



"EARLY MORNING," BY H. J. BREUER. A Notable California Landscape Exhibited in the Green Room of the Bohemian Club.

Most artists achieve technical perfection and attendant success by a steady growth in imperceptible degrees. It is given to but few to "arrive," as the phrase is, in one bound or in a series of bounds, in which much territory is apparently covered. This it is which gives warrant to the placing of the works of certain masters in certain periods. Distinct departures in technique and feeling are the characteristics of the different periods.

These remarks are apropos of a work of art now hanging in one of the galleries of the Bohemian Club and recently painted by H. J. Breuer. Mr. Breuer may be rated as an obscure artist in the sense of not being known to the general public, although he has lived here some years and exhibited in an intermittent and desultory way. His pictures have been always good—subdued, full of repose and feeling—and frequently possessing the more solid qualities of proper values and correct drawing. But they appealed more to artists than to the general public.

The picture in question is, in most of the things which make

great art, so far above his previous productions that it marks, it is to be hoped, the beginning of an epoch in his career, and is clearly worthy of remark as the possible bounding line of such a period.

An idea of its composition may be had from the accompanying drawing.

In handling it is not as firm and sure as might be and there is a fiddling over detail that is not in strict harmony with the general repose of the work. But these are slight defects which should disappear with the confidence that comes with public approval and more work in the same vein. As it stands it is poetic in the extreme and is a good picture to live with. There is a suggestion of Corot and a suggestion of A. P. Ryder, the old American artist, who rarely exhibits, but always sells to the inner circle of connoisseurs and amateurs. At the same time it is individual enough not to him; of undue influence of the work of any other artist. Mr. Breuer's picture work will be watched with much interest in the hope that there will be no falling off from the pace he has set for himself in "Early Morning."

THREE HEADS IN A BASKET

State Board of Library Trustees Makes Some New Appointments.

W. W. Seaman, Hon. Thomas Fraser, Mrs. Yount and F. Rhodes Jr. Their Choice.

The State Saved Many Thousands of Dollars by an Economic Measure.

W. W. Seaman of Los Angeles, Hon. Thomas Fraser of Placerville, Mrs. Yount of Alameda and Frank Rhodes Jr., were appointed by the State Board of Library Trustees at its meeting in the Palace Hotel last evening, to the positions of chief deputy, deputy, cataloguer and janitor, respectively.

The board, which is composed of F. D. Ryburn of Sacramento, Jacob Neff of Auburn, Dr. Thomas S. Flint of San Juan, Mr. Lemmon of Santa Rosa and E. W. Lee of Los Angeles, went into executive session at 8 o'clock and transacted business until a little after midnight.

Miss Green, who has been acting as Assistant Librarian at a salary of \$1800 per annum, will lose her position, as will also J. M. Gillis and Mr. Craven, who was earning \$100 a month as janitor. The board decided to retain temporarily Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Hopkins as assistant cataloguers. The present janitor, who is earning \$30 a month, and an assistant law clerk, who is receiving \$50 per month, will also be temporarily retained.

The board found that there had not been an inventory taken of the library in the past eight years, and as the law requires one of every department steps will be immediately taken. It requires several months' labor, as there are nearly 100,000 volumes.

The following resolution was adopted without much discussion: Whereas, This board after a careful investigation of the State Library with the view of ascertaining whether it is being conducted in an economical manner, finds that the number of trustees employed in said library is in excess of the number actually required, and that the number may be reduced from nine to six, thereby saving to the State actually in salaries \$2000, without in the least impairing the usefulness of the library; therefore be it resolved, That it is the sense of this board that the following designated employees are necessary for an adequate and economic administration of the State Library: Chief deputy, \$150 per month; two deputies at \$150, \$300 per month; one cataloguer, \$100 per month; one janitor and messenger, \$75 per month; one janitor, \$30 per month.

In the Divorce Court. Judge Troutt yesterday granted Hans Larsen a divorce from Emelie Larsen on the ground of cruelty.

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THAT AWFUL TEBLOR.

Rabbi Voorsanger Speaks of It in a Sermon and Points Some Truths.

In his sermon on "Religious Suggestions From Nature," last evening, Rabbi Voorsanger at the outset spoke of the temblor experienced throughout the State on last Wednesday night. He said: "I dare say that if you felt as I did that night you would be considerably shaken. I plead guilty to having been quite alarmed. Yet I am not an exception to the general rule of humanity. Man begins to realize how helpless he is when a cataclysm bursts over the community. We are unable to protest, and it teaches us that we are part of nature."

The speaker then drew a strong picture of the disaster of Souma, when the Black Sea leaped over the land and engulfed 30,000 souls, and of the Baltic navigator, who believes that when he sails the deep he can look into the transparent waters and see the spires of some old city which had been engulfed by the elements of nature. He continued: "Now I have no doubt there was quite a number of us who began to realize that if the earthquake had continued but a few moments longer we would have had what is called Doomsday. We felt that the strength in our right arm would be no avail when the fortified structures of the city shook like an aspen leaf. It ought to offer us a lesson in our calm moments, when we are not buffeted by terror, when we are not in fear of a sudden calamity; we ought to realize that we are a part of mother nature. It is probable that if we were such moments we realize our absolute helplessness and our dependency on a higher power and begin to feel like a dash of lightning that awful cause and effect which come from the Almighty. 'I dare say that in that one moment everybody believed in God,' said a man, to me the next day, but said I to him, 'Had you said that in reverence and piety, instead of sarcastic irreverence, you would have told the truth.'"

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK.

The Ceremony of Blessing the Palms Will Be Observed To-Morrow Morning.

Palm Sunday will be solemnly observed in the churches throughout the city to-morrow and will mark the commencement of holy week, the most sacred feast in the Catholic Church. The ceremony of blessing and distributing the palms and olive branches will be held at St. Francis' Church at 11 o'clock in the morning. The reading of the passion will take the place of a sermon, and will be read from the pulpit immediately after the consecration of the palm.

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. T. Caraher will deliver a sermon on the subject of "The Via Dolorosa, or Tracing the Blood-Stained Steps of the Savior." On Monday and Thursday evenings the Rev. T. Caraher will preach on the subject of "The Last Supper."

BALL GAMES AT TWO PARKS.

Both Oakland and San Jose Teams to Contest.

Joe Corbett Will Pitch at Central Park for the Athenians.

Free Cars to Be Run From Eighth and Market Streets to Recreation Park.

The San Jose and Oakland teams of the California League will go against each other this afternoon at Recreation Park. Both teams have exhibited here, San Jose on opening day and Oakland last Sunday, and they are very evenly matched. There has been considerable good-natured bantering between Managers McGlynn and Ewing as to which would get together the strongest team, and the players have caught the spirit of rivalry.

The Market-street Railway Company has promised to run free cars from Eighth and Market streets to Recreation Park, beginning to-day and every day that league games are played until the road is converted into an electric line. Several two-horse cars will be put on and passengers carried to and from the grounds without charge.

Following is the make-up of the teams that play to-day:

San Jose. Positions. Oakland. Wheeler.....Pitcher.....Moskiman Ford.....Catcher.....Peters Syles.....First base.....Doran Hall.....Second base.....O'Neill Goodwin.....Third base.....Lange Collins.....Shortstop.....Shea Sheehan.....Left field.....Shea Parker.....Center field.....Dean Weed.....Right field.....Harvie Fountain.....Extra.....Hussell Van Norden.....Extra.....Van Hairen

CENTRAL PARK GAME.

Reorganized San Jose Team to Meet the Oakland and Joe Corbett To-Day.

The reorganized San Jose baseball team of the Pacific State League will make its first appearance at Central Park this afternoon in a game against the Oakland. The San Jose team includes all the best talent of last season's Garden City aggregation, together with McCarthy, Hamon and Hanley of the old Fresno Club. The Oakland was defeated by the San Jose team last Sunday, but during the week Manager Crofford's club has been strengthened by the addition of Joe Corbett of the Baltimore National League Club, and Henry Krug, the crack all-around player of the defunct pennant winners of last year.

OFFICERS CITED TO APPEAR.

The San Francisco Benevolent Association Must Account to the Board of Supervisors.

The San Francisco Benevolent Association, through its officers, has been subpoenaed to appear before the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors one week from yesterday to explain certain matters connected with moneys received from the State for the care of orphans and indigent children.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN.

John Cassidy, Aged 13 Years, Meets With Serious Accident.

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CRASHED INTO A WAGON.

An Italian Injured in an Electric Car Collision.

An electric car of the Fourth-street line crashed into a wagon which was being driven by Gabriel Pucellucci last night, wrecking the vehicle and injuring the driver. The accident happened at Fourth and Townsend streets.

Injured by an Elevator.

Joseph Hussey, living at 1012 Battery street, was caught in the elevator of the Pioneer Warehouse at Battery and Filbert streets last evening and severely injured. He was taken to the Harbor Receiving Hospital, and his right leg, which was broken below the knee, was set by Dr. Hill.

Town Talk.

Town Talk this week shows no effects from the earthquake shock. It is brighter and more newsworthy than ever, and in "Our Opinion" strikes boldly against several late political measures. The New York Journal is called down for its peculiar idea of honesty, and in the Saunterer there are stories about various people we know in society, on the stage or in political club life. A storiette from real life, reports of lectures, dissertation on Anna Held and press agents, and a sketch of Mrs. Jeannette Crawford's life, by Mary Francis, are features of this number.

THE MUNICIPAL PRISON A FARCE.

Rev. W. H. Tubb made rather a startling statement before the Congregational Ministers' Club on Monday morning. The clergyman has long been visiting the prisons and hospitals, and his remarks were based on what he had perceived. "The municipal prison system," he said, "is a farce and should be changed to an acting drama. The social evil is stronger than the law, and recent efforts to abate it is evidence. Sabbath desecration is telling on the church and it is deplored."

A paper read before the ministers of the Christian Church also caused considerable talk among the clergy. The paper was entitled "The Lord's Day Meeting of the Church." It was read by Rev. E. G. McIver. He declared that the preacher had as much right to be late as as much right to stay away from church as members of the congregation. He also blames the congregation for ministers preaching sensational sermons. He said: "Sensationalism is caused directly by the members of the church. You may think this is a serious charge. I consider it so, but do not hesitate to make it. Now let us see if it is right. What is the object of sensational sermons? Their real object is to draw a crowd. But why is it necessary to resort to extremes of this kind? The answer is obvious. The average of the church membership feels no responsibility on this line. The whole week is passed without a single invitation to a person outside of the church to enter its doors."

This is not all; the members of the church of to-day seem to be imbibing the idea that they are at liberty to be away from the Lord's day meetings; that whether the meetings be a failure or not no responsibility rests upon them; that responsibility rests on the day about what the pastor and preachers ought and might do, but let me say that it is wrong. Let me ask who is more anxious for the growth of the church and the spread of Christianity than they? Who labors harder to build up the cause of Christianity than they? Who makes greater sacrifice in the interests of humanity than they? Who is more regular at the church services than the minister? Who is any more prompt than he? None. How often does the pastor go into the pulpit and find at the hour of service many of the members are late or do not come at all? This is all wrong. The pastor has just as much right to be late or absent as any one of the members.

If the church member has a right to go on a picnic or an excursion on the Lord's day, so has the pastor. If the members have a right to stay away from the meetings of the church on the Lord's day to entertain friends or visitors, so has the pastor. There is no ground or excuse on which the members of the church may remain away from the services on the Lord's day, and the minister who preaches may do the same. If he is expected to be there to preach the members are expected to be there to hear and take part in all the services of the church.

SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST

Father Yorke Defines the Duties of Standard-Bearers.

A Rhetorical Simile Draws Forth Pointed Patriotic Utterances.

Incidentally Attention Paid to Pew Rent and Excuses for Not Attending Church.

trade of Seimer's ways, South San Francisco, last Tuesday, broke loose from her moorings and drifted about half a mile toward Hunters Point. Captain Wilson of the launch Amy went to the scene and had the vessel moored at Jorgerson's fish wharf, from where she will be removed to the wharf of the vessel and prepared for her initial trip to the North.

A COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

City Lighting Will Be Kept Within the Appropriation by the Supervisors.

The electric light company that has the contract for furnishing lights to the city agreed yesterday to accept \$25,000 a month for the months of December, 1897, and January, 1898, in lieu of the bills they had presented to the Board of Supervisors. Mayor Phelan vetoed the demands on the ground that they conflicted with the one-third act, and the matter was placed in the hands of the committee to decide how it should be disposed of.

It is probable that there will be a general strike of the city lights for the next five months in order that there may not be a deficit in the Street Light fund. The matter is being held up by a decision with the Street Lights Committee.

An Attraction for Vacation.

A special vacation ticket has been issued by the owners of that wonderful piece of mechanism on Market and Larkin streets called "Around the World," as a special inducement to public school children to study all the chief points of interest and centers of attraction on the surface of the globe. Many of the historical pictures and landmarks shown are representations of many of the sights and scenes we see here in our city every day. Considerable interest has been manifested in the reproduction of the Claus Spreckels building and many other large edifices in the city.

The picture of that artistic bundle of steel and stone on Market and Third streets is twenty feet in height and a striking reproduction in every respect. In addition to scenes in San Francisco the slide will be afforded an opportunity of making a thorough study of numerous points of interest from one end of the world to the other.

Kelso Sentenced.

John Kelso, the contractor, appeared before Judge Low yesterday morning for sentence upon the charge of battery on Alexander Moreno, a process server. The judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$20 with the alternative of ten days in the County Jail. The fine was paid. Attorney Phillips, who represented Kelso, will now enter suit for damages against Kelso for injuries sustained by his client which included a fractured rib.

Left a Valuable Estate.

The estate of the late Michael McQuade, consisting of real and personal property, has been appraised at \$29,925.90.

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