SEEK AID IN ORDER TO CARRY ON GOOD WORK

A Monster Bazaar in Charity's Name.

MANY PEOPLE WILL ASSIST

CATHOLIC LADIES' AID SOCIETY APPEALS FOR HELP.

For Years Its Members Have Done Noble Work Relieving Distressed People of All Creeds and Nationalities.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will soon appeal to the charitably inclined public for assistance for the relief funds of its various branches and also to pay the indebtedness of the society. Its members have arranged a monster bazaar or fair, which will be held in Native Sons' Hall, Mason street, from next Thursday, the 27th inst, to Saturday, May 6.

Branches of the society in Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland and this city will send their most charming girls to fill the booths and to entertain the people who are to be, for the time being, their guests. The committee appointed by the Celtic Union, the great body of Irish societies, is taking a most active part in the preparations. The members have pledged their cordial support and co-operation. They have also undertaken to arrange special programmes for certain evenings and for the reception of various civic and fraternal organizations.

The efforts of the society in behalf of the men of the volunteer army who were for months at Camp Merritt last year will not be soon forgotten. In addition to the big tent of the society in which the spiritual and physical needs of the soldiers were attended, gentlewomen went from tent to tent ministering to those too ill to move about. They supplemented the work of the army nurses by carrying delicacies that the grim regulations of war fail to provide for the men stricken down while in the performance of duty. The work was carried out on broad, humanitarian lines as the society dispenses all its charities, without a thought as to the creed or the nationality of persons receiving its bounty. The departure of the soldiers did not complete the work on their behalf. Many of the men left families unprovided for and the society undertook to care for them. This burden, added to the others, rapidly depleted the funds of the society, Hence the bazaar to replenish them.

Each booth will be in charge of a president of a branch of the society, who will be assisted by various members. The names of the ladies who will have charge of the principal booths are as follows:

No. 1, Oakland—Mrs. M. Kirk (president), Miss M. Gannon, Miss Maria Flynn, Mrs. J. J. Lynch, Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. E. Coleman and Mrs. M. Jordan.

No. 2, St. Charles', San Francisco—Mrs. J. Fennell (president), Mrs. H. Molloy, Mrs. T. Pendergast, Mrs. A. B. Maguire, Mrs. M. Cusick, Mrs. J. J. Greene, Mrs. Code, Miss N. McCarty.

No. 3, Alameda—Miss B. Gallagher (president), Miss K. Jollymour, Miss M. Kearney, Miss M. Ruppert, Mrs. M. McStay, Mrs. E. St. Sure, Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. K. Ruppert.

No. 4, St. Brendan's—Mrs. M. Reed (president), Mrs. M. J. Rafferty, Miss May McCarty, Miss F. Patterson, Mrs. A. Delaney, Mrs. A. Siggins, Mrs. M. Brennan.

No. 8, St. Mary's Cathedral—Mrs. M. H. Smith (president), Miss J. Mitchell, Miss May Shelly, Miss M. Paisley, Miss Anna O'Leary, Miss L. Knorp, Miss E. Feisel, Mrs. M. L. Derrick.

No. 9, St. Charles'—Miss A. Martin (president), Mrs. M. Fitzgibbons, Mrs. M. Lycett, Miss L. Wynne, Miss A. Le Bert, Miss K. Maguire, Mrs. M. O'Hara.

No. 10, St. Joseph's—Miss M. Burke (president), Mrs. S. McFadden, Mrs. E. C. Curtis, Mrs. M. Burns, Mrs. C. Torsney, Mrs. S. G. Hayruthers, Miss M. Atkinson, Miss A. Burke.

No. 11, St. Rose's—Miss D. M. Mullee (president), Mrs. S. Tobin, Mrs. E. O'Neill, Mrs. J. J. McGinney, Miss K. Fitzgerald, Miss M. Tuite, Miss A. Burns, Miss M. Garety, Miss J. McCarthy, Miss M. Shields, Miss M. Conlon, Miss M. Stein, Miss M. Curtis.

No. 15, South San Francisco—Miss Mary Ford (president), Miss M. McDonough, Misses F. and C. Graves, Miss M. Welsh, Miss F. Fanning, Miss A. Daly.

No. 19, St. Dominic's—Mrs. P. J. White (president), Miss M. Murphy, Miss E. Fitzpatrick, Miss K. Langdon.

No. 20, Sacred Heart—Miss B. Dean (president), Mrs. D. F. Ragan, Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, Mrs. H. Gallagher, Mrs. M. Halpin, Mrs. Dr. Donnolly, Mrs. O. Crosscup, Mrs. J. J. Gonzalez, Dr. E. Lynch.

No. 25, St. Mary's, Paulist—Mrs. C. Kenniff, Mrs. D. T. Sullivan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. F. Green, Misses A. and M. Donohue, Miss A. Greene, Miss M. Jones, Mrs. Ganes, Mrs. Gibbons.

Soda fountain—Miss A. Martin and Miss K. Tighe.

Refreshment table—Mrs. Charles Casassa and young lady assistants.

A contest for the most popular member of the Fire Department and police force will be held. The following have the affair in charge: Miss Mary Atkinson, Miss Margaret Curtis, J. P. Dignan, Gus Bayruthers and A. B. Maguire.

A contest for the most popular branch of the League of the Cross Cadets will also be held under the auspices of C. L. A. S. No. 2. A meeting of the committee of arrangements will be held in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday, April 23, at 2:30 p. m. to perfect all arrangements.

SAUER'S RECITAL.

The second of Emil Sauer's piano recitals was given in the Grand Opera-house yesterday afternoon before a small but attentive and enthusiastic audience. Sauer was in the best of form and his programme, which included the G minor sonata by Chopin and a group of characteristic compositions by himself, was well calculated to display the refinement, sympathy and exquisite tonal authority of the performer. Sauer gives one more recital in San Francisco—on next Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

NOW FOR THE DOGS.

The San Francisco Kennel Club's Show Is Already an Assured Success and Is Eagerly Awaited.

The San Francisco Kennel Club rightly anticipates a great success on the occasion of the opening of its dog show. Society is interested and quite a number of the society women who have blooded canines have signified their desire of putting their pets on exhibition. The entries for the show will close to-morrow at midnight. The Pacific Fox Terrier Club, which reorganized last week, will be a strong factor at the show. This club proposes to offer a number of special prizes for terriers. In addition to this the American Mastiff Club has offered the disposal of its six handsome trophies to the Pacific Mastiff Club for competition, and the latter club has decided to throw the competition for the very valuable trophies open to all comers upon the payment of the entry fee.

Women's Press Association.

The Pacific Coast Women's Press Association will hold a social meeting Monday afternoon in Golden Gate Hall, when the following programme will be rendered:

Piano solo, Miss K. Nolan; paper, "Incidents of Travel," Mrs. Grey; paper, "Incidents of Travel," Miss Rumsey; paper, "Incidents of Travel," Mrs. Alice Kingsbury Cooley; vocal solo, "Hearest Thou?" Miss Cornelia Stanley; original humorous poem, Miss Skidmore, recited by Miss Rita Marchand; paper, "Incidents of Travel," Mrs. Truesdell; paper, "Incidents of Travel," Miss Hartman; paper, "Incidents of Travel," Mrs. North.

Pears'

Soap not only for toilet and bath but for shaving. Pears was the inventor of shaving stick soap.

IAN MACLAREN'S FAREWELL.

Dr. Watson Gets a Sympathetic Hearing for William MacClure.

Dr. James Watson, fresh from his triumphs on the lecture platform, gave a reading yesterday at Sherman & Clay Hall to an audience the most enthusiastic he has met anywhere in the West. To begin with, it was composed almost wholly of women. In the next place it dealt with that most lovable of all the men in his fiction, Dr. William MacClure, a sure appeal, even with a less certain author than "Ian Maclaren," to such sympathetic hearers.

Dr. Watson, as he has been taken on his former appearances in San Francisco, is more of a humorist than anything else. In his reading yesterday he gave some humorous views of the celebrated physician of Drumtochty, which were received with more applause than women usually accord to that sort of thing; but it was when he got down to the broad human nature in the man that the outbreak came and the whole three or four hundred in the audience made a simultaneous break for the stage, as if they could not get near enough to the fountain from which their emotion flowed. It was only a passing incident, but it showed the power of the reader, and was a compliment that could have been induced only by the feeling with which he rendered the fiction of his brain.

Dr. Watson will appear this evening at Sacramento, from which place he journeys to the principal cities of the Northwest and British Columbia before resuming his pulpit in Liverpool.

A SEWER SYSTEM IS NOW ASSURED

THE PRELIMINARY WORK PROVIDED FOR.

Conference Between the Mayor, Supervisors Aigeltinger and Holland and Messrs. Marsden Manson and C. E. Grunsky.

A conference was held in Mayor Phelan's office late yesterday afternoon between the Mayor, Supervisors Aigeltinger and Holland and Engineers Marsden Manson and C. E. Grunsky for the purpose of discussing ways and means for making a provision for an adequate sewer system in the proposed call for a bond election.

The first and greatest difficulty encountered was that of getting the money needed to make the preliminary surveys and plans that are necessary to be made under the law before the item of sewers can be included in the call for an election. It is estimated that at least $16,000 will be necessary to make the accomplishment of this work possible. This amount of money is not now available and will not be until the beginning of the next fiscal year. It was proposed that a resolution be framed setting forth the intention of the Board of Supervisors to institute the building of a sewer system as well as the appointment of a board of civil engineers to map out the work. The objection to this plan was that it would not meet the requirements of the law regulating the calling of a bond election.

After much discussion it was finally decided to frame a resolution appropriating $4000 from the street improvement fund for the beginning of the necessary work of preparing plans and specifications for the new sewer system. The resolution will also provide for the appointment of Marsden Manson, C. E. Grunsky and City and County Surveyor Tilton as a board of engineers to perform this work. This resolution will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on Monday after first being submitted to the City and County Attorney for his approval.

It is estimated that this sum of $4000 will be sufficient to defray the necessary cost of the work until July 1, after which time the funds for the next fiscal year will be available and can be drawn upon for the balance of the cost. It is understood that Messrs. Manson and Grunsky will receive the sum of $4000 each for their services.

YACHTSMEN OPEN SEASON TO-DAY

Combined Corinthian and California Fleets Will Cruise To-Morrow Along the City Front.

To-day (Saturday) the Corinthians will celebrate the opening of the yachting season in the club house at Tiburon, the particulars of which appeared in last Monday's Call.

The California Yacht Club will formally open the season to-day also. The gun for colors will be fired at 8 a. m., at which hour all yachts will "dress ship," and remain dressed until flags are hauled down at sunset. To-night an entertainment, at which only members and a few specially invited guests will be present, will be held in the club house on Oakland Creek.

The opening cruise in squadron will take place to-morrow (Sunday, April 23). A start will be made promptly at 10:30 a. m., and yachts must be ready with stout tow lines when the signal KSG (Have a tow line ready) is made by the flagship Pactolus. The following yachts are in commission: Sloops Pactolus, Royal, Embla, Vega (formerly Verona), Hope, Secret, Surprise, Occident and Regina; yawls Gypsie, Idler and Surf. The launch Augusta will assist in towing.

The following communication speaks for itself:

OAKLAND, Cal., April 21, 1899.

To the Sporting Editor, San Francisco Call, San Francisco—Dear Sir: Will you kindly announce in the sporting columns to-morrow, Saturday, April 22, that narrow-gauge trains for Oakland, between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., will stop at the California Yacht Club house for the accommodation of members of the club attending the opening night festivities, upon request to the conductors, and that the last narrow-gauge train leaving Oakland at 12:15 a. m., Sunday, April 23, will likewise stop at the clubhouse for the accommodation of those returning to the city? Thanking you in anticipation for this, I am, yours very truly,

A. M. CLAY, Commodore.

The officers and members of the South Bay Yacht Club have been working hard to get the fleet ready for opening day to-morrow (Sunday, April 23). The following boats will be in commission: Commodore Dr. H. A. Spencer's schooner Muriel, Port Captain W. B. Artley's schooner Dawn, J. E. Auzerais' sloop Papoose, Louis Sonniksen's sloop Feu Follet; ex-Commodore J. O. McKee's sloop Wanderer; the sloops Espey, Two Sisters and Cisne, the catboats Cloud and Abbie Nell, Frank Davis' launch Frank D, Coykendall & Sons' launch A C, and the launch Alviso. The South Bay Yacht Club is about to issue a book containing a wigwag signal code and the rules of the road in a convenient and handy form. The book has been prepared by the committee on signals, which consists of Curtis M. Barker, J. E. Auzerais and S. E. Smith.

HIGH JINKS FOR NATIVES.

Stanford Parlor Will Entertain Delegates to the Grand Parlor This Evening.

Pursuant to an annual custom established a number of years ago Stanford Parlor No. 16, Native Sons of the Golden West, will entertain this evening the delegates to the Grand Parlor, who will in large numbers be in this city on their way to the Grand Parlor session in Salinas. The entertainment will be in the nature of a high jinks, to be given in the Native Sons' banquet hall. The committee in charge has arranged a programme that will surpass anything in that line ever before given, and as the parlor never makes any promises that it does not carry out, it may be taken for granted by the guests that they will have a most enjoyable time. One of the features will be a cake walk.

The delegates to the Grand Parlor who will leave for Salinas will have to take the train that leaves Third and Townsend streets at 9 o'clock to-morrow, as there is no afternoon train on Sunday.

In the Divorce Court.

May L. Holmstrom has sued Charles M. Holmstrom for a divorce, alleging failure to provide as a cause of action. Suits for divorce have also been filed by A. Edwin Tilden against Electy E. Tilden on the ground of desertion; Cora Kohlmoos against Frederic Kohlmoos on the ground of cruelty, and Mary L. Dunn against James H. Dunn on the ground of failure to provide.

PAINT AND POWDER OR NATURE'S HANDIWORK?

JUDGE GRAHAM certainly missed one of the opportunities of his life yesterday morning. Mrs. Laura Travers, on trial for battery for having, it is claimed, swatted the cheek of Attorney Pistolesi, took the stand, raised the brown mesh that half concealed her rosy cheeks and turning to his Honor said:

"He referred to me as a painted woman. My color is natural. Here, take my handkerchief, Judge, and convince yourself. See if you can rub the bloom off my face."

His Honor declined, but drew his chair nearer to the witness and listened with marked attention to the balance of her testimony.

On the 14th inst. in Judge Dunne's court Mrs. Travers was a witness in a suit brought by one George W. Fletcher against her husband. When Fletcher was called to offer testimony in rebuttal he referred to Mrs. Travers as "a painted lady." Later when Mrs. Travers met Fletcher in the corridor of the City Hall she led off with her right hand and struck Fletcher upon the cheek, and finished off the contest by smashing Pistolesi in the nearest corner of his face. Pistolesi had Mrs. Travers arrested and charged with battery, and the case was on trial in Department 3 of the Police Court yesterday morning.

Several witnesses were called both for the defense and the prosecution, and they helped complicate matters by variously demonstrating the famous blow.

Pistolesi swore that Mrs. Travers "struck at him." W. P. Reed declared under oath that "Mrs. Travers hauled off at Pistolesi," and when the Judge asked "What kind of a blow?" he scientifically explained that "it was a right hand, good swing," and though Pistolesi "stopped it he came up smiling."

Travers said his wife "made a pass at Pistolesi"; Mr. Murphy's version was that Mrs. Travers "attempted to strike," and George W. Fletcher affirmed "she hit Pistolesi and struck at me; but I did not mind, and considered it an honor to be licked by a lady."

Mrs. Travers, who is perhaps the best qualified to judge just what sort of a blow it was, referred to it as an "an upper cut," and in deference to the superior judgment of the lady it should be recorded in the archives of state in that ringside fashion.

W. P. Reed and George W. Fletcher, witnesses for Pistolesi, swore that without provocation Mrs. Travers struck at the attorney. Attorney Barry, John Murphy and Mr. Travers, witnesses for the defense, declared that Mrs. Travers struck at Fletcher; that Pistolesi caught her by the wrist and in return received the "upper cut" that is causing all the trouble.

Mrs. Travers took the stand in her own defense, and after offering her cheek to judicial test she rolled up her sleeves and showed the court a discolored arm, which, she claims, is the work of the attorney.

There is still one witness to be examined by Judge Dunne before the case can be decided. Pistolesi has said he is willing to submit the case and abide by the decision of Judge Dunne.

On the stand Barry swore that Pistolesi, as well as Fletcher, had referred in court to Mrs. Travers as the "painted woman." Pistolesi emphatically declares that he did not, and so to-day Judge Graham will confer with Judge Dunne, and if Dunne says he did, Pistolesi loses the case; if Dunne says he did not, Judge Graham will render his decision to-day.

CAPT. DILLON PAID A FINE FOR BRUTALITY

Master of the Morgan City Mulcted.

BEAT A MAN WITH A MAUSER

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS PENALTY.

The Gallant Captain Went to the Transport Hotly Enraged and Discharged the Chief Witness.

Captain John G. Dillon, master of the Government transport Morgan City, appeared before United States District Judge de Haven yesterday morning for sentence, having been convicted on the previous day of brutally beating a marine fireman on board the transport while in the harbor of Nagasaki.

Judge de Haven imposed a fine of $350 upon the gallant captain, and the captain without any delay deposited seventeen twenty-dollar pieces and a ten-dollar coin on the clerk's desk and was discharged.

There was a hot time on the transport when the captain returned to the Morgan City. Quartermaster Redington was summarily discharged and another member of the crew fled from the captain's wrath and sought a job elsewhere.

The captain's story of the beating differed materially from that of his officers and subordinates. His statement was that Gus Mohr, a fireman, came into his cabin under the influence of liquor and in "a rude, boisterous and aggressive manner" demanded money. Upon the captain refusing to dole out to him any of the "root of all evil," Mohr called him an insulting name and struck him with his fist on the sou'west by west quarter of the jaw.

This was too much for the patience of Captain Dillon, and he seized a relic of the Spanish-American war, a Mauser rifle, and with well directed aim dropped one end of it on the nor' nor'east quarter of Mohr's skull and floored him, knocking him out and into a dreamless sleep of about twenty minutes' duration.

The captain sent at once for a surgeon, who dressed the wounds of the drunken fireman, who was quite sober when he hove to.

The story told by Quartermaster Redington and the chief engineer is somewhat different. They swore that when Mohr asked the captain for money the captain knocked him, down, and while Mohr was prone on the deck the captain beat him on the back with the barrel of the rifle, the butt having been broken by the force of the first blow.

While Captain Dillon was inspiring a wholesome terror by his presence on the transport, Mohr was closeted with his lawyer, the latter being engaged in drawing up the papers in a libel against the owners of the Morgan City. The libel was filed shortly before 4 o'clock in the clerk's office of the United States District Court.

The suit names as defendant John J. Dillon (by whom is meant John G. Dillon, the captain), and the owners, the Joseph Ladue Mining and Development Company of Yukon, the same being a New Jersey corporation, and John Barneson. Mohr asks for $5000 damages, alleging at the same time that he has suffered permanent injury to his health and his sight by reason of the beating he received with the rifle.

It was reported around the water front yesterday afternoon that Captain Dillon will not go to Manila on the Morgan City, and that his connection with that vessel has been severed.

PRECITA VALLEY CLUB.

Extension of Electric Poles Indorsed by the Organization.

A large and influential meeting of residents and members of the Precita Valley Improvement Club were present at the meeting last night at Graham's Hall on Alabama street. The club, on motion of John T. Graham, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Precita Valley Improvement Club at its meeting held at Graham's Hall on Friday evening, April 21, 1899, that this club most heartily indorse the resolution presented to the Supervisors by Supervisor Attridge for the privilege of extending to competing electric light companies the placing of poles in outside districts, whereby citizens can have lights from other than one company.

And we respectfully request the other Supervisors to co-operate with Supervisor Attridge in the passage of this ordinance.

A petition was offered signed by over fifty resident property-owners requesting the Supervisors to take action on the filling in of the swamps lying inside of Twenty-fifth, Army, Utah and Columbia streets, as the same are injurious to the health of the people who have purchased property and built homes for themselves and their families. The deplorable condition of the Bryant-street sewer was once more brought to the attention of the city authorities, and at the request of President J. B. Vazzard a committee was appointed to wait on the Supervisors and urge the construction of the Bryant-street sewer from Twenty-sixth to Army street. The same committee was authorized to request the Supervisors to redeem their promise in having Bernal Park filled in and placed in condition as a recreation grounds for the benefit of the people of that section.

PREPARING TO COMPETE.

Officers of the Independent Electric Light and Power Company Elected.

The directors of the Independent Electric Light and Power Company met yesterday afternoon and established a permanent organization. Officers were elected for a term of one year, and the announcement was made that in a very short time, probably within a month, actual work upon the electric plant will be commenced. Engineer Hunt, who was commissioned to visit Eastern cities and make a critical examination of the best metropolitan systems of electric lighting, is expected to return on April 26. When the engineer returns a special meeting of the company directors will be called to listen to the report. The suggestions of the engineer will in large measure govern the character and scope of the new plant.

At the meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, Claus Spreckels; vice president, John D. Spreckels; treasurer, A. B. Spreckels; secretary, J. M. Taylor.

PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE POLICE

SUSPECTED PRESIDIO RIOTERS IN CIVIL CUSTODY.

Their Cases Will Be Heard To-Day. Light Charges for Serious Offenses.

The four men identified by Rehfeld, the Presidio saloon-keeper, as the ones who raided his place Sunday night were turned over to the police authorities yesterday on warrants sworn to by Rehfeld.

The identification of the men is not at all satisfactory, as there is no one who will say positively that they were in any way connected with the riot. Rehfeld says he saw them there and that is all, and from the charges in the warrants, malicious mischief and disturbing the peace, when arson and threats to kill might as well have been added, it becomes apparent that the complainant has as little hope of a conviction as the military or civil authorities.

The four men are Arthur Billings, F. Simmons, C. M. Cauder and Charles Lesky, all of the casuals of the Fourteenth Infantry. All say they were not near the place at the time of the riot, and there are several soldiers who will testify to that fact. Lesky says he was coming home from the Chutes and was on Central avenue when the riot took place and he went down there because he saw the house on fire. Cauder says he was on guard and was walking his post at the time of the riot and the others say they were anywhere but at the trouble.

The four were taken to the Central station in the patrol wagon in charge of Sergeant of Police Anderson and two policemen. Their cases will be heard before Judge Graham this morning.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EVENING WITH LYDIA D. JACOB

A Delightful Entertainment at Grace M. E. Church.

The people of the Mission were given a treat at the Grace M. E. Church last evening. Lydia D. Jacob, the elocutionist, charmed a large and appreciative audience, each member of which was certain that the lady's "last" number was "the best."

Miss Jacob first gave "The Widow Bellamy's Experience in a New York Hotel" in such a naive and graceful manner as to win an enthusiastic recall and a number of floral tributes. She followed this with a reading, "To the Memory of Patrick Connor." This number showed the lady in a new light, and the pathos of the story brought tears to the eyes of nearly every woman in the audience. "The Humors of Elocution" showed the elocutionist's skill in dialect, but with "Ben Hur's Chariot Race" she electrified the audience. They followed the contest with breathless attention, and when Ben Hur won they rejoiced with him and encored Miss Jacob.

"Aunt Stutsinalser's Philosophy" gave Professor Cyrus Brownlee Newton a chance to show his ability as an impersonator, and in a sketch called "The Silent System" he deepened the good impression he had made. In the latter number he was assisted by Miss Noble.

The other numbers on the programme were two barytone solos by Airt La Faille, two soprano solos by Alice M. Armstrong and a violin solo by Miss May E. Walker.

WITTMAN AGAIN TESTIFIES.

More Facts Brought to Light in the Jockey Club Case.

All day yesterday officers who assisted Chief Lees in putting a quietus on gambling at Ingleside testified in the Pacific Coast Jockey Club case. Captain Wittman occupied the stand most of the day, his testimony being in the same line as that of the day before, when he told how in obedience to orders issued by Chief Lees the police entered the track and arrested those who attempted to violate the gambling ordinance.

Attorney Ach puts much stress on the acts of the police in breaking up gatherings of track patrons around the pool-boxes when the people in such gatherings were doing nothing but hoot the police and devising ways and means by which they could wager on the races and escape arrest. Mr. Ach contends that such acts on the part of the police were "the personification of nerve and without warrant," but the testimony shows that such gatherings were broken up to prevent hand-booking. When Wittman left the stand Sergeant Helms was called to testify as to various incidents of the days of the raids. He had not finished his testimony when the case went over.

THE POOLSELLING CASES.

All Those on Judge Mogan's Calendar Continued Till Wednesday to Be Set.

When the case of H. L. Jones, bookmaker, arrested at the Ingleside race track under the recent ordinance against poolselling, was called in Judge Mogan's court yesterday Attorney Ach for the defendant moved for a dismissal of the case on the ground that on the trial a week ago the jury stood ten for acquittal. The Judge promptly denied the motion and continued the case and the other cases on his calendar till Wednesday to be set for trial.

The Judge suggested to Ach that Judge Conlan should be called upon to try one of the cases in his court and, as they were to come up Monday to be set, the opportunity should be taken then to select one of the cases. Ach promised to do so.

THE FIGHT FOR DECENCY.

Closing Scene Enacted by the Fining of Kollman and Levy by Judge Graham.

The last scene in the fight for decency inaugurated by The Call against the exhibition of indecent pictures in phonograph parlors was enacted in Judge Graham's court yesterday morning, when M. Kollman and M. S. Levy appeared for sentence. The Judge, in view of the fact that Kollman was going out of business and Levy had promised to submit all pictures in future to Secretary Kane, who made the arrests, said he would impose a fine of $10 on each of the defendants, as had been done in the other court, and he ordered that all the pictures seized be destroyed.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

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Trains marked * run to San Quentin.

FROM SAN RAFAEL TO SAN FRANCISCO.

WEEK DAYS—5:25, *6:35, 7:45, *9:30 a. m.; *12:20, 2:20, *3:45, 5:05 p. m.

EXTRA TRIPS on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:40 p. m.

SUNDAYS—6:20, *8:00, *10:00, *11:55 a. m.; *1:15, *3:10, 4:40, *6:20 p. m.

Trains marked * start from San Quentin.

FROM MILL VALLEY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

WEEK DAYS—5:45, 6:45, 7:55, 9:40 a. m.; 12:35, 2:45, 3:50, 5:20 p. m.

EXTRA TRIPS on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:00 p. m.

SUNDAYS—8:00, 10:05 a. m.; 12:05, 1:20, 3:20, 5:00, 6:20 p. m.

THROUGH TRAINS.

7:20 a. m. week days—Cazadero and way sta'ns.

1:45 p. m. Saturdays—Duncan Mills and way stations.

8:00 a.m. Sundays—Duncan Mills and way sta's.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

From Jan. 28, 1899, trains will run as follows:

South-bound. Passenger. Daily.	South-bound. Mixed. Sunday Exc'pt'd	Stations.	North-bound. Mixed. Sunday Exc'pt'd	North-bound. Passenger. Daily.
7:20 am	10:30 am	Stockton	3:45 pm	6:00 pm
9:10 am	2:05 pm	Merced	12:40 pm	4:18 pm
10:40 am	5:35 pm	Fresno	9:30 am	2:42 pm
11:38 am	7:45 pm	Hanford	7:45 am	1:45 pm
2:25 pm	12:30 am	Bakersfield	2:00 am	11:00 am
11:50 am	6:25 pm	Visalia	6:40 am	1:22 pm
12:15 pm	6:53 pm	Tulare	5:50 am	1:05 pm

Stopping at intermediate points as required. For particulars of stage and other connections inquire at traffic Manager's Office, 321 Market street, San Francisco.

MOUNT TAMALPAIS SCENIC RAILWAY.

(Via Sausalito Ferry.)

Leave San Francisco, commencing Sunday, Sept. 11, 1898:

Week Days—9:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m.

Sundays—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m.

Round trip from Mill Valley, $1.

THOS. COOK & SON, Agents, 621 Market street, San Francisco.

GREAT MODERN REMEDY!

Paine's Celery Compound Has Driven Out the Old-Fashioned Cure-Alls.

The old-time tonics, sarsaparillas, nervines and haphazard remedies of our forefathers won't do in the spring of 1899.

Your great grandmother didn't take Paine's celery compound any more than she used the electric light or the telegraph.

But her children and grandchildren, the grown-up men and women of to-day, are taking this great modern spring remedy and getting rid of diseases that the old, unscientific preparations made no impression on—and are making no impression on to-day.

Paine's celery compound has as little in common with any of these obsolete remedies as modern, life-saving antiseptic surgery has with the practice of a few years ago, which was attended with so fearful a death rate. The half a century that has elapsed since these old-fashioned remedies were formulated has been the most fruitful years in medical discovery. It has witnessed the discovery of the most effective medicine the world has ever known. As a remedy for blood and nerves Paine's celery compound has been welcomed by physicians, prescribed and publicly recommended. No remedy has ever approached Paine's celery compound in its wonderful success with diseases and ailments due to nervous debility and impure blood.

Paine's celery compound is as unlike any remedy that has gone before it, and as superior to its nearest rival, as the great searchlight is to the tallow dip. It is not a mere improvement nor a development of any of the old-fashioned remedies. It is a totally new departure in the cure of blood and nerve diseases, and cures where other remedies fail, because it embodies the newest investigations into the source of these diseases.

And that is the reason why Paine's celery compound is the most successful remedy in the world.

The following letter from Miss Louise Wolcott, one of the officials of the Daughters of the American Revolution, shows the estimation in which Paine's celery compound is held by persons who have used it:

NEW YORK, Feb. 21, 1899.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.,

Gentlemen—Having for several years been subjected to heavy strain on my nervous system and feeling utterly worn out and discouraged, after consultation with my physician, I began taking Paine's celery compound, and am only too glad to add my testimony to the many thousands you already have of its efficacy in rebuilding the nervous system. I now feel like an entirely different person.

Yery truly yours,

LOUISE WOLCOTT.

Were it possible to keep the nerves always strong and in calm working order, few persons would know what it is to be ill; but with the changes in climate, work and worry and the "shut-in" life all winter, nervous disorders, more or less serious, are unavoidable. Paine's celery compound should be in every household, that there may be no delay in regulating the nerves when they become irritable, poorly nourished and are wearing out the strength of the whole body.

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Tiburon Ferry, Foot of Market St.

SAN FRANCISCO TO SAN RAFAEL.

WEEK DAYS—7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:35, 3:30, 5:10, 6:30 p. m. Thursdays—Extra trip at 11:30 p. m. Saturdays—Extra trips at 1:50 and 11:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS—8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a. m.; 1:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:20 p. m.

SAN RAFAEL TO SAN FRANCISCO.

WEEK DAYS—6:10, 7:50, 9:20, 11:10 a. m.; 12:45, 3:40, 5:15 p. m. Saturdays—Extra trips at 1:55 and 6:35 p. m.

SUNDAYS—8:10, 9:40, 11:10 a. m.; 1:40, 3:40, 5:05, 6:25 p. m.

Between San Francisco and Schuetzen Park same schedule as above.

Leave San Francisco. Week Days.	Leave San Francisco. Sundays.	In Effect April 16, 1899. Destination.	Arrive San Francisco. Sundays.	Arrive San Francisco. Week Days.
7:30 am	8:00 am	Novato,	10:40 am	8:40 am
3:30 pm	9:30 am	Petaluma,	6:05 pm	10:25 am
5:10 pm	5:00 pm	Santa Rosa.	7:35 pm	6:20 pm
7:30 am		Fulton, Windsor, Healdsburg, Lytton, Geyserville, Gloverdale,		10:25 am
3:30 pm	8:00 am		7:35 pm	6:20 pm
7:30 am		Hopland and Ukiah.		10:25 am
3:30 pm	8:00 am		7:35 pm	6:20 pm
7:30 am				10:25 am
3:30 pm	8:00 am	Guerneville.	7:35 pm	6:20 pm
7:30 am	8:00 am	Sonoma and Glen Ellen.	10:40 am	8:40 am
5:10 pm	5:00 pm		6:05 pm	6:20 pm
7:30 am	8:00 am	Sebastopol.	10:40 am	10:25 am
3:30 pm	5:00 pm		7:35 pm	6:20 pm

Stages connect at Santa Rosa for Mark West Springs and White Sulphur Springs; at Lytton for Lytton Springs; at Geyserville for Skaggs Springs; at Cloverdale for the Geysers; at Hopland for Duncan Springs, Highland Springs, Kelseyville, Carlsbad Springs, Soda Bay, Lakeport and Bartlett Springs; at Ukiah for Vichy Springs, Saratoga Springs, Blue Lakes, Laurel Dell Lake, Witter Springs, Upper Lake, Pomo, Potter Valley, John Day's, Riverside, Lierley's, Bucknell's, Sanhedrin Heights