professor Henry Fairweather; Five-minute talks by Joseph B. Barber, Captain W. F. Chipman and other Native Sons; cornet solo, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" (Thomas), Ernest Bouquet; baritone solo from "Trumpeter of Sackigen," Dr. E. H. Bertaud; closing ode, "America," by the club.

WATER SCARCE IN BERKELEY.

Reservoirs Almost Empty and Water Unfit for Drinking

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 14.—Berkeley's water supply is almost exhausted. The water at present in the reservoirs is very low, and so full of sedimentary deposits that Health Officer Rowell has warned consumers to boil all water for drinking purposes. The water is so low at present that there will be barely enough to last until the rains replenish the supply.

The Town Trustees wish to take advantage of the present low water, and have asked the water company to clean the big reservoir, from which most of the town's supply comes.

A Tennis Crack for the U. C.

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 14.—The university tennis team for the coming season will be strengthened by one of the Hardy brothers, who now hold the coast championship in tennis doubles. Sumner Hardy, '01, of the Dental College will enter the tennis tournament, which will be held on the 25th inst., and will undoubtedly be one of California's representatives in the intercollegiate tournament next term.

Reinstein's Suggestions.

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 14.—Regent Reinstein sent the Board of Trustees a communication, which was read at the meeting last night, suggesting that a park be constructed on both sides of the railroad track from Addison street to the south charter line, and that in future no high buildings be erected between Shattuck avenue and Oxford street to obstruct the view of the university grounds.

Will Fight the Decision.

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 14.—The Board of Trustees of Berkeley intends to fight the decision of the Superior Court declaring the Justice courts invalid. At the meeting of the board last night $250 was appropriated for fees of special counsel to assist Town Attorney Hayne in fighting the case in the Supreme Court.

Who Took the Books?

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 14.—Of the sixty-seven volumes which have mysteriously disappeared during the last year from the university Library Librarian Rowell believes that a considerable number were taken not by U. C. students but by High School pupils. Many of the missing volumes were elementary textbooks, such as are used in the high schools.

Another Holdup.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 14.—Foreman Mellus of the railroad paint shops reported to the police to-night that he had been held up by two men at the foot of Atlantic street and robbed of $30.

THE DECISION HIT THEM HARD

Given to Zeigler Over Connolly in the Twenty-Round Contest.

But Referee Wand's Ruling Was Perfectly Right and Just.

Billy Elmer, the Thespian Pugilist, Adopted the Swinging Blow and Lost in Consequence

The thespian, Billy Elmer, went down last night in the sixth round in his contest with Dick Case in the fistic exhibition given under the auspices of the Knickerbocker Club, at Woodward's Pavilion. A big crowd witnessed the battles between Elmer and Case, Zeigler and Connolly. The old ring-goers were all present, but they missed the stentorian tones of Billy Jordan as master of ceremonies. The reception to E. D. Shea, his successor, was as frigid as the climate encountered by a gold-seeker crossing the Chilcoot Pass in the far away north.

The master of ceremonies announced that Thomas Lansing, whom he introduced, was ready to fight any 158-pound man in the world, Kid McCoy preferred. The announcement was greeted with derisive laughter. At the conclusion of the Zeigler-Connolly fight Eddy Graney, representing Joe Choynski, said that he was ready to match Joe against Lansing. Lansing is a protege of Danny Lynch. Shea also announced that O'Rourke had received a dispatch from Kid McPartland, stating that he would fight the winner of the Zeigler-Connolly battle.

Elmer's fighting was a great disappointment to his friends. In his former battles in this city he showed that he possessed a straight left of promising execution. Last night, emulating the modern fighters, he changed it to a swing and it lost all of its cunning.

From the first exchange in the first round, owing to Elmer's tactics, until Referee Phil Wand stopped the contest in the sixth, it was evident to those conversant with the game how the battle would go. It looked Case, and so it proved to be. Even in the hot exchanges in the fifth round Case never lost his cunning. He was always nursing his right to connect with Elmer's chin.

Phil Wand refereed the contests, and when he stopped the Elmer-Case bout while Elmer in a dazed way was leaning against the ropes not a murmur of disapproval was heard.

Case was the first to enter the ring. He was escorted by Jim Carr and Eddy Williams. Elmer was accorded a warm welcome. He was seconded by Jack Stelzner, Patsy Corrigan and Hugh Kennedy. Leon Dennery was the timekeeper for the club. Both fighters had their hands in bandages.

The first round opened with light exchanges. Case planted a left on jaw, which was followed by a clinch. Elmer swung his left instead of sending it straight from the shoulder. It missed its mark and Case sent in a body blow. The Denverite avoided a wicked swing. Case landed a telling one in the region of the solar plexus. Elmer gently reminded Case that he was in the fight by reaching him with a left swing. The men were strong at the close of the round.

Elmer in the second made some wicked swings, nearly all of which fell short or were avoided. Case landed right on Elmer's neck and left on mouth. This aroused the actor and he sawed the air wildly with his right. Elmer swung recklessly with his left. In nearly all his preliminary movements he telegraphed his blows. The round was in Case's favor.

At the commencement of the third round Case sent in a telling right on the body, followed by a left on the neck and repeated the dose. Elmer landed right on body and missed a corker for the neck by two inches. Case planted a nice left on the nose, which sent Elmer's head back, and repeated same on body. Elmer tapped body with left. The round closed with Case banging him.

Case came up determined in the fourth round and shot left on jaw. Case was looking for right swing on the jaw, fiddling with his left and holding right in reserve. Elmer was the receiving battery of a nose-ender which brought blood and sent his head back. A roseate smile illuminated his handsome and thespian countenance as time was called.

Case landed left on Elmer's nose in the commencement of the fifth and sent right on neck. Elmer reached with right and then there was a fierce exchange of blows. Case sending in a right-hander on the jaw which dazed the actor. Case went for his man hammer and tongs and pummeled him all over the ring. Elmer went up against the ropes. He was saved by the call of time.

Case was strong and aggressive at the beginning of the sixth and lost no time in going for his man. Case smashed with right and left and Elmer leaned against the ropes in a dazed condition, when the referee very properly stopped the fight, awarding it to Case.

The men fought for a purse of $500, $400 to the winner and $100 to the loser.

Phil Wand of the Olympic Club, who was selected to referee the Connolly and Zeigler contest, came in for a good share of hissing when he tapped Zeigler on the shoulder at the finish of the twenty-round contest and pronounced him the winner. The hisses were unquestionably the "dead game" sports who had wagered their coin on Connolly and of course they saw only one man all through the mill and that was the loser.

If the referee was looking for popularity he certainly would decide the match a draw, but he was there to render a just decision, and there can be no gainsaying the fact that he decided the match in favor of the man who scored the majority of points during the contest. The award was just and fair and every man of unprejudiced mind coincided with the referee.

The story of the fight can be briefly told.

Connolly entered the ring knowing that his opponent did not fulfill his engagement as regards weight, but being confident of victory he somewhat reluctantly consented to fight, after the president of the club had had a conference with him.

According to the articles of agreement the men were to weigh in at 135 pounds at noon on the day of the battle.

Connolly fulfilled his part of the contract, but Zeigler tipped the beam at 142 pounds. Manager Abrahams was nonplussed when he saw Zeigler weigh in, but rather than have the public disappointed Connolly consented to meet his engagement, and he is now regretting his foolish step.

The fight was not as interesting as the sports expected, because of Zeigler's own peculiar style, which is about as awkward as could possibly be imagined.

The Philadelphian is not a new man to the sports of this city. They have seen him and Green in action, and they were not disappointed when they saw him hunched up, camel-fashion, and swinging right and left in a style hard to imitate.

Connolly, on the other hand, is a very stylish fighter, but he found in Zeigler an opponent whose measure was hard to take.

The first ten rounds of the mill were stubbornly contested. It was the give and take order, and the fighting was at very close range. Zeigler made several attempts to land his big bunch of fives on the jaw of the lad from New Brunswick, but Connolly invariably avoided a sleep warmer, shifting his head quickly, allowing Zeigler's big right to shoot over his neck and land with a thud on his back.

But Zeigler had one nasty punch which Connolly felt frequently, and that was a short-arm blow in the ribs; then that "never know what is coming" left-hand hook bothered Connolly also. But the New Brunswicker was game and took his medicine like a little man and returned compliment for compliment until the closing rounds of the fight, when his strength commenced to wane, and Zeigler, who was strong to the finish, attempted to smother him with right and left swings, which appeared to come from no particular direction.

The first round of the fight was evenly contested. Zeigler had the better of the second. In the third there was vicious fighting, but Zeigler had a shade the best of it. In the fourth Connolly warmed up to the game and punched Zeigler hard with the right in the short ribs, scoring a good lead at the finish.

The fifth was also hotly contested. Connolly forced the pace, but was repulsed by the Philadelphian near the finish, after a very hot rally, from which Zeigler came out best man.

The sixth was evenly contested, both men scoring about a like number of points. Connolly had the better of the seventh round, but in the eighth Zeigler scored a strong lead, drawing a stream of blood from Connolly's nose with a hard right, which landed near the finish of the round. In the ninth Zeigler attempted to put a right finishing touch on Connolly's jaw, but missed, and as he was unbalanced Connolly caught him a beautiful right in the mouth, sending the receiver on his back.

Zeigler was up on his pins in a jiffy and resumed the battle, which was warmly contested until the gong sounded. This was Connolly's round.

The tenth was even, and then the fighters took things easy until the thirteenth round, when Connolly forced Zeigler into his (Zeigler's) corner and warmed the Philadelphian's sides with short-arm rights. Near the finish Zeigler swung his right for the jaw and just touched the mark lightly. Connolly had the best of the thirteenth.

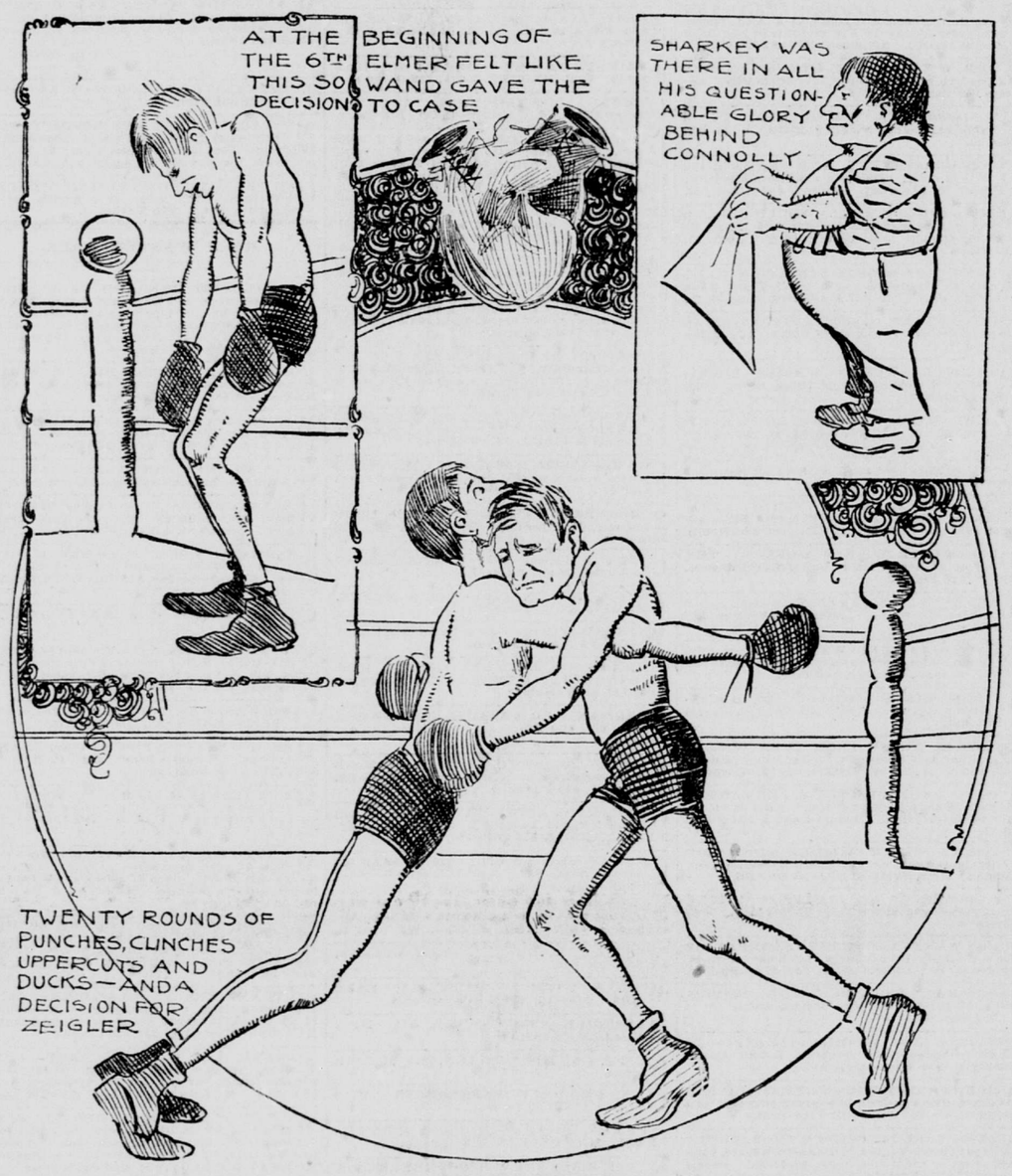
The fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth rounds were Zeigler's.

In the nineteenth Zeigler caught Connolly a nasty swinging right in the stomach which sickened him. Zeigler tried to finish him, but he found the task a hard one, as Connolly recuperated and repulsed the attack.

In the twentieth and last round Zeigler tried for a knockout, but he could not find the mark, and the battle ended in a hot and exciting rally at close quarters.

Connolly proved himself a clever and stylish fighter, but his opponent appeared too powerful, and won a strong lead in the last rounds of the battle.

The decision was good, although by no means popular.



The "Physical Culture" Devotees Were Given a Great Show Last Night at Woodward's Pavilion.

The "Call" Bulletins.

A great crowd of enthusiasts who, through various circumstances, were unable to witness the combats of the pugilists, were informed of the proceedings in the ring as the battles progressed by bulletins displayed in front of THE CALL business office on Market street. A special wire was run from the ring side to THE CALL office and at the end of each round a full report of the points made by each pugilist was immediately received and displayed for the information of the interested.

During the progress of the fights THE CALL bulletins were copied by a young man and hurried by messenger to the rooms of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, corner of Market and Fourth streets, where they were read to the members of the club. The Knickerbocker Club was unable to run a wire to its rooms, and, rather than disappoint the members who gathered in anticipation of receiving full information of the fights as they progressed, decided to copy the bulletins of one of the newspapers, and accepted THE CALL report in preference to all others.

Crowds Receive the News.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 14.—The interest in the fistic events in San Francisco was very great in this city, owing to the fact that Elmer is an Oakland boy. THE CALL was the only paper in Oakland to post bulletins of the rounds, and a large crowd thronged the road in front of the Alameda County Bureau from the time Elmer and Case entered the ring till the decision was given to Zeigler.

The News in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 14.—Shortly after 8 o'clock this evening a flood of dodgers on the street from the depot to Tenth street notified the public that full particulars of the fights between Elmer and Case and Zeigler and Connolly would be furnished the public through the enterprise of THE CALL at the Golden Eagle Hotel, and the first bulletins were received by an immense crowd.

So intense became the interest in the results that many cashed in their chips in the clubrooms and stood in the crowd to learn the outcome, and on all sides could be heard favorable comments on the enterprise of the management of the great San Francisco daily, which had displayed forethought enough to furnish its lovers away from home with instant returns from the contests, which the attractions of the State Fair debarred them from attending.

Even at this late hour crowds of late comers hang around the bulletin-board and listen with interest as one of their number read the full particulars of how Case put Elmer out in six rounds and Zeigler obtained a decision over Connolly.

NEW TO-DAY.

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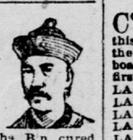
THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now, when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage-stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it and learn that there are a few things on earth that, although they cost nothing to get, are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, box 2283, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

DR. TOM SHE BIN,



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Friday.....September 17.
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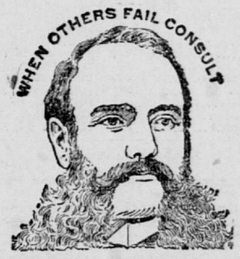

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