ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

VEHICLE TAX CANNOT BE COLLECTED

President Arper has Been Released.

RESULT OF A TEST CASE

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE WINS IN THE HIGHER COURT.

The Ordinance as It Stands Makes It Possible to Collect From Vehicles Kept in Stock.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Feb. 6.

The Merchants' Exchange has won its fight against what it considered an unjust tax on vehicles. For several years there has been an ordinance imposing a tax on every vehicle owned in the city of Oakland, but it has not been rigidly enforced. A few months ago the Council saw that there would probably be a deficit this fiscal year, and authorized the enforcement of all ordinances which would result in assisting the city treasury.

As the ordinance is very comprehensive and would have worked an injury to many parties, the Merchants' Exchange decided to test its legality in the courts. George W. Arper, proprietor of an oil business, and several others, were arrested for the purpose of making a case. In the Police Court the matter was passed by, as it was desirous to get a Superior Court ruling as soon as possible.

Attorney F. W. Fry argued the matter for the Exchange and proceeded to show that under the ordinance it would be possible to collect from a carriage factory a tax on every vehicle in its store. Many other manifestly illegal sections of the ordinance were taken up, and finally the court ruled in favor of the Exchange. The proceedings were had under a writ of habeas corpus, and after the argument Judge Ellsworth ordered the release of the defendants.

Some time ago an ordinance was introduced into the Council reducing by one-half the license fees now paid by saloonkeepers. Those who favored the measure stated the deficit in the treasury could be made up by a tax on every merchant and professional man and on the vehicles. Before this argument can be made good the vehicle ordinance will have to be radically amended.

TELEPHONE BILLS REJECTED.

Alameda Trustees Will Insist That the Company Live Up to Its Franchise.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 6.—The City Trustees did not appoint a successor to the late F. J. Fletter to-night, and his place on the board will be allowed to remain vacant until the spring election. City Attorney Taylor gave an opinion during the day to Chairman Forderer that the appointing was not imperative.

Telephone bills amounting to $32 15 for service in January were presented, but not allowed. Trustee Schulte stated he had read in The Call that under the telephone company's franchise the service to the city should be free. The bills were referred to the City Attorney.

William Schumacher was appointed sergeant of police to succeed John Conrad, who has been promoted to the office of Chief of Police.

The Alameda concert band was granted permission to give an open air concert in the City Park March 28.

Senator George C. Perkins advised the board that the agitation for an appropriation for a public building in Alameda was hopeless, as Oakland had got ahead of this city.

Charles Johnson was appointed a police officer without pay to patrol the shipyards at Alameda Point.

Attorney George H. Perry filed charges against Officer Charles Moebus for swearing falsely to complaints against five boys who were arrested for destroying property on the premises of the late F. K. Krauth Sr. He asked that Moebus be discharged from the force. The charges will be investigated next Monday evening.

The Trustees settled upon next Monday night as the time for fixing the water rates for the ensuing year.

George C. McConnell complained that the poundman had taken his cow from his son while the lad was leading the animal along Broadway at the end of a rope. J. Raum of Grand street made a similar complaint.

The contract for doing the city advertising for the ensuing year was awarded to the Argus Publishing Company. Its bid was $1 per square for the first and 60 cents for each subsequent insertion. The Encinal Publishing Company bid $1 for the first and 75 cents for subsequent insertions.

The Municipal League closed nominations this evening for places on the ticket it will present at the spring election. Charles Hughes declined to be a candidate for Library Trustee. Percy W. Evans and W. B. Kollmyer were nominated for places on the board. J. D. Jamieson was named as a candidate for member of the Board of Education. There is a mild political sensation in the fact that the league "turned down" J. B. Lanktree and Dr. C. L. Tisdale, members of the School Board, whose terms expire in April, and who are anxious to succeed themselves. A surprise was occasioned by the resignation of Fred Elster, secretary of the league. B. C. Brown was elected to succeed him. The campaign committee was empowered to fill vacancies which might occur on the ticket. All the candidates will be required to appear before the league next Monday night and indorse the platform. The final nominating convention will probably be held the following week.

NEARLY KILLED BY A COW.

An Infuriated Animal Crushes the Breastbone and Ribs of A. Lee.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 6.—A vicious cow nearly crushed the life out of A. Lee this morning at the premises of Mrs. M. Ruhling, 1513 Stanton street. Lee was engaged in milking the cow when the animal took a stubborn freak and kicked over the bucket. The man reached for the upturned pail, when the cow turned and jumped on him. Her forward hoofs struck Lee's chest, breaking the breastbone. The infuriated animal began goring the prostrate man and had rendered him unconscious when Officer Brampton appeared and drove off the animal. Besides the broken breastbone, Lee sustained a fracture of the ribs, and it is thought he is injured internally.

Lee was taken to his home at the foot of Benton street, where he was attended by Dr. Wing.

MOTORMAN DESERTS HIS WIFE

R. E. Reeves Disposes of His Property and Drops Out of Sight.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 6.—R. E. Reeves, a motorman on the Alameda electric line, has disappeared under such circumstances as lead his young wife to believe that he has deserted her and their two-year-old baby.

Reeves lost his position February 1, and from that time until Wednesday last he busied himself converting all his available possessions into cash. He even entered into an agreement with an Oakland motorman to sell him his uniform, and it was when the man called at Reeves' residence, 1700 Webster street, to get the suit, that it first dawned upon the wife that her husband had deserted her.

He left home Wednesday morning, telling his wife he was going to San Francisco. Previously he had borrowed some money from his father-in-law, telling him that he had been promised a position in San Jose and required the loan for his expenses. He imparted the information to his mother-in-law that he was going to work at Piedmont. These conflicting statements convince the wife that her husband had planned to leave her.

Recently he sold some property in Fruitvale, realizing $600 on the transaction. The money was deposited in a local bank, but Reeves withdrew it all on the eve of his departure.

Mrs. Reeves is heartbroken over her husband's action. She will not believe that there is another woman in the case. Since he left she has been stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, in Oakland. She has not the slightest clue as to Reeves' whereabouts.

LEFT HIS FAMILY PENNILESS.

Alameda Citizens Will Provide for the Widow.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 6.—One of the saddest features of the narrow-gauge railroad wreck, in which Engineer Jonas and Fireman Colson lost their lives, is the fact that the family of the latter is left practically in destitute circumpstances. Colson, not appreciating the uncertainty of life, had made no provision for the maintenance of his family, and when he met death his wife and little ones were left wholly without means, besides being robbed of their protector and provider.

The passengers on the ill-fated train, appreciating that had the brave engineer and fireman forsaken their post of duty many of them would have been killed or maimed, have shown their appreciation by generously contributing to a purse to relieve the immediate needs of Mrs. Colson and her little children. Charles S. Neal took the subscription in charge, and has collected in the neighborhood of $500.

It is calculated to give an entertainment about March 1.

Inconsistent Citizens.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 6.—Residents of West Alameda are about to take steps to establish a bus line between their section of the city and Oakland. When Webster street bridge was closed preparatory to building the new steel structure the Alameda electric line discontinued its Webster street service, and West Alameda was shut off from any direct line of conveyance to the city across the estuary. When the electric line was running the West End merchants complained that it was detrimental to their business because it gave their erstwhile customers an easy means of trading in Oakland. Now the residents are not exactly satisfied with the situation, because they cannot reach Oakland by public conveyance in less than an hour.

Ladies' Tea Club.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 6.—The Ladies' Tea Club met this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Knowles on Santa Clara avenue, and was entertained with a programme of exceptional interest.

Miss Hobart of Oakland gave a dainty rendition of Robert Louis Stevenson's poems of child life; Miss Bessie Hobart illustrated a number of word pictures, also by Stevenson, which have been most artistically framed in music by Ethelbert Nevins. The mandolin club assisted, as did also Edward Thornton, the well-known tenor. Mrs. Marguerite Wilbourn made her debut in Alameda musical circles, and was enthusiastically received.

Victor J. Tolley Dies.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 6.—Victor J. Tolley died this morning at his residence, 2201 Central avenue. He had been in ill health for considerable time. Deceased was 38 years old, and leaves a widow, the daughter of C. J. Lancaster. He was a member of Washington Lodge No. 20, F. and A. M. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from Masonic Temple, and will be under the auspices of Oak Grove Lodge No. 215.

DREDGING OF LAKE MERRITT MAY STOP

F. W. RUPPERT SUES FOR AN INJUNCTION.

He Alleges That the Contract Awarded to O. P. Johnson Is Not Legal.

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An injunction suit was filed late this afternoon by F. W. Ruppert to void the contract for the dredging and improvement of Lake Merritt. O. F. Johnson, the contractor; the City Council, the Board of Public Works and the City of Oakland are joined as defendants.

The complaint is an elaborate one. It recites that the contract let for the dredging and cleaning of Lake Merritt, supplying gates, and appropriating $80,000 for park and boulevard purposes, is illegal, and sets forth several reasons for said allegations.

Plaintiff also questions the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works. The contract was awarded to O. P. Johnson by the board on November 4, 1898, and the complaint sets forth that Johnson's bid for furnishing dumps was .1009 cent per yard, while the bid of Quimby & Harrelson for the same work was but .0909 cent per yard, which plaintiff claims would make a difference of $16,500.

WRIGHT KEEPS HIS CHILDREN.

Prosecution Unable to Prove That He Was Unfit to Care for Them.

OAKLAND, Feb. 6.—There was another lively and ludicrous scene in Superior Judge Hall's court this afternoon, when the complaint of Frank Schilling for the removal of William Wright as guardian of his two minor daughters, Irene and Beatrice Wright, was heard and dismissed.

Schilling in his complaint alleged that Wright was immoral and unfit to act as guardian; that he was no longer living with his wife but consorting with other women, and that he was addicted to over-indulgence in liquor.

When the case was first heard on Monday last, Mrs. M. J. Bogen created a sensation by slapping Wright's face—done in open court. To-day she was again a witness, and testified that she had had charge of Wright's two daughters for over three months; that she knew Wright only by the name of Richard Lowe; that he was a drunkard and did not care properly for his children. She admitted, however, when the court questioned her, that the little ones had always been well fed and were healthy.

Miss Manlock, who at present has charge of the children, testified to just the reverse, and paid a glowing tribute to the love and affection shown by the father for his children. Thomas Welsh and others corroborated her testimony.

After a half hour of argument by Lawyer Schilling, in which he tried to impress upon the court "dot dere is wheels within wheels," to which Judge Hall audibly assented, the motion to remove Wright as guardian was denied, the attorney for Mr. Wright submitting the case without argument, and judgment for costs was given defendant.

Another Boxing Night.

OAKLAND, Feb. 6.—The Reliance Club has arranged a fine card for next Friday night, including two six-round bouts and three eight-round set-tos for decisions. The main events will be Charles Thurston and Jack McMahon, both of San Francisco, weight 130 pounds; "Doc" Flynn of the California Rowing Club and Dick O'Meara of the San Francisco Athletic Club, weight 133 pounds; Charles Rochette of San Francisco and Joe Lavigne of Berkeley, weight 138 pounds.

MRS. KENNEDY HAD A RIVAL IN THE BARN

Queer Story Told by a Wife.

HUSBAND MAKES A DENIAL

A SCANDAL IN MOUNT EDEN SOCIETY.

A Mysterious Woman of Dark Complexion Who Seems to Have Existed in the Mind.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Feb. 6.

Mrs. C. R. Kennedy told Judge Ellsworth a remarkable story this morning during the taking of testimony on a motion to appoint a receiver for the family property. Mrs. Kennedy wants a divorce and in her complaint she recites all kinds of cruelties and sins which she says her husband has committed. Mr. Kennedy says he is one of the best of husbands and that all the trouble is due to insane jealousy on the part of his wife.

When Mrs. Kennedy took the stand and recounted much of the unhappiness and alleged infidelity that she says wrecked her wedded life, she alluded to a mysterious dark-complexioned woman who was stealing her husband's affections.

Kennedy's attorney asked her to tell all she knew about his strange woman, and the witness then stated that her husband kept her in a barn full of baled hay; that he fed her in there and made frequent visits to the barn. Mrs. Kennedy, however, said that she had never seen this mysterious woman in the barn, but she knew that she lived there and that her husband frequently boiled eggs which he said were for the calves, but which she believed were part of the lady's bill of fare.

Encouraged by the court to tell more of her experiences, Mrs. Kennedy said that for over seven years her husband had frequently chloroformed her and while she was insensible would bring this strange woman to the house and entertain her. Mrs. Kennedy also stated to the court that this woman frequently lived under a fruit tree within sight of the house, and assured Judge Ellsworth that she frequently spent hours under this fruit tree in the daytime.

The Kennedys are well known ranchers in this county and own considerable property. Mrs. Kennedy wanted alimony pending the trial of her suit, and testified that she was absolutely without means of support. A little cross-examination served to show that the lady owns much real estate in her own name, deeded to her by her husband, and also that within the past year he has given her $500 at one time, besides many smaller sums. Judge Ellsworth denied her request for alimony and a receiver, but granted her husband's request for the dissolution of a temporary injunction restraining him from doing as he pleases with his property.

In her complaint Mrs. Kennedy mentions the name of a woman at Mount Eden, who, she says, is partly responsible for her domestic troubles. Her husband asserts that she is a frequent visitor of spiritualists, but this the lady denies. Mr. Kennedy intends to defend himself by attempting to prove that his wife is of unsound mind, and that there is no foundation for her charges.

HE HAD ONE WIFE HE DID NOT NEED

IRWIN SAXE WATSON WANTED FOR BIGAMY.

Mrs. Watson Number Two Granted an Annulment of Marriage From Her Gay Deceiver.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Feb. 6.

Marie Henrietta Beatrice Watson was granted a decree this afternoon annulling the marriage bond between herself and Irvin Saxe Watson, upon the ground that when she became his bride in this city on July 7, 1897, he had a wife living from whom he had never been divorced.

The case was tried before Judge Ellsworth and disposed of in very short order. The witnesses were the plaintiff; P. A. Bergerot, her attorney; F. H. Smith, attorney for Mrs. Watson No. 1, and plaintiff's father, J. B. Joyaux of San Francisco.

According to the testimony Mrs. Watson No. 2 learned of her husband's bigamy two days after he claimed her as his bride. The information was first imparted to her father by two friends of the bigamous Watson. Detectives were engaged, and it was found that Watson and his first wife resided on Post street, San Francisco, but the couple had left for parts unknown and have never been seen or heard from since.

The father of the wronged young woman testified that he had used every endeavor to bring Watson to justice on a criminal charge. The marriage license of plaintiff and defendant and that of the latter and Mrs. Watson No. 1 were admitted in evidence, and Judge Ellsworth granted the decree immediately, allowing plaintiff also to resume her maiden name, Marie Henrietta Beatrice Joyaux.

POPULISTS NOMINATE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

ALEX HOENISCH NAMED FOR THE MAYORALTY.

The Platform Reaffirms the Principles of the Chicago Instrument and Opposes Corporation Privileges.

OAKLAND, Feb. 6.—The Populists held their municipal convention to-night. There were many vacancies in the delegations, and the Fifth Ward was entirely without representation.

H. J. Henessy presided, and the whole business of the convention was concluded within two hours.

The platform declares against parks, favors municipal ownership of public utilities and reaffirms the principles of the Chicago platform. It opposes the granting of any more franchises to private corporations.

The following ticket was nominated: For Mayor, Alex Hoenisch; for Treasurer, Dr. R. Hesse; for Auditor, F. T. Hale; for City Attorney, ——; for City Engineer, ——; for Councilmen at large—J. Adamina, W. Baker, Peter Fuegel and H. Bankhead.

Ward Councilmen—First Ward, R. Feige; Second, W. F. Bliss; Third, C. N. Hitchcock; Fourth, Louis Barkman; Sixth, J. E. Taylor; Seventh, Dr. Childs.

School Directors at large—Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. Drake, Robert Walter.

Ward School Directors—First Ward, August Tornblom; Second, F. J. Katzenberg; Third, R. Gardner; Fourth, B. K. Low; Fifth, ——; Sixth, D. R. Ford; Seventh, E. A. Moody.

The following City Central Committee was elected: At large, J. Henessy; First Ward, Tom Latimer; Second Ward, Palinbaum and Nichols; Third Ward, C. N. Hitchcock and Dr. Hesse; Fourth Ward, L. Barkman and J. W. Baker; Sixth Ward, J. Chilstrom and D. R. Ford.

The Central Committee met and elected Dr. Hesse chairman and Louis Barkman secretary.

Oakland News Notes.

OAKLAND, Feb. 6.—Johanna K. Stolk, through her attorney, Clinton G. Dodge, to-day commenced suit for a divorce from Frederick O. Stolk.

Miss Marion Hall died at Fabiola Hospital last night from injuries sustained a week ago Sunday, when she was thrown from a vicious horse. Her skull was fractured and there were also internal injuries. Deceased was aged 20 years and the daughter of Robert Hall of 1221 Magnolia street.

M. Satou, the leprous Japanese who was sent to the County Infirmary, was not treated at Fabiola Hospital. He called there, was examined and given a letter to the health officer.

Word has been received from the Sheriff of Merced County announcing that there is every hope now of apprehending the sheep herders who are charged with being criminally responsible for the death of Engineer William Woods, whose train was derailed by a band of sheep at Ingomar several weeks ago.

Berkeley News Notes.

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—Major Robert H. Noble, aid to General Shafter, will lecture before the senior class in military at the University of California to-morrow afternoon. Major Noble will talk upon the fight at Santiago in which he himself took part. The lecture is to be held in Stiles Hall at 3:45 o'clock.

A petition is being circulated in this city asking the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to appoint Robert Edgar as Justice of the Peace in Berkeley.

NOT A CRIME TO WARM HIS CHILD

OAKLAND, Feb. 6.—Fred Johnson was not prosecuted this morning for taking a handful of pickets with which to warm the room where his young girl lay sick. The case of Johnson has been investigated, and it is said to be a very pitiful example of poverty. The parents are hard-working people and work whenever they get a chance. Last Saturday Johnson had nothing with which to make a fire to cook breakfast. He went on the street, saw some pickets, picked them up and was arrested. The Associated Charities is doing all it can for the family, and has sent wood and groceries. Johnson is so broken up over his arrest that he is sick. All he asks is work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

R. J. and Josephine K. Wilson to Nellie St. Goar (wife of Henry), lot on S line of California street, 206:3 W of Octavia, W 41:6 by S 137:6; $10.

Henry St. Goar to same, same; gift.

R. H. Lloyd, Charles S. and Lillian M. Wheeler to Alvin B. Grosh, undivided 1-8 of following: Lot on N line of Walker street, 107:6 E of Scott, E 25 by N 137:6; also lot on NW corner of California street and Ninth avenue, N 100 by W 45; $10.

Alvin B. Grosh to Madge Grosh, lot on N line of Waller street, 107:6 E of Scott, E 25 by N 137:6; also lot on NW corner of California street and Ninth avenue, N 100 by W 45; gift.

A. B. and Madge Grosh to Charles M. Wheeler and R. H. Lloyd, undivided 4-5 of following: Lot on E line of Tenth avenue, 36 N of Lake thence 36 S 86 degrees 45 minutes E 120; street, N 36, N 86 degrees 45 minutes, E 120; also lot on N line of California street, 45 from Ninth avenue, N 100 by W 25; $10.

James or Gerrtino or Jerome Arata to Andrew Arata and Mary Canepa (Arata), lot on SW corner of Broadway and Ohio (Prescott) streets, being 189:6 E of Montgomery, W 18 by S 57:6; $1200.

Johanna A. Slattery and Ann McNamara to Joseph H. Sanford, lot on E line of Elwood (O'Farrell alley) street, 80 N of O'Farrell; also 77:6 from E line of Mason street; thence at right angles 60, N 19:1¾, W 60, S 19:1¾; $6300.

Charles F. Marwedel to Louis Metzer, lot on SW line of First street, 111 NW of Mission, NW 26 by SW 156:6, and right of way over alley; $10.

Abraham Halsey, Victor P. Lord, Stella Hall Bertholf, Geneva Hall Montgomery (wife of Curtis), Emma G. Hall and Arthur L. Piper to same, re-record 1863 d 149, lot on S corner of Fire and Jessie streets, SE 50 by SW 155; $10.

Michael and John Curtis, Mary Ducey, Annie Welsh, Elizabeth McHugh, Theresa Murphy and Etta Reinie to Joseph and Mary Horn, lot on SE line of Clementina street, 275 NE of Sixth, NE 25 by SE 75; $10.

Estate of James G. Fair (by J. S. Angus, T. G. Crothers and W. S. Goodfellow, executors) to Mathias Fries, lot on W line of Elsie street, 75 S of Santa Marina, S 25 by W 114:6, lot 47, block 2, Fair's subdivision Holly Park; $375.

Same to John A. and Amanda Anderson, lot on S line of Courtland street, 25 E of Bennington, E 25 by S 100, lot 7, block 9, Fair's subdivision Holly Park; $600.

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Alameda County.

Alice M. Blethen to Elvina Wood, lot on S line of Alden avenue, 90 W of Grove street, W 25 by S 84, being the W 25 feet of lots 6, 7 and 8, block D, Map of Henry Subdivision Whitcher, Brockhurst and Roland Tracts, Oakland; $10.

Eugenie E. and J. H. Meyer to Robert Thomson, lot on W line of Benvenue avenue, 213.34 S of Dwight way, S 50 by W 159.48, being lot 8 block B, Hillegass Tract, Map 3, Berkeley; $1000.

Central Pacific Railroad Company to Nancy A. Marshall, lot on SE corner of county road Oakland to San Leandro, and Blaine avenue, E 25.98 by S 125, block B, Huntington Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Frank Kitz to William Peters, lot on SW corner of Buena Vista avenue and Walnut street, S 100 by W 50, Alameda; $10.

E. E. Haft to Adaline L. Heaver, lot on S line of Weston avenue, 278:0½ E of Telegraph avenue, E 32:4, S 153:6½, W 32:4, N 149:11, to beginning, being portion block D, Broadway and Telegraph Homestead, Oakland Annex; $370.

Elmer Clark to O. C. Pratt, beginning at a point 137 W from W line of Newberry street and 140 N from N line of Ashby avenue; thence parallel with W line of Newberry street, 40; thence W 146.85, S 44.99, E 129.61, to beginning, being lot 22, block A, Adeline Tract, Berkeley; $1.

Andy L. Stone to Lillie Carlson, lot on NW line of Walnut or Grand street, 80 NE of Laurel, NW 120 by NE 52, being portion Madison Square, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Same to Thomas E. and Libbie E. Hooper, lots 1 to 8, Marion Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Delos Pratt to Harriet A. Pratt, lot 1 in subdivision A; lots 18 and 17 and N 5 feet of lot 16 in subdivision F, Fruitvale Terminal Tract, subject to mortgage for $1500, Brooklyn Township; $1000.

Delos and Harriet A. Pratt to August C. Jacobsen, lot 20 and E 10 feet of lot 21, block B, Fruitvale Terminal Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Perry and Charity Wilson to The McCarthy Company (a corporation), lots 20 and 21, in subdivision E, same, subject to mortgage, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Delos and Harriet A. Pratt to same, undivided 1-3 interest lot 12, block E, same, Brooklyn Township;; also undivided 1-3 lot 26, block B, Fruitvale Terminal Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

A. J. and Mary A. Larson to Kate A. Munthe, lot on E line of Broadway, 250 S of San Jose avenue, S 45 by E 140:2, Alameda; $10.

Builders' Contracts.

P. Broderick (owner) with John Gillogley (contractor), architect, owner. All work for a 2-story and basement frame building on NE corner of Twenty-seventh and Guerrero streets, N 27, E 80, N 50, E 20, S 77, W 100; $2850.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL.

Dr C F Wetty, Ohio
Miss F Hatch, Iowa
L Nickelsburg, Cal
W S McBurney, Pa
J W Bailey, Ohio
Mrs J W Bailey, Ohio
C M Hunter, La
J B Fay, San Rafael
Mrs J B Fay, S Rafal
A J Pierce, Boston
L C Tuckerman, Bost
J W Willard, Boston
F Follio, Boston
E R Morse, Utah
W W Carten, Portld
W B Jerome, Chicago
Mrs W B Jerome, Chg
J W Shirley, Ohio
Mrs J W Shirley, Ohio
J H Conrad, Berlin
Fred Boice, Ohio
Mrs Fred Boice, Ohio
H J Duncan, Cal
G Reardon, N Y
Mrs E Scott, N Y
W R Hoare, London
Miss Hoare, London
H L Halsted, Ohio
G L Paine, Boston
Mrs G L Paine, Bostn
G M Hill, Chicago
A D Sheridan, Chicag
W L Woodrow, Cal
I L Spencer, N Y
R A Tompkins, N Y
Mrs R A Tompkins, NY
D Collins, Chicago
C S Untermeyer, N Y
Mrs W Peters, L Ang
J A Kunkel, N Y
Mrs J A Kunkel, N Y
H J Frank, Wash
G Benninghauseh, Stle
W E Griffin, Reno
A M Sheets, Utah
Mrs J Myrick, S Jose
E S Bethercut, Chgo
S R Stern, Spokane
W C Watrous, Dawson
H W Seaman, N Y
J C Kempish, Ptland
J B Agen, Seattle
J C Lewis, Ptland
E M Glidden, Boston
C H Hamilton, Seattle
S M Levre & w, Cal

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

J G Mitchell, Oakdale
J Smith, S Rafael
A W Gates, Chgo
E S Ellis, Livermore
J A Sivert, Wis
H Brown & w, N Y
O F Garrett, Chgo
R M Fennemore, Chgo
C Curran & w, S Jose
C A Williams, Boston
C V Volkert, Seattle
O Bacon, L Ang
F A Moulter, Fresno
J N Walker, Idaho
W M Norton, Visalia
F Heinz, Sonora
E Boydston, Sacto
N M Morton, Sacto
J Channing, Boston
E O Dean, S Carolina

GRAND HOTEL.

C P Bailey, Cal
T P Meserve, Redlands
C G Cargill, S Juan
S I Hopkins, Sacto
C F Schniek, Sacto
P H Thompson, Manila
O F Towne, Manila
C Hollis, Hanford
S L Toll, L Ang
W F George, Sacto
A D Meson, Sacto
W H Anderson, Ind
R T Burke, Ind
B J Devlin, Benicia
Miss M McCullogh, Cal
J T Lynch, Menlo Pk
G D Morris, Blue Lake
J T Carter, Sacto
C H Boynton, Ferndle
J B Richardson, S Rafl
G Mallur, Nev
J T Ferguson, Fresno
J W Buggart, S Barbr
H S Allen, Sonoma
E Waller, Salinas
W A Veitch, Fresno
J Lagonarsino, Vntura
S Conradi, L Ang
L A Spitzen, S Jose
J H McKune, Sacto
T W O'Neil, Sacto
F E McMillon, Ogden
W G Wetter, S Carlos
R Lausen, Stockton
G Tatterson, Stockton
J A Blick, N Y
J P Amit, N Y
W H Skinner, N Y
J Ross, Boston
C M Cotterman, P Csta
F Woodworth, N Y
A D Foster, Pa
T M Stewart, Pa
F H Amos, Portland
T D Shaw, Sacto
R L Ford, Cal
W Jones & w, Cal
H B Shawl, Colman
E L Baker, Oakdale
S Carter, S Barbara
W H Newhall, Chgo
L A Jackson, Benicia
H N Taylor, Stockton
F Gerstenberg, Stktn
E A Butler, L Ang
W A Kirkland, N Y
G G Davis, Sacto

SAN FRANCISCO CALL.

BUSINESS OFFICE of the San Francisco Call, corner of Market and Third streets, open until 12 o'clock every night in the year.

BRANCH OFFICES—527 Montgomery street, corner Clay; open until 9:30 o'clock.

287 Hayes street; open until 9:30 o'clock.
621 McAllister street; open until 9:30 o'clock.
615 Larkin street; open until 9:30 o'clock.
1941 Mission street; open until 10 o'clock.
2261 Market street, corner Sixteenth; open until 9 o'clock.
106 Eleventh street; open until 9 o'clock.
2526 Mission street; open until 9 o'clock.
NW. corner of Twenty-second and Kentucky streets; open until 9 o'clock.

MEETING NOTICES.

CALIFORNIA Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., will meet THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, February 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. Stated meeting. By order of the H. P. FRANKLIN H. DAY, Secretary.

GOLDEN Gate Lodge No. 30, F. and A. M.—Stated meeting THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock. GEO. J. HOBE, Secretary.

PACIFIC Lodge, No. 136, F. and A. M., 121 Eddy st.—Stated meeting THIS EVENING, 7:30 o'clock. GEORGE PENLINGTON, Sec.

ORIENTAL Lodge, No. 144, F. and A.M.—Stated meeting and F. C. degree THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. A. S. HUBBARD, Sec.

OFFICERS and members of Excelsior Lodge No. 166, F. and A. M., are hereby notified to assemble at the Masonic Temple TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late brother, GEORGE FREDERICK PATTISON. By order of the W. M. THEODORE SMITH, Secretary.

DORIC Lodge No. 216, F. and A. M., Masonic Temple—Officers and members are notified to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, JACOB KLEIN, late a member of Carson Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M., Carson City, WEDNESDAY, February 8, at 1:30 p. m. By order of the W. M. J. R. GOLDSMITH, Sec.

MAGNOLIA Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.—Initiation of four candidates THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING. Members of lodge and order please attend. J. DEAS, N. G. SAMUEL POLACK, Secretary.

NATIONAL Union—California Council No. 530 meets TO-NIGHT, Elk Hall, 223 Sutter st.

NOTICE.—The forty-eighth annual meeting of the San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society will be held at the ladies' room of Trinity Episcopal Church, S.E. corner of Bush and Gough sts. (entrance on Bush st., 1626) on TUESDAY, AFTERNOON NEXT, February 7, at 2 o'clock. The reports for the past year will be presented and officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. All members are urgently requested to attend and all friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present.

M. P. MacCRELLISH, Secretary.

NOTICE of annual meeting.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and San Mateo Electric Railway Co. will be held at the office of the company, at 327 Market, on the 14th day of February, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. CLAYTON, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Railway Company of California will be held at the office of the company, numbers 235, 236, 237 and 238 Crocker Building, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on MONDAY, the 13th day of February, 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated January 28, 1899.

JOHN M. BONNER, Secretary.

THE TRESTLE BOARD, $1 per year; weekly, 5c; monthly, 10c; sold by all newsdealers. Office, 408 California st., San Francisco.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK B. GIBSON is no longer in the employ of the Odd Fellows' Cemetery. All communications must be addressed to the association. GEORGE PENLINGTON, Secretary.

R. SCHEIR'S—The New Matzoth bakery, 17 and 19 Capp st.; mathzoths made by hand at 7c per pound; orders taken at bakery, 1240 Folsom st.

ROOMS papered from $3; whitened, $1 up; painting done. Hartman Paint Co., 319 3d st.

BAD tenants ejected for $4; collections made; city or country. PACIFIC COLLECTION CO., 415 Montgomery st., rooms 9-10; tel. 5530.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES desiring first-class help of all nationalities can secure same by calling on or addressing. MISS CULLEN, 325 Sutter st.; phone Grant 120 or Red 2696.

GERMAN housegirl; good cook; $15; city or country; ref. MRS. NORTON, 313 Sutter st.

MIDDLE-AGED woman; good cook and housework; $10 to $12. MRS. NORTON, 313 Sutter.

COMPETENT second girl wishes situation; country preferred; references. MRS. NORTON, 313 Sutter st.

NURSEGIRL with best references wishes position. MRS. LAMBERT, 418 Powell st.; tel. Main 5332.

NICE young girl wishes chamberwork in hotel or boarding house or laundry work. MRS. LAMBERT, 418 Powell st.; tel. Main 5332.

THREE first-class nurses for hospital or sanitarium, best of reference, desire situations. J. F. CROSETT & CO., 316 Sutter st.

AT the German Employment Office, MRS. LAMBERT, 418 Powell st., tel. Main 5332, girls of all nationalities desire positions.

GERMAN girl wants position in German family for cooking and housework; wages $20. Apply 82 East Park st., near Thirty-third.

GOOD working housekeeper, middle-aged German lady, prefers country. 9 Seventh st.

DRESSMAKER, perfect fitter, good designer, would like a few more engagements at $1 25 per day. 137 Thirteenth st., near Howard.

MIDDLE-AGED German woman, experienced and reliable cook and housekeeper, speaks German only, wishes position in good German or Swiss family. 929 Pine st.

GIRL wishes situation to do general housework. Call 1929½ Sutter st.

YOUNG woman desires position as housekeeper. 15 Powell st., room 6, second floor.

MIDDLE-AGED woman, good cook, wants position in country. Call or address 208 Surry st., Castro Addition.

SPANISH young lady desires situation as chambermaid or waitress; sleep home. Box 131, Call office.

SITUATION private family, second work; competent girl; references good. Please call or address 1127½ McAllister st.

COMPETENT dressmaker would like sewing by the day; $1 50 per day. 510 Diamond st.; Castro cars.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wishes situation to do general housework; is a good cook; understands the care of children; will go short distance in the country; wages $10 to $12; no postals. 924 Washington st., near Powell.

EXPERIENCED tailoress wishes engagements by the day; first-class work; perfect fit guaranteed. 331 Minna st.

ELDERLY woman wishes position to do light housework; good home more an object than wages. Apply 1418½ Pacific st.

WANTED—By a reliable woman any kind of work during the day or would take charge of an invalid either night or day. 220½ McAllister st., room 16.

WOMAN with references desires position as cook or working housekeeper; wages $20 to $25. Call or address 935½ Howard st.; no triflers answer.

SITUATION—Young lady wishes to do light housework or care for a child. Box 138, Call.

YOUNG German girl, just arrived, wishes a situation to do general housework. Address 187 Sanchez st.

STYLISH dressmaker, good fitter and cutter; dresses made over; suits made in 2 days. Address M., 2526 Mission st.

WOMAN desires to go out by the day; washing or housecleaning. Call at 104½ McAllister st., rear.

RELIABLE young lady wants situation light housework in small family; city; no children; wages $15; sleep home. Apply by letter M. S., 27 Grand ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Continued.

WANTED—Situation cooking or housework; wages $20; good home main object. Address R. S., West Berkeley postoffice, for 2 days.

GERMAN middle-aged widow wishes position as housekeeper; country preferred. Box 1364, Call office.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wishes a situation to do general housework; is a good cook; city or country; no postal cards. 10 Stockton place, off Grant ave.

POSITION as governess in private family by young lady holding teacher's certificate; elementary English, German, drawing and music; city or country. Address box 1358, Call.

YOUNG Swedish girl wishes situation to do general housework; has good references; $25 per month. Address or call 226 Lily ave.; take Haight street cars.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in small family, or chamberwork in hotel or lodging house; city or country. 305 Larkin st., box 118.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE-CHINESE Emp. Agency; all kinds help. GEO. AOKI, 30 Geary st.; tel Grant 56.

CHINESE and Japanese Employment Office; best help. 414½ O'Farrell st.; tel., East 436.

SINGLE German would like to take care of horses and make himself generally useful. Box 129, Call office.

GOOD cook wishes situation in hotel, restaurant or coffee house. Call 217 Second st.

A BOY, 18, honest and energetic, wants a position in store or office. Address Box 130, Call office.

A RESPECTABLE young man of 19 years, speaking German and French, desires a position in office, store or where he could be useful and perfect himself in English; wages no object. Address F. B., 2326 California st.

FIRST-CLASS baker and boy want situations, country preferred. Address N. McCOLLUM, 331 Sixth st., city.

FIRST-CLASS gardener, good horseman and milker wants position; best references. Address Box 132, Call.

ENGINEER and machinist, young and active, does all kinds of repairing, pipe-fitting, etc., will go anywhere; A1