NIPPON OFFICERS WILL HAVE BIG BILL TO SETTLE

Repudiating Policies May Prove to Be Costly.

Demand Will Be Made Upon Them and Suits ard Posting Are Among the Possibilities.

The Nippon Marine Insurance Company, with headquarters in Japan, may be posted in all parts of the world unless the right thing be done by the management of that corporation. This statement was made yesterday by George A. Newhall, Pacific Coast agent. The sudden repudiation by the company, without notice, of the policies written in this city will not result in loss to the policy holders if the agency of Mr. Newhall can prevent it. The insured property is afloat and disaster may have taken place in some instance before any knowledge of the action of the Japanese at the head of the Nippon company was had; but all policy holders have now been notified of what has taken place. They have accordingly been given a chance to reinsure and the work of taking out new policies went on steadily yesterday. Nearly all the holders of policies in the Japanese company are near or in San Francisco, which permitted them to take action early.

All premiums have been returned by the Newhall agency and, in addition, the sum of $500 was given as a contribution yesterday to those interested.

The Japanese company is solvent upon the showing made, having a gold surplus of $468,359. There is nothing known here to account for the action taken except that the management has been changed. The Newhall agency is continued and the agents are asked to write new business. The rates could not have been the reason for the repudiation of the policies already written, because they are the same rates that are obtained in other places by the company. A cablegram has been sent to the officers setting forth that the policies written here amount to $350,000 and that the premiums amount to $10,000; also that the company will be held responsible. In addition to this the Japanese company has a liability of some size for the expenses of the agency here. This claim will be put in with the statement to be forwarded for the consideration by the Japanese.

If the company fails to pay the legitimate charges against it suit will be brought in Japan and the company will be posted abroad, in Europe and elsewhere, wherever the Newhall agency has correspondents. A meeting of the holders of policies in this city was held yesterday, which was attended by George A. Newhall. A committee of three—Messrs. Harrison of Harrison & Baggs, Livingston Smith and Max Rosenthal of the Swiss Marine Insurance Company—was appointed to consider the situation.

SULLIVAN BESTS BROAD.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Dave Sullivan of Boston defeated Kid Broad of Cleveland in a twenty-five round bout at 124 pounds at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight. Four months ago these two featherweights met at the same clubhouse, and on that occasion Broad got the decision. Both men were in prime condition tonight. Broad was the favorite at 100 to 70 in the betting.

Ruhlin's Challenge.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Gus Ruhlin today issued a challenge to all the crack big fellows, including Champion James J. Jeffries, and posting $250 as evidence of good faith. He names Sharkey first and then extends the offer to McCoy, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries in the order named. Sporting men generally admit that Ruhlin has improved much recently, and many of them believe he would give any one of the four men mentioned a rattling good fight.

Hellman Loses on a Foul.

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—The twenty round contest between Al Hellman and Tom Prendergast of this city came to a sudden termination in the ninth round tonight. Hellman fouled his opponent by a blow on the groin, when he had the fight all but won, and Referee Alex Greggains gave the decision to Prendergast.

Bryan Not to Attend.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—It is stated that Hon. W. J. Bryan will not be here during the national convention in July. The hotels have been anxious to entertain the Nebraska delegation because it was thought Mr. Bryan would be with the other Nebraskans. The manager of one of the hotels said to-day that while the sub-committee of the Democratic National Committee was in Kansas City on Monday and Tuesday he had received information that Mr. Bryan would not be here. He declined to give the source of his information.

Killed by an Emery Wheeel.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CORNING, March 16.—A. H. Graves was killed to-day. He was running an emery-wheel, grinding plowshares, when the wheel burst, a piece of it striking him in the abdomen, and he died in a few hours.

Damages Awarded.

SANTA CRUZ, March 16.—A jury to-day rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $6000, the full amount of damages demanded in the case of N. Sambuck against the Southern Pacific Company. Plaintiff was injured in a collision near Capitola six months ago.

POSTUM CEREAL.

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Helped Out of Trouble by Postum Cereal Coffee.

"The daily use of coffee caused indigestion to both myself and family, my husband being the worst affected; an hour or so after using coffee, the form of indigestion called belching or gas rising, was shown, often accompanied by pain and sick stomach. We had heard of the merits of Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. We were much pleased with the results and are now using Postum in preference to any other hot drink. The sick feelings that used to come from coffee drinking have disappeared.

"I have known of several who declared that Postum was weak and insipid, after the first trial. I always discover that in such cases the Postum Coffee has been boiled about the same length of time as for coffee, which is not half enough. I have taken pains to explain to such people that if they would use four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water, let it stand on the stove until the real bubbling begins, then note the time by the clock and allow it to boil full 15 minutes from that time, stirring down occasionally, it would produce a rich, clear, deep brown color, with a fine, crisp taste.

"Mr. H. H. Bidwell of Springfield, Mo., who had been a user of coffee for years, concluded that his indigestion was caused by coffee drinking. He tried Postum and is now a great friend and advocate of it, both for young and old. Mr. Dan Trogden, one of Green County's leading farmers, had a somewhat similar experience. My husband is a grocer and says that the sales of Postum are steadily increasing as it becomes more and favorably known. Mrs. Fred Lippman, Springfield, Mo."

SECESSION AND A "SOLAR BIOLOGIST" BROKE UP THE FAMILY OF MAJOR HOWE

Troubled Family and the Cause of Its Woes.

OAKLAND, March 16.—A "solar biologist" has caused a final secession in the family of Major W. O. Howe of this city, and has resulted in a divorce suit being filed by the major against the wife of his bosom. The "solar biologist" is W. V. Durbin, who is scarcely more than the age of Mrs. Howe's oldest son, yet he has won the heart of a mother 50 years of age, with large experience in the family line, and they have disappeared into the great unknown, leaving Major Howe to nurse this latest case of secession in his family and file a divorce suit after twenty-five years of married life.

Secession has been a part and parcel of the life of Major W. O. Howe. When the Southern States tried to secede from the Union Major Howe enlisted in the northern cause, and fought through the war with honor to himself and success to his first effort to quell secession. Then the major married and settled down to the raising of a large family, which he did successfully, and came to California. Here secession came into his life from all directions. First it was a political secession. Major Howe had been an earnest Republican, like most old soldiers, but when he settled in the Sonoma Valley he seceded from the Republican party and became the first Populist candidate for Congress in that district many years ago.

Following that, the major came to Oakland, and during the Presidential campaign of four years ago he became quite excited over the prospect of the election, and withdrawing from Oakland to a small island in the Sacramento River he announced his secession from the United States of America. He raised his own flag over his island and declared that he would never set foot in the United States of America as long as Hanna was in the Senate. Secession became uncomfortable after about three weeks of experiment, and the major came back under the flag.

When Mrs. W. O. Howe decided to secede from the Howe family things took on a different complexion, and now the major wants to be avenged by the courts, and he demands a divorce.

"Professor" W. V. Durbin came into Major Howe's life some months ago when he appeared at the Howe printing office and wanted some job work done in the interests of the science of "solar biology," of which he was the "professor." The major liked the "solar biologist" and the "solar biologist" liked the major's wife, and that was how it all came about. The major took the "solar biologist" to his home, and, as the complaint filed by the major now asserts, the "solar biologist" took the home away with him.

"I don't know what a 'solar biologist' is," said Major Howe, "but I know that that fellow was a fraud. He came into my life and eloped with my wife and took away one of my children, and if that is a 'solar biologist' I would advise the rest of the community to keep away from him."

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE GOLDEN STATE

Native Sons Make Preliminary Arrangements for a Grand Celebration in September Next.

A meeting of the joint 9th of September committee of the Native Sons was held last night in Shasta Hall, Native Sons' building. James D. Phelan of Pacific Parlor presided.

James L. Gallagher of the committee on order of business presented a report suggesting the designation of sub-committees and number of members for each to carry on the work as follows:

Auditing, halls and headquarters, hotels and accommodations, entertainment, excursions, parade, music, decorations, carriages and local transportation, press, bulletins, souvenir, grand ball, badges and regalias, printing, literary exercises, regatta, conference with other organizations, reception, finance, invitation.

The committee suggested that there be a short, sharp, energetic and vigorous effort on behalf of the celebration, and that no action be taken until after the adjournment of the Grand Parlor. The report was adopted and the several committees will be named later on.

D. A. Ryan of the committee to which was referred a proposition by one Neill to get up a baseball tournament under the auspices of the Native Sons, who should receive 30 per cent of the gross receipts, less incidentals, presented a report, which on motion to adopt was lost.

The president announced that he had received a letter from Steve V. Costello suggesting that if the dragon festival which the Chinese are to have could be postponed until the 9th of September it would be an attractive feature of the procession.

D. A. Ryan thought that it would be but a poor showing on the part of the Native Sons for what they had done in fifty years, and he suggested that the committee of five which it had been proposed should be appointed to consider the matter "be killed on the spot," and the committee was killed.

A member requested the president to ask the committee to attend the presentation by General Shafter of the historic cannon to the city next Wednesday, and the president, whose mind wandered from the meeting in which he was, expressed the hope "that the committee of one hundred" would attend the presentation, but the laugh that followed this announcement reminded him of his error and he changed the announcement to "the committee of 1900."

The committee will secure the Mechanics' Pavilion, and the secretary was instructed to make arrangements to that end.

Knocked Down by a Wagon.

Albert Coon, a boy 19 years of age, residing at 252 Perry street, was riding a bicycle on Market street yesterday morning on his way to the telephone office on Bush street, where he is employed, when he was struck by a wagon at Stockton street and thrown to the ground. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that he had escaped with a cut over his eye and a contused thigh. The driver of the wagon did not stop, but whipped up his horses. He was chased and captured and taken to the City Prison. He gave the name of F. Guidotte and was booked for battery.

Slashed With a Razor.

Charles Soulard, a colored porter, and Tony Phillips, another colored man, were shaking dice in a saloon corner of Sutter and Hyde streets yesterday afternoon, when they quarreled. They went outside to settle their differences and Soulard slashed Phillips on the face, neck and chin with a razor. He was arrested and booked at the City Prison on a charge of assault to murder. Phillips, who lives at 2219 Powell street, was taken to Dr. Meininger's office, close by, and had his wounds stitched and dressed.

A Wagnerian Surprise.

Walter Damrosch will give his last explanatory recital at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s Hall this afternoon at 3:30, when his Wagnerian treatise will be "Tristan and Isolde." A great surprise is announced, inasmuch as Mme. Gadski will sing three numbers.

Lenten Services.

The third Sunday Lenten service under the auspices of the Calvarian Society will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The "Way of the Cross" will be made, and after a sermon benediction will be given. Rev. James P. Moran will speak, his subject being: "John, the Beloved."

Return of Webster Davis.

NAPLES, March 16.—Webster Davis, United States Assistant Secretary of the Interior, sailed for New York to-day on board the North German Lloyd steamer Aller

WILL WED AT NOON TO-DAY

Miss Beatrice Tobin and Charles Raoul Duval to Be Quietly Married.

At noon to-day Miss Beatrice Tobin and Charles Raoul Duval will be married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. A. Tobin, corner of California and Taylor streets.

It is to be a very quiet wedding, and only relatives and a limited number of friends will be present when Father Prendergast pronounces the happy young couple husband and wife.

The bride will be attended by her sisters, the Misses Agnes and Celia Tobin, and the bride's brother, Richard Tobin, is to be best man. Harry R. Simpkins and Peter D. Martin will officiate as ushers. The bride will wear a magnificent gown of cream-white satin elaborately trimmed with rare old lace, and her sisters, who will officiate as bridesmaids, are to be attired alike in white chiffon over white silk.

It is to be a pink and white wedding, and pink and white blossoms will be used in the elaborate decoration of the house. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple will leave for a southern trip. Although the future home of the young people is to be in Paris, they will not go there till next winter, and the months between are to be spent on this coast.

Commissions Allowed to End of Year.

J. C. Stubbs, E. O. McCormick and William Sproule of the Southern Pacific Company arrived in the city yesterday, after an extended trip to the East, where they went for the purpose of attending the passenger meetings held in Chicago and New York. They say that commissions have been permanently abolished, save those paid to the different excursion agencies, and these will be allowed only until the end of the year. Stubbs absolutely denies that he is the authority for the statement that the Eastern agencies in this city were to be abolished. The question was never as much as thought of and was never discussed.

Changes in Company H.

Captain James Powers of Company H, First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, resigned his command Thursday night, and Second Lieutenant John Keating was elected his successor. Sergeant William Beasley was elected second lieutenant.

No Banner Selected.

The committee appointed by Mayor Phelan to pass upon a design for a municipal flag met yesterday morning, and although two hundred designs were submitted the committee found it impossible to make a selection.

Pretty Girl Disappears.

OAKLAND, March 16. — Rose Silva Lema, the 16-year-old daughter of Antone S. Lema of Newark, has been missing from her home since last Tuesday, and no trace of her has been found since. The town of Newark is aroused over the strange disappearance.

She was last seen on Tuesday, when she visited the home of Mrs. M. Coffey in Newark. What adds mystery to the case is that no one saw her leave the Coffey place.

AROUND THE CORRIDORS

Thomas Flint Jr. of San Juan is at the Palace.

W. R. Spalding, a Visalia lumber man, is at the Lick.

W. H. Clary, a mine owner of Stockton, is a guest at the Lick.

B. V. Sargent, an attorney of Salinas, is a guest at the Occidental.

Frank W. Griffin, a mine owner of Oroville, is a guest at the California.

W. Forsyth, a raisin grower of Fresno, is registered at the Occidental.

Dr. K. B. Waite of Cleveland, Ohio, is at the Lick, accompanied by his wife.

W. C. Martin and the Misses Martin are at the Palace from New Brunswick, N. J.

C. C. Bush Jr., a banker of Redding, is among the arrivals of yesterday at the Grand.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lum of Duluth, Minn., are among the arrivals at the Grand.

E. M. Samuels, a prominent New York music publisher, is in the city on a short business trip.

Seventy-five excursionists from Pennsylvania arrived in the city yesterday and went to the Palace.

Mrs. Edwin Mayo and her son arrived in the city yesterday from the East. They are at the Palace.

R. A. Lane, a well-known attorney of Los Angeles and a member of the Board of Police Commissioners of that city, is registered at the Grand Hotel.

Colonel A. Andrews, who was reported on the verge of death in his apartments at the Lick, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up. He was merely suffering from a bad attack of grip, which has left him very weak but in no danger.

Monroe Goldstein, one of the progressive young business men of Fresno, is in the city on his way to Paris, where he goes to represent the Board of Supervisors and the Fresno Chamber of Commerce at the Exposition. Mr. Goldstein will carry with him a mass of literature setting forth to the world the climatic advantages of Fresno and the adaptability of its soil to the culture of the olive and the vine. He will expatiate on the growth of the county's industries and give ocular demonstration that finer raisins can be produced in the San Joaquin than on the famed slopes of Valencia.

Board of Public Works Rebuked.

Mayor Phelan's Board of Public Works came in for a scathing rebuke at the meeting of the San Francisco Labor Council last night. A delegation from the Pavers' Union stated that the board was favoring scab pavers and painters on city work, to the exclusion of organized labor. The executive committee was directed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. Delegates C. Woods of the Electrical Workers' and Thomas Wright of the Typographical Union were seated.

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WOLCOTT LOST THROUGH ERROR OF THE PILOT

Mining Expert Benjamin's Thrilling Description of the Wreck.

Extraordinary Heroism of a Fireman and the Cowardice of a Passenger—Cast Away on a Narrow Beach.

Edward H. Benjamin, the well-known mining expert, who was a passenger on the Pacific Steam Whaling Company's steamer Wolcott when that unfortunate vessel was wrecked on Kadiak Island, Alaska, on the night of January 31, is at his home in Oakland, having arrived from Seattle on the Oregon express last night. George C. Mayon and wife, who were also in the wreck, were passengers on the train that brought Mr. Benjamin from the north, and are now stopping with Mrs. Mayon's parents, who reside in Oakland.

Mr. Benjamin was met at Port Costa by his wife, and several friends were in waiting at the Sixteenth-street station to greet him as he stepped off the train and to congratulate him on his miraculous escape from almost certain death. The published reports of the disaster to the Wolcott give but a meager idea of the terrifying experiences through which the passengers and crew of the vessel passed from the time the ship struck the hidden rocks until the final rescue by the steamer Excelsior. The officers and crew of the doomed ship displayed remarkable heroism under most trying circumstances, in glaring contrast to the abject cowardice exhibited by one of the passengers, Deputy United States Marshal L. L. Bowers of Unger, who was on his way to Sitka in charge of three Federal prisoners.

It is said that not only did this creature leave his prisoners locked up in a room to die like rats in a trap unless they could force their way out, but he was the first man over the side of the ship when the boats were finally cleared away, pushing Mrs. Mayon aside in his frantic endeavors to make sure of saving his carcass. This act of brutal cowardice nearly cost the deputy marshal his life, for the other passengers and the officers of the ship were so incensed that nothing but the absolute necessity of devoting every second to saving their own lives prevented summary justice being meted out to him.

The hero of the occasion, according to Mr. Benjamin, was the fireman, an old man-o'-warsman named Charles A. Elrick. Elrick was a gunner on the Trenton when that warship was wrecked at Apia, Samoa, and he shipped on the Wolcott under the name of Rowell. Although he had changed his name the man was there. Elrick shoveled coal into the furnaces of the sinking whaler, until the water rose to his shoulders, in order to keep up steam until the doomed vessel could be beached. At last the water was so high that it was useless for him to remain longer at his post, but before reporting off to Engineer Morriss he made one final effort, diving under the water to secure a last shovelful of coal. The bulldog courage that caused him to remain at his post was not without reward, however, for as the fires under the boilers went out the keel of the vessel grated on the sandy bottom a few hundred yards from the shore.

"I never want another such experience," said Mr. Benjamin last night. "It was God's will that we should be saved or I would not be here now. The afternoon of January 31 was perfect. The air was balmy and the sea as smooth as glass.

"We passed Karluk heads at 9:30 p. m. and were headed for Unyak Bay, twenty-two miles distant. Our course lay past Cape Unyak, and although the night was dark, the weather was clear and no danger was apprehended. A strong northwest wind sprang up and when we retired to our bunks at 10 o'clock it was blowing pretty strong and there was quite a sea on. Captain Snow went to his stateroom at 10:30, leaving the ship in charge of Pilot Keen, and an hour later we were on the rocks. It appears the pilot thought he saw the lights of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company's cannery, which is located on Unyak Bay, and headed the vessel in shore. In view of the fact that the log showed we had made but nine miles since passing Karluk heads and the distance to the entrance of the bay was eighteen miles, the action of the pilot appears inexcusable, but as I am not a navigator I will not attempt to pass judgment. The vessel first struck on the rocks at the bow. A second later a wave raised her and carrying her forward thirty feet or so dropped her on the rock amidships. The ship was again lifted and swept forward by the waves until her stem crashed against the rocks. By this time we were all on deck and knew the ship was doomed. The wind had developed into a gale, and it was impossible to launch the boats. Captain Snow backed the vessel off the rocks, and crowding on all steam headed the steamer out to sea until she rounded Cape Unyak, and then turned her prow toward the shore. Our only hope was to beach her inside the point where the water was not quite so rough. It was an anxious time, and we would never have reached shore alive but for the heroism of Fireman Elrick and the coolness of Engineer Theodore Morriss, who, by the way, is a San Francisco man.

"The boats were finally cleared away and the passengers conveyed safely to shore, followed by the crew. We landed on a little strip of beach scarcely fifty feet wide at the foot of gigantic perpendicular cliffs 500 feet high. Between the foot of the cliffs and the water there was about fifteen feet of beach at low tide, and fortunately the tide was out when we landed. At high water the beach was overflowed, but there was a narrow gorge between the cliffs extending inland and packed with snow. This gorge was scarcely twenty feet wide, but it was our salvation. When the tide came in we scrambled up on this snow, and when it was out we camped on the beach. A drizzly rain fell continually, but fortunately it ws warm, otherwise we would have perished."

The party succeeded in getting plenty of supplies ashore and after three days the sea subsided somewhat and they made their way in the small boats to the cannery, nine miles distant, where they were found by the Excelsior on February 27. Mr. Benjamin has only words of praise for Captain Snow, J. H. Rand and E. B. Wood, first and second mates of the Wolcott, for their coolness, skill and bravery. Captain Snow will arrive in San Francisco to-day.

WILCOX'S MEMORY GOOD.

Three Shots Were Fired Into His Wife's Body, as He Stated.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA ROSA, March 16.—Although George F. Wilcox, the wife murderer, claims to have been insane when he committed his brutal deed and although he says that as soon as he fired the first shot into his wife's prostrate body he completely lost himself and has no distinct recollection of what followed, he certainly recalled some of the details of the affair very clearly. This was proved to-day when the body of his victim was exhumed and examined by the authorities.

At his preliminary hearing Wilcox stated that he fired three times, all of the shots taking effect. He said the first bullet entered his wife's head back of her left ear, the second struck her in the left eye and the third shot was fired while the revolver was held close to the prostrate woman's cheek. The testimony introduced at the Coroner's inquest was that but one bullet had struck the victim and that had lodged in her head. The conflicting statements led to the body being exhumed to-day for examination as stated.

The examination took place at Kelseyville, where Mrs. Wilcox was buried last Sunday. Sheriff Frank P. Grace, Assistant District Attorney J. P. Berry, Dr. P. A. Meneray and Court Reporter H. A. Scott of this city were present. A careful examination of the body revealed the fact that Wilcox's story of the shooting, as far as the effect of the gunshot wounds were concerned, was correct in every detail. One bullet entered the back of the head just behind the left ear, another struck the left eye and the third penetrated the center of the left cheek. Powder burns plainly discernible upon the face showed that the last shot had been fired at close range as stated.

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UNIVERSITY HAPPENINGS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, March 16.—The freshman class held a meeting this morning, at which it was decided to hold the customary Bourdon ceremonies. The class voted $200 for that purpose, to be raised by subscription. Instead of the ceremonies taking place on the campus they will be held in the gymnasium. An entertainment of some sort will be given and admission charged. The proceeds will be given to the track team on its Eastern trip.

The senior class at its meeting this morning decided to levy an assessment of $3 per capita. The regents have set aside $400 for expenses during graduation week. About $1000 will be required.

The reception to the freshman class, which was postponed last week, will be held to-morrow.

The musical clubs of the University of California will give an entertainment at the Macdonough Theater to-morrow.

Rev. Joseph Adams' Funeral.

OAKLAND, March 16.—The remains of the late Rev. Joseph Adams arrived from Seattle to-day, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from Albert Brown's undertaking parlors. Rev. Mr. Adams was a prominent Christian Scientist. At one time he published the Truth Gleaner at Chicago. The widow, Mrs. J. A. D. Adams, M. D., at present resides in Chicago.

Two Divorces Granted.

OAKLAND, March 16.—Judge Hall today granted a divorce to Caroline Wood from William G. Wood on the ground of willful desertion; and to Alpha A. Nolan from John A. Nolan on statutory grounds, in both cases custody of a minor child was awarded to the plaintiffs.

Students Will Play Faculty.

BERKELEY, March 16.—The Skull and Keys Society of the University of California has decided to play a game of baseball with a team picked from the faculty.

ENGAGED TO DAUGHTER OF ALAMEDA'S EX-MAYOR

ALAMEDA, March 16.—The engagement is announced of Miss Carrie Forderer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Forderer, to F. Arthur Hammersmith. They will be married shortly after Easter. Both are well known in society. Mr. Hammersmith is connected with the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company.

Redwine Pays Up.

J. S. Redwine, formerly Postmaster at Covelo, Round Valley, has made good the shortage of several hundred dollars which was found in his account and for which he was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury. It is expected that the indictment will be dismissed.

Too Much Hospitality.

Customs Inspector F. A. Clark has been laid off for a month without pay on account of a too free indulgence in Scotch highballs and champagne on board the Solace, the United States transport ship, Friday afternoon, March 9. This interfered with Clark's duties, as he was some hours in recovering.

Nominations at San Jose.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, March 16.—The city campaign was formally opened to-night by the selection of a full ticket for the spring city election, which occurs April 21, by the Committee of One Hundred, which was selected by the leading citizens of all parties who conduct the campaign. Colonel A. K. Whitton presided at a meeting in Turn Vereln Hall, and about 200 people of all political faiths were present. Speeches were made by F. B. Brown, J. W. Ryland, J. R. Lewis, Owen Richardson and others, and in nominating the ticket it was dwelt on that it was necessary to select men above suspicion and who would give the city a business administration. The ticket selected is as follows: Mayor, Henry J. Edwards; Treasurer, William Fisher; Clerk, William Dougherty; Councilmen—Second Ward, Byron Millard; Third Ward, Tobe Lord.

IN NEXT

Sunday's Call

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"Fighting Joe" Wheeler and His Daughter, Annie Early Wheeler.

FRATERNITY LIFE AT BERKELEY.

Starving in the North—The Most Sensational Experience of the Day.

SAN FRANCISCO'S DUCK FARM.

Sons of English Noblemen and the Part They Play in the Boer War.

A PRIZE-FIGHTER WHO PREACHES.

Books of the Week, by B. G. Lathrop.

The Latest Fashions in Walking Hats.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Curious Customs of the Digger Indians.