KELLY AWARDED THE ARCHBISHOP'S DIAMOND TROPHY

PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOURTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST.

His Grace Archbishop P. W. Riordan, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage in Metropolitan Hall last evening, pinned the handsome diamond trophy presented by himself on the breast of Lieutenant W. A. Kelly, whose essay on "The Saloon and the American Workingman" won him a victory in the fourth annual essay contest of the League of the Cross. Bernard M. Power of Company G, another of the contestants, received honorable mention for his efforts.

The judges in the contest were Rev. William D. McKinnon, chaplain of the First California Volunteers; David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, and Garret W. McEnerey; David Starr Jordan, according to Dr. Jordan, was unanimous. That it was agreeable to the large audience which listened intently to the discussion of the theme was evidenced by the tremendous applause which greeted its announcement.

Walter E. Dorn, president of the famous organization, acted as chairman of the entertainment. Seated next to him on the prettily decorated stage were the Archbishop and Father Philip O'Ryan, the spiritual director of the League of the Cross. Members of the staff of the regiment, clergy and well-known Catholic gentlemen also occupied seats on the rostrum. The judges were seated in the audience so that they could better note the efforts of the five contestants.

After an organ prelude by Professor R. J. Harrison and the singing of the "Veni Creator" by the audience Chairman Dorn delivered a short speech, in which he said it was a matter of sincere gratification to see such a large audience present. He regretted that the hall was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend. At the conclusion of his remarks the contestants drew for places. Private James McCarren of Company M was the first speaker to address the audience and he delivered an interesting dissertation on temperance and was loudly applauded. Professor S. J. Sandy followed with a bass solo, "The Lost Chord," and then Bernard Power took the platform.

ARCHBISHOP'S DIAMOND MEDAL.

The young man is the possessor of great ability as a speaker and student and his views on the subject under discussion were strong and to the point. He was looked upon as a sure winner after he had concluded, as the impression he made on his auditors was marked. The audience arose and in one voice sang the stirring strains of "America." Lieutenant Osborne followed with an able discussion of the drink evil and was greeted with loud applause. Miss Nellie E. Shipley next rendered a cornet solo, and then the hero of the evening, Lieutenant Kelly, followed. Seldom has an audience listened to such a brilliant discourse. His eloquent flow of language was often punctuated with applause and when he concluded he was given an ovation. Private James T. McQuaid took up the thread of the discussion immediately after Mr. Kelly had concluded. Although his essay was a strong one, it lost its weight and color after the beautiful efforts of the preceding speaker.

The judges then retired and in their absence Miss Shipley rendered "Killarney" on the cornet. Dr. Jordan in announcing the verdict of the judges made a neat little speech and the clever manner in which he held the audience in suspense while he expatiated on the essays and their deliverers created much laughter. Archbishop Riordan then pinned the trophy on Mr. Kelly's coat amid tremendous cheering.

The Archbishop then made a personal appeal for the support of the League of the Cross. He also eulogized Father O'Ryan and Colonel Sullivan for their great work in advancing the interests of the organization and announced his departure for Rome and bade farewell to those present.

Father McKinnon was called for and much against his will, was prevailed on to make a speech. He delivered an interesting one and was heartily applauded for his kind words for the League of the Cross, his eulogy of the regiment he is chaplain over and his defense of General Smith and Colonel Duboce. He extolled General Smith for his courage and ability as an officer and defended him from the calumny heaped on his good name by enemies. The speech was enthusiastically received.

The singing of the "Te Deum" concluded one of the most successful contests held by the league since its organization.

FOR NOVELTY TURN TOWARD THE ORPHEUM

WHAT a hungry surface of humanity, with never a vacant chair, one looks down upon at the Orpheum. Hungry for amusement, of course, and sure of satisfaction. No ordinary "teams" worthy but a modest fodder pull the fun chariot this week—most of them would pass the test of thoroughbred. One can scarce go a thought too far in praising the little dancers, Arnold Grazer and La Petite Hazel. Wonders of mites they are with strength of toe and voice beyond their years, amusing with rapid changes for all the world like their elders. The male ineptitude for handling a skirt finds no expression in little Arnold's hands—perhaps because he has come to it young. Little Hazel's specialty seems to be the cake walk motions. She must be a most observing little sunbeam, for she has appropriated about the best that cake walkers have to offer. Like Moliere, perhaps, she has taken her own where she found it and this art of recognizing one's own is but little understood even by the brain of the old and wise. I wish the children a happy and profitable career in the vaudeville world. Montell looks so little like a juggler that his work surprises one. Playing with fire is a pastime for him and a beautiful satisfaction to his audience—the brands look like flying meteors. A woman close at my elbow complained bitterly because he dropped one. It might be well to remember that Paderewski plays a wrong chord occasionally and that "Correze once sang a false note." Who is the other man not down on the bill and hence, I suppose, not charged for? He of the Cyrano make-up, I mean. He creates the laughs and I, for one, should like a printed introduction. The sarcasm and clever home thrusts in the new sketch "Behind the Scenes" are so satisfying and the conception such a clever one that I could wish the structural needs of the play were a little better looked to. Felix Morris always infuses his own artistic personality into any part and a Frenchman is his golden opportunity. I wonder if Miss Wood intended her costume as Miss Sharpless, the authoress. If not, she has builded better than she knew, for it is the real "Sunday best" of the literary lady. Miss Mary Townley does the part of Rose Dufard with a quiet intelligence that makes one suspect possibilities, and the personality of Miss Ethel Harrison, the leading lady, is most attractive. Charley Case needs material. His songs are good, though most of us will have to adjust ourselves to his method before they are appreciated. He says some very good things in his monologue and some that I am sure are not recognized, his delivery is so quiet. Still I think it is better material and not a change of attitude that he needs. The attitude is fetching because original. The Hungarian Boys' Military Band, augmented in numbers and fresh and trim in costume, has come back to us better than it went. The boys have a larger repertoire and a smoother method. Their leader is the most earnest and the most modest I have yet seen. If he looked once in a while, at a useful moment, he would realize that some of the applause is meant for him. With Apollo, the Mouliere Sisters and the biograph, who shall find the Orpheum a field for savage criticism?

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON.

GOOD PERFORMANCE OF GOUNOD'S OPERA

Barron Berthald and Anna Lichter Essay Romeo and Juliet.

The success of "Romeo and Juliet" depends of course mainly on the artistic qualifications of those vocalists who essay the leading roles. Gounod attempted a very different task when endeavoring to put Shakespeare's highly dramatic story into music. That he did not do justice to the theme is generally conceded and yet if two artists join forces in a truly romantic version of the parts they will be well able to interest their audiences. There are, no doubt, greater artists and vocalists than those at the Tivoli on the stage to-day who are heard in this opera, but hardly any of them will go through their work with more sincerity than Barron Berthald and Anna Lichter, who were chosen by the Tivoli management to play these roles.

Both vocalists have studied the vocal score with exceeding care and render it conscientiously. Mr. Berthald fosters besides an agreeable tenor a capacity for acting that is very useful to him in the portrayal of romantic characters and his intensity of action is so strong that Miss Lichter, who is usually not very fortunate in complying with the elecutionary part of her work, was carried along and did really some remarkably good acting at times. That the opera is not as popular as "Faust" must be ascribed to a monotonous treatment of the theme which seems to repeat like phrases in almost every act. In other words, the composer omitted to introduce a variety of themes according to the variety of dramatic incidents.

Next to the commendable work of Mr. Berthald and Miss Lichter the orchestra is deserving of some attention. Mr. Hirschfeld, whose seriousness as a musician is largely responsible for the success of this present grand opera season, does not shun any effort to give the San Francisco public the very best rendition of great musical works that can possibly be obtained at the very low prices of admission. Furthermore, it will hardly be disputed that those who attend the grand opera season at the Tivoli receive more value for their expense than they are entitled to. In view of this fact a certain appreciation is due both to the director and the management which should manifest itself in a continued attendance.

ALFRED METZGER.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN'S DISPLAY OF PLUCK

PASADENA, Sept. 5.—"Lucky" Baldwin still "has his nerve with him." Baldwin owns the Santa Anita ranch, eight miles west of this city. He has been developing water on the ranch of late and arrived on Sunday to see how things were progressing. J. L. Breen, a ranch employe, had received a jug of whisky by express from a friend and was making merry. He wanted J. McDonald, a man said to be 80 years of age, to take a drink. He attacked the octogenarian with a knife, it is alleged. Thereupon George Gould interceded and was felled by an ax. He was not killed. The bystanders were afraid to touch the drunken man.

Just then E. J. Baldwin came, and taking in the situation, he drew a gun. McDonald and Gould lay on the ground. Breen was threatening to commit murder with the ax. Gould had blackened his eye and McDonald's blood was on his shirt front.

Baldwin presented his revolver and declared he would shoot if the man did not submit to arrest. Baldwin held Breen covered until Deputy Sheriff Hosmer could be summoned from Sierra Madre.

ACCUSED OF AN ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A HOUSE

KESWICK, Sept. 5.—Mrs. J. H. Plumb, who came so near to being blown up with her children Sunday morning by an explosion of giant powder under her house, has caused the arrest of William H. Snyder of this place, whom she believes is guilty of having caused the explosion. Snyder was arrested here late last evening and taken to the county jail, where he lingers in default of $2000 bail.

Snyder is a barkeeper, long a resident of Keswick, and has borne a good reputation. Mrs. Plumb avers that he obtruded his attentions upon her, much to her disgust, and that he has repeatedly threatened to do what was done Sunday morning. The circumstances, therefore, point to Snyder as the guilty person, but there is no direct evidence.

Kearsage Makes 17 1-4 Knots.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 5.—The official reading of the log gave the first-class battleship Kearsarge, which went on her trial trip to-day, a record of 17¼ knots, which speed was maintained for nearly half an hour.

Gould's Long Cruise.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 5.—Howard Gould and party, on board Mr. Gould's steam yacht Niagara, have returned to Southampton from Norway, having cruised 12,000 miles since May 12, on which date the Niagara sailed from New York.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

A CHILD CREMATED BY BURNING GRASS

BERKELEY, Sept. 5.—Sparks from a passing engine of the California and Nevada narrow-gauge road were responsible this morning for the tragic death of a little five-year-old child in Lorin. Shortly before noontime Alma Christianson was playing in some dry grass with two companions, Stanley Rose and his younger sister. As the train passed them live coals set fire to the grass, which in turn caught the child's clothing, and before help could arrive the little one was literally burned to a crisp.

The scene of the accident was in the vicinity of Irwin and Lowell streets. Vacant lots covered with dry grass line the railroad track for some distance, and small grass fires are almost of daily occurrence in the neighborhood. To-day as the train went by a blaze started as usual, but this time before its force was spent it took with it a human life.

Screams from the burning child first called the attention of the neighbors. The family of C. C. Bishop, on Irwin and Lowell streets, were the first to be attracted by her cries. From a window in the upper story of his house Mr. Bishop looked out to see the little one enveloped in flames. Before he could reach the spot all the girl's clothing had been burned off the body and the little form was almost lifeless as he ran with it to the parents' home. Although physicians were summoned immediately, nothing could be done. After an hour of terrible agony the sufferer passed away.

John Christianson, the father, is employed in a lead factory in San Francisco. The family, which includes six young children, is very poor, and the neighbors have started a subscription for the funeral.

TURNED THE TABLES ON HIS HOUSEKEEPER

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Sept. 5.

Up to about last May Adelaide Bade, single and forty, reigned as cook and housekeeper in the domicile of Charles L. Stevens, a widower and rancher of Pleasanton. Now they never speak as they pass by nor do they put themselves out to pass by, for tiring of the quietude of farm life after two years' experience, Adelaide Bade hied her to livelier scenes in San Francisco and soon filed suit against her former lord and employer for the recovery of $493 85 balance claimed due for services rendered. And now the rancher is suing her as an offset for dainties and attentions he provided for her during their happier days, and for having her washing done.

The Bade suit was recently transferred from San Francisco to the Superior Court of this county and to-day Stevens filed an answer together with an interesting cross-complaint.

After denying the allegations of his former cook and housekeeper the rancher avers that he loaned and advanced to her $504 25, which she promised to pay back. Continuing the cross-complaint recites:

"That during the two years last past plaintiff occupied a certain room in defendant's home at Pleasanton and at her request was furnished with food and attendance. That there were times during which plaintiff was compelled to give his entire attention to defendant inasmuch as she was sick and unable to leave her room; during which time he was at considerable expense in producing and providing her wth edibles and delicacies suitable to her condition, and that during these times he had her washing done.

"That said room, board and services rendered were reasonably worth $15 per month and there is now due for same $360, no part of which has been paid." In view of these premises the rancher asks judgment for $864 25 and costs.

IGNORED RELATIVES TO CONTEST HER WILL

OAKLAND, Sept. 5.—There will be a contest shortly over the estate of Mrs. Kate Y. Dunmire, who died in this city on August 15 last. Mrs. Dunmire left a will whereby she bequeathed her entire estate, consisting of two houses on Franklin street, $800 in bank and $1700 out on mortgage, to a nephew and niece, wholly ignoring her brother, John York of Stockton, and Mrs. Mary Randlett, a sister living at Knights Ferry, because, as she says in the will, they have ample of this world's goods. To-day W. E. Barnard, who is named as executor, applied for letters for the purpose of keeping the property intact pending the contest which is to be filed in behalf of the sister and brother this week by Attorneys Reed & Nusbaumer.

To Solicit Subscriptions.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the general committee for the reception to the Alameda volunteers held in the Recorder's courtroom last evening the following named committee was named to solicit subscriptions for defraying the expenses of the proposed reception: W. W. Goggin, A. C. Bates, A. V. Fisher, H. K. Starkweather, B. C. Brown, C. H. Smith, W. F. Shulte, Mrs. L. J. Geary, Miss A. D. Bremer, W. B. Hinchman, J. R. Knowland, C. L. Weller, Thomas Lasker, F. W. Thompson, T. G. Daniells, G. F. Weeks and Mrs. John Rew. B. C. Brown, A. C. Bates, C. E. Pesoli, J. R. Knowland and James Fowler were appointed a committee to appear before the City Trustees to-morrow evening and ask for financial aid for the reception.

CRIPPLED BY THE CARS AT FRUITVALE

OAKLAND, Sept. 5.—"I'd much rather be dead than this way. Here I lie with one leg off and my other foot crushed. It will have to be taken off as well, and then what'll I be good for?" The speaker lying on the operating table at the Receiving Hospital was Martin Wyatt, aged 22 years, employed at the Penfield Steel Works and residing with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Griffin, at 114½ Turk street, San Francisco. His remarkable constitution and vitality were the wonderment of Drs. Stratton, Rowe, Wilcox and Pratt, who were preparing for the painful operation.

The young man, now crippled for life and his hopes of recovery by no means bright, had crossed the bay this afternoon to see some friends off to Stockton. It had been his intention to leave them at Fruitvale, but he had no idea that the 5 o'clock Stockton train speeds past Fruitvale without stopping, and when he saw his mistake he attempted to jump from the train. He held to the iron railing a second too long and was dragged and thrown beneath the cruel wheels.

RELIC OF THE BIG RAILROAD STRIKE

OAKLAND, Sept. 5.—Judge Ellsworth to-day handed down a decision giving Samuel W. Elliott judgment for $700 and costs against the Southern Pacific Company.

The suit has been in litigation for nearly five years and grew out of the fact that Elliott was expelled from a train when he had in his possession a limited trip ticket. He resided at Pleasanton in July, 1894, when the American Railway Union strike occurred. He bought a round-trip ticket from his home to San Francisco, the terms allowing him to return to Pleasanton within three days. Owing to the strike he could not return within that time, and when the trains began running again he attempted to ride on the strength of his ticket and was ejected.

The suit was first tried before a jury, but a disagreement resulted, and latterly the matter was tried before Judge Ellsworth.

She Had Many Lovers.

OAKLAND, Sept. 5.—Rudolph Permien was put on trial to-day for making alleged promises of marriage to Miss Hattie Isaacs. Many witnesses have been subpenaed by the defense to show that Miss Isaacs had so many friends that it would be difficult to determine who might have promised to marry her. Many little scenes in backrooms of restaurants and lively transactions at dances were described by the witnesses. The paternity of a child is also an element in the suit, which will probably occupy several days.

Wanders About Denuded.

OAKLAND, Sept. 5.—Eliza A. Perreau, aged 74 years and residing at 1212 Seventh street, was committed to the insane asylum at Napa this afternoon by Judge Hall. The aged woman has been in the habit of late wandering about her home of nights divested of every stitch of clothing, arousing her neighborhood and declaiming on spiritualism. She had been in an asylum before at Stockton.

Death of Rod Cameron.

BERKELEY, Sept. 5.—News has just reached this city of the death of Rod Cameron, a former resident. Cameron was seriously injured a few days ago in a dynamite explosion in the Stehekin Valley, near Seattle. It was thought at first that the injuries would not prove fatal, but the unfortunate man succumbed to the effects a few days after the accident.

SAYS HUSBAND TAUGHT HER TO DRINK LIQUOR

Mrs. Watson Answers Divorce Suit.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Sept. 5.

Mrs. Lulu Watson, who is being sued for a divorce by her husband, James Watson, on the ground of desertion and habitual intemperance, to-day filed an answer and cross-complaint of a rather sensational nature, virtually declaring that the shoe is on the other foot and openly charging her husband with inducing her to acquire the liquor habit.

Her answer sets forth that they were married in April, 1893, at which time she was the proprietress of a fashionable boarding-house in New Haven, Conn., and was worth $10,000 in money and jewelry.

Her cross-complaint goes on to recite that her husband "induced her to drink in order that he might extort all her money and jewelry from her"; that after he had accomplished this he deserted her in the streets of Chicago eighteen months ago.

While in Chicago, says the cross-complaint, Watson struck her in the face with his fist, knocking her down, blackening her eyes and bruising her face; then he locked the room and left her there alone all night. Later relatives sent Mrs. Watson to a White Plains, N. Y., gold cure establishment, and while she was under treatment there, so the wife claims, Watson called on her intoxicated and brought her whisky which he "induced her to drink, thereby destroying the effects of the treatment she was receiving for a liquor disease that Watson caused her to contract."

The wife alleges that her husband is receiving $250 per month salary as buyer for wholesale houses and she asks that he be ordered to pay her $50 per month alimony and $150 to retain an attorney pending the action.

In the divorce suit of Mary Dinslage against Herman Dinslage, plaintiff to-day applied for an order of court directing defendant to pay her a reasonable amount for costs, attorney's fees and for support and maintenance of self and infant pending the trial of the divorce suit. Mrs. Dinslage avers in her complaint that in August, 1898, her husband came home and "punched, bit and kicked her," and locked her out of the house. The parties were married in San Francisco two years ago, but their happiness was of short duration, for, according to the complaint, shortly after the marriage Dinslage caught his wife talking to a French baker, when he struck her in the face.

Divorce suits were commenced in the Superior Court to-day by Josephine M. Dickson against Albert M. Dickson, and G. L. Noble against Harriet R. Noble, desertion being alleged in both cases as the grounds for cause of action, also Gertie M. McLane against Charles H. McLane on the ground of cruelty, and Emma Ketchum against G. H. Ketchum for failure to provide.

It Was Cupid's Busy Day.

OAKLAND, Sept. 5.—County Clerk Jordan to-day issued the following marriage licenses: Aruhard H. Kireti, aged 28, and Minnie S. Kostering, aged 24, both of Alameda; David Davies, 36 years, of Nevada City, Nev., and Emma Richards, 30 years, of Portland, Or.; Edward Jasper Stewart, 31 years, and Camilla Ada Parker, 28 years, Berkeley; Joseph Huber, 23 years, and Mary Hottes, 22 years, Oakland; George Washington Roger, 45 years, and Georgie Grace Robinson, 35 years, Eureka; Guy Torvense Gould, 25 years, Chicago, Ill., and Louisa Kerr, 24 years, Oakland; Samuel W. Thorn, 33 years, and Sabina Beueche, 27 years, San Francisco; Joseph Dold, 31 years, and Lina Binet, 24 years, San Francisco; James M. Palmer Jr., 33 years, Napa, and Florence L. Grissgsby, 29 years, Oakland; Edward M. Sprague, 22 years, Sacramento, and Elizabeth Sprecht, 19 years, Oakland; William Beckmann, 27 years, San Jose, and Ida May Dockery, 26 years, San Francisco; William Edwin Griffith, 30 years, and Katherine Harrub, 23 years, Oakland.

Pioneer Merchant Dies.

OAKLAND, Sept. 5.—Peter Baker, one of the oldest merchants in this city, died to-night. He established a grocery business on lower Broadway forty years ago and conducted it up to the time of his death. Deceased was a member of Live Oak Lodge, and his funeral will take place from Masonic Temple on Friday afternoon.

Trial of the Felis Divorce.

OAKLAND, Sept 5.—The trial of the Felis divorce suit was begun before Judge Ellsworth to-day and will occupy several days. Mrs. Bernal Felis is suing on the ground of cruelty and seeks to recover valuable land near Livermore, which she claims she was possessed of before she married Felis.

FAIL TO FIND THE BONES OF DUNHAM

Sheriff Langford and His Posse Discouraged by Their Lack of Success.

LOS BANOS, Sept. 5.—If Murderer Dunham's bones lie bleaching in the Pacheco Hills a kindly fate has effectually hidden them, for Sheriff Langford and his party have been unable so far to find the slightest trace of them. From sunrise to dark the officers rode the hills to-day, looked into ravines and underbrush, but the skeleton young Keener ran across while lost in the hills could not be found. The boy is bewildered and seems unable to locate any distinguishing points. Sheriff Langford is discouraged and has about given up the idea of finding the remains.

This morning Keener endeavored to get his bearings by entering from the Los Banos side. He recognized portions of the country, but not the place he wanted. They worked over the whole country, through which Keener thought he had passed. The posse stretched out in a long line. At dusk they returned and the sack the Sheriff carried on the back of his saddle to receive the bones of Dunham was empty. The hunt will be resumed to-morrow.

To-night Sheriff Langford and party are camped at the Frank Carrick cattle ranch, nineteen miles from here, near the Mountain House. S. H. Reel of the Mountain House is positive Dunham occupied his barn on the night of May 30, four days after the murders. Reel's brother and a Mexican saw him, and when approached he fled from the barn. The man took the direction of the supposed resting place of the skeleton. This is the last authentic clew of the murderer.

TWO LIVES WRECKED.

Lover Deserts Sweetheart for Another Man's Wife.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 5.—A desolated home and a broken-hearted girl whose dreams of married happiness are shattered form the background to an elopement that was reported to the police today by Andrew Steward of Frederick street. He has just returned from Steveston, where he has been managing a cannery during the salmon season, to find that last Saturday his wife deserted him for a younger man, Alf Butler of the Chemical Works Company, and started East with him, taking her little girl and $1700 of her husband's savings. Butler was engaged to Mrs. Steward's sister. The police hope to catch the eloping pair at Winnipeg, which city they will reach to-morrow.

CONFIRMS THE REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press Rear Admiral Sampson confirmed the report that he had asked to be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic squadron after the Dewey reception at New York. The admiral said:

"I some time since asked Secretary Long to relieve me of the command of the squadron after the reception of Admiral Dewey, but the Secretary has not yet fixed a definite time when my relief shall be ordered."

SETTLEMENT EFFECTED BY WICKERSHAM HEIRS

Frank Wickersham of Fresno Receives $28,000 for Abandoning His Contest.

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 5.—Final action was taken this morning in the litigation over the estate of the late Isaac Wickersham, the Petaluma banker. The opposition of Frank Wickersham to the probate of his father's will was dismissed and Fred Wickersham and Lizzie Wickersham were appointed executors. Attorney Lippitt filed a stipulation as to the dismissal of the opposition. The proceedings this morning culminated in an agreement made between the heirs of Isaac Wickersham and Frank Wickersham of Fresno. The estate is valued at over a million dollars.

A copy of the agreement to settle the case at issue was filed later in the day, the consideration named therein being $28,000.

TEMBLOR'S RUMBLINGS JAR MOUNT TAMALPAIS

LARKSPUR, Sept. 5.—The large building in which Jean Escalle conducts a wholesale wine business a half-mile north of this place was severely shaken by an earthquake at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The force of the temblor was such that a crack an inch wide was made in the structure, extending from the top of the rear entrance to the gable.

For several weeks timid residents of Mill Valley have told of rumblings seemingly proceeding from Mount Tamalpais, which they believed the precursor of an earthquake, but no rumblings or other indications of a disturbing nature have caught the attention of Walter Scholl, who has charge of the weather observatory on the summit of the mountain.

Omaha Carpenters Strike.

OMAHA, Sept. 5.—Three hundred carpenters struck to-day for an increase of 5 cents an hour. They have been receiving 30 cents. A few of the contractors granted the request for an increase, but all the others wanted the question postponed until the 1st of January.

Raid on Scavengers.

Nine scavengers were arrested yesterday, three for dumping garbage on private lots, three for using unsanitary wagons and three for driving a wagon without a license. The offending scavengers, according to the health officials, have been in the habit of delivering garbage to the Central Power Company, 217 Beale street and to Mantel's Power Company, 155 Fremont street, to be used as fuel. Numerous complaints have been made by business men in the vicinity of these places and the Board of Health has issued orders to prosecute the violators of the law.

Yesterday's Insolvents.

Alfred E. Carey, a Southern Pacific switchman of Sacramento, $548 20; no assets.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK IN COLLISION

CADIZ, Sept. 5.—The Danish steamer Cathay, bound from Antwerp for Port Arthur, has put into this port with her stem smashed and plates injured. She reports having been in collision yesterday off St. Vincent, on the southwest extremity of Portugal, with the British steamer Clan MacGregor, which sailed from Madras August 5 and Colombo August 8 for London. The Cathay added that the Clan MacGregor sank, but that her crew were safely landed.

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GRATEFUL VOLUNTEERS.

Recognition of Services by Members of the Red Cross Society.

The following expressions of gratitude from Californian volunteers toward two members of the Red Cross Society will be read with interest:

U. S. A. TRANSPORT SHERMAN, August 23, 1899.

To Miss Ida Garlick: We, the undersigned, members of Company H, First Regiment California United States Volunteer Infantry, extend to you a hearty appreciation for your untiring efforts to brighten our lives during your service as a Red Cross representative and for the gentle administrations of mercy to our unfortunates who came under your care.

The California Red Cross Society has in you a member who entirely fills the mission for which you volunteered, and in thanking you we wish to add you have by your kindness endeared yourself to us all.

That your life may be as free from care and pain as you would have ours is the earnest prayer of yours respectfully,

J. E. Broderick, Alfred W. McLean, Harry Blake, James King, George L. Reid, Roy Morrison, William F. Dunne, Edward Valento, Thomas S. Connor, Joseph Durham, Fred L. Crosby, Martin Freund, Charles A. Burtnett, Harry Ritter, C. Howard Smith, Henry Cassens, Edward Peters, Louis F. Dorr, George H. Grimes, Frank X. Larkey, William P. Baker, T. J. Kenny, George H. McGinerty, John J. I. Kirby, Herbert W. Black, Albert Clifford, Frederick Andrews, William J. Gordon, John J. McKeon, Joseph F. Conlon, Peter W. Conlon, Albert E. Ehrenpfort, Daniel Clifford, Frank C. Miller, Al N. Waite, Clarence J. Case, Joseph A. O'Donnell, William Nelson, John J. Blake, Frank McArdle, John F. Myer, William A. Dineen, Thomas A. Dorey, Frank A. Lawler, Thomas F. Browne, F. O. Waite, Walter B. Sedgley, Ralph W. Ruston, George I. Hall, Laurence Grimes, Alfred E. Baker, J. L. Swift, Charles Weckerle, William H. Rogers, George W. Rohe, Joseph Neilan, James A. Dodini, Henry F. Young, John J. Binet, Theo L. Holzhausen, Thomas F. Wall, John Koschnitzki, George E. Pendergast, Stephen Keating, Thomas J. McGowan, Joseph C. Bechler, Clarence B. Bean, W. C. Walsh, Louie F. Guedet, Frank Angelovich, John W. Edsall, Arthur J. Magee, Thomas R. Burrows, William Grady, W. A. Cornish, H. A. Renne, John Rourke, Fred A. Jaggie.

U. S. A. TRANSPORT SHERMAN, August 23, 1899.

To C. M. Waage—Sir: The undersigned members of Company H, First Regiment California United States Volunteer Infantry, wish to convey to you their heartfelt appreciation for your universal kindness to our sick and wounded and for the marked courtesy you have extended to us all.

We recognize the patriotic spirit that impelled you to put yourself in a position to help others, and we can only say that in you the California Red Cross Society has a kind, zealous and efficient member.

Hoping your future may be as pleasant as you tried to make our past, we remain very respectfully,

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YONKERS HARNESS EVENTS.

Surpol Outfoots Precision in the Two-Sixteen Trot.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The weather was perfect for the second day of the Grand Circuit meeting of the Empire City Trotting Club and nearly 3000 people were in attendance. The first event of the day was the 2:07 pace, for which Royal R. Sheldon was the favorite at $30 to $50 for the field. The favorite won in straight heats and seemed to have quite a lot to spare.

The Speedway purse, which was supposed to be the big event of the day, was reduced by the blue pencil to only three starters, and the well-known roadster Newcastle sold favorite at $25 to $10. The race was practically a match between the favorite and McMillan, the latter winning the deciding heat.

The best race of the day was the 2:16 trot, in which there were eleven starters. The chestnut mare Precision was the favorite at $40 to $50, the field end believing that the gray gelding Surpol could win. They were justified by the result, as Surpol won in straight heats with quite a little to spare.

To-morrow, in addition to the regular programme, there will be a mile dash for the 2:10 class, and the 2:14 class will also be added. Results:

Pacing, 2:07 class, best two in three; purse $2000—Royal R. Sheldon won in straight heats. Time, 2:07¼, 2:08¾. Fairview second, Nichol B third. Choral and Haltena Duplex also started.

Speedway cup race, for amateurs, two in three—McMillan won first and third heats. Time, 2:23½, 2:20. Newcastle won second heat in 2:20 and was second, Angeles third.

Trotting, 2:16 class, two in three; purse $3000—Surpol won in straight heats. Time, 2:10½, 2:10. Precision second, Nigger Jack third. Phoebe Childems, Kitty Newman, Paddy D, Kilda, Quartermaster, Ivandorff, Myrtle Boy and Robert J also started.

THREE WINS FOR SLOAN.

American Jockeys Take a Majority of the Doncaster Races.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—At the first day of the Doncaster September meeting to-day the race for the FitzWilliam stakes was won by W. Duke's five-year-old horse, Joe Ullman, ridden by L. Reiff, the American jockey. This event is of 5 sovereigns each, with 200 sovereigns added, for all ages, the winner to be sold by auction for 1000 sovereigns, three-quarters of a mile. Eight horses ran.

The race for the Doncaster welter plate was won by W. Cooper's six-year-old chestnut horse Golden Rule, on which Tod Sloan had the mount. This is a handicap of 300 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upward, the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of the plate entrance, 5 sovereigns.

The race for the champagne stakes of 30 sovereigns each with 500 sovereigns added, for two-year-olds, was won by Lord William Beresford's chestnut colt Democrat, with Sloan up. The Duke of Portland's brown colt Simon Dale was second and Sir R. Waldie Griffith's chestnut filly Betty Field, ridden by "Skeets" Martin, finished third. Seven horses ran. Betting 2 to 1 on Democrat.

In the race for the Clumbert plate of 200 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upward, Lord William Beresford's Doric II, ridden by Sloan, beat E. A. Wigan's King of the Plains. The betting was 100 to 300 on Doric II.

The race for the great Yorkshire handicap plate of 1300 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upward was won by the Duke of Westminster's four-year-old colt Calveley. Lord William Beresford's four-year-old horse Jiffy II, ridden by Sloane, was not placed. Twelve horses ran.

The race for the Glasgow plate was won by J. Thompson's chestnut colt Phocion. G. McLacklan's Gonsalvo-Shardeloes was second; C. F. Dwyer's Peaches, ridden by Sloan, was third. Twenty-one horses ran.

Maloney Bests Turner.

DENVER, Sept. 5.—Paddy Maloney of San Francisco gained the decision over Eugene Turner (colored) of Denver at the end of a twenty-round bout to-night before the Colorado Athletic Association. The boys fought at 128 pounds. It was Maloney's fight all through, although the negro had the advantage of height and reach, but he was unable to land effectively. Maloney's ducking and blocking was exceptionally clever. The decision gave entire satisfaction.

Sale of Thoroughbred Yearlings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A number of thoroughbred yearlings, the property of several breeding firms, were sold to-day at Sheepshead Bay. Among the sales were the following:

B. c., by Top Gallant-Glenhope, W. B. Burch, $3600.

Ch. c., by Lord Esterling-Welcome, Sydney Paget, $2200.

B. c., by Lissak-Lady Foysler, Sydney Paget, $2000.

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W. J. Callingham's Will.

The will of William J. Callingham, who died June 19, was filed for probate yesterday. Decedent bequeaths his entire estate, which is valued at $8100, to his widow, Marietta Callingham.

"TAPS" HAVE SOUNDED FOR COLIN M. SMITH

The Well-Known Confederate Veteran and Club Man Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Colin M. Smith, who had wide acquaintance in club and mercantile circles of this city, died of typhoid fever