EASTER SERVICES.

How the Christian Festival Will Be Celebrated.

Beautiful Musical Programmes Prepared for the Impressive Ceremonies in the City Churches—The Choirs.

The churches of this city have made arrangements for elaborate services in honor of Easter Sunday, and special care has been taken to have beautiful musical accompaniments so that the ceremonies may be in keeping with the great and joyful Christian festival.

All churches unite in their glorias on this occasion of spiritual joy in commemoration of the resurrection of Him who came among men to save them, and arose in glorious immortality from the tomb near Jerusalem almost nineteen centuries ago.

At St. Joseph's Church, Tenth street, on Easter Sunday solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Maestro Alary's celebrated mass will be rendered. Also "Gloria in Excelsis," solos with chorus; "Laudamus," soprano solo, by Miss Fanny Denney; "Domine Deus," trio by Miss Lottie Crawford, Albert Tissot, Frank P. Scollins; "Qui Sedes," duet for sopranos, by Miss Denney, Miss Crawford and Miss Marcella Sullivan; altos, Miss Etta Bayley, Miss Minnie Chase Gibson, Miss Helena Heney; Credo chorus, "Et in Carnatus," trio for two tenors and bass; at the offertory, "Alma Virgo," grand soprano solo and chorus by Bellini. At the end of the mass the benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given. "Tantum Ergo" by Bagillo, and "Regina Cœli" by Giorza.

The choir has been arranged as follows: Sopranos, the Misses Fanny Denney, Lottie Crawford and Marcella Sullivan; altos, the Misses Etta Bayley, Miney Chase, Helena Heney and Mrs. T. B. Gibson; tenors, Messrs. Albert Tissot, George Rice and Philip Murphy; bassos, Messrs. F. P. Scollins, Frank Marshall, Charles Bowman, John J. Colgan and F. Somers; organist and director, P. J. O'Sullivan.

On Easter Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, Bassford's Mass, with orchestra accompaniment, will be rendered for the first time in this city at the French Catholic Church of Notre Dame des Victoires, Bush street. This beautiful composition has been specially arranged for orchestra accompaniment by the organist, Professor John Knell, under whose direction the musical exercises will be given. The choir will be composed as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. B. M. Hardisty, Miss A. R. Knell; alto, Mrs. B. Knell; tenor, Mr. A. Luttringer; basso, Mr. George Harris. The orchestra—Louis C. Brese, J. Lowry, violins; C. D. O'Sullivan Jr., viola; Emile Hoffman, 'cello; L. Loaiza, basso; M. W. Brown, flute; J. Rademacher, clarionet; S. Goldstein, cornet; Louis C. Knell, director. The church will be elaborately decorated, and an appropriate sermon will be delivered.

TRINITY CHURCH.

A choir of forty voices and a full orchestra will present a most elaborate programme of Easter music at Trinity Church Sunday morning. The selections are: Processional hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day" (Morgan); Easter anthems, "Christ Our Passover" (Gregorian); Te Deum, in B flat (H. J. Stewart); Jubilate, in B flat (H. J. Stewart); Credo, in C (Schubert); Introit-Kyrie, in C (Schubert); Responses to Commandments; Gloria Tibi (Monk); hymn, "The Strife Is O'er" (Palestrian). After the sermon there will be an organ solo, chorus, tenor and contralto solos and soprano solo and chorus from Gounod's "Redemption," followed by Sanctus, in C (Schubert); hymn, "Bread of the World" (Hodges); Agnus Dei, in C (Schubert); Gloria in Excelsis, in C (Schubert); "Nunc Dimittis" (Gregorian). The soloists are: Mrs. Adler Keesing, Miss Wilcox, H. M. Fortescue and Osgood Putnam. Miss C. Tomlison will be the organist, and the whole will be under the direction of H. J. Stewart.

On Sunday evening there will be a praise service at St. John's Presbyterian Church, corner of Octavia and California streets. A choir composed of Miss Carrie Milzner and Nell Pelteret, Messrs. S. Blum, W. S. Blake and A. H. Kayton, under the direction of Professor George H. Little, will provide music suitable for the occasion. Gounod's "Ave Maria" will be sung by Miss Milzner, with a violin obligato.

At the Franklin-street Presbyterian Church Easter Sunday morning Dank's "Day of Resurrection," and Bailey's "Our Mighty Lord Is Risen," will be rendered by a choir of fifteen voices. In the evening there will be an Easter festival for the Sunday-school, at which Mrs. Martin Schultz will sing "Easter Eve."

CHILDREN'S FESTIVALS.

The Church of the Advent Sunday-school, corner Twelfth avenue and Sixteenth street, East Oakland, Rev. Dr. Lathrop rector, will hold its festival service on Easter Sunday, at 7:30 p. m., in the church. The boy choir, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Capwell, will make its debut on this occasion and render the musical portion of the service.

The Central Methodist Church, Mission street, between Sixth and Seventh, has made elaborate arrangements for Easter Sunday. The Sabbath-school will render a new Easter service entitled "The Dawn of Glory." This will be supplemented by choruses, recitations and an address by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Case, D. D. The floral decorations, under the management of a committee of young ladies, promise to be very attractive and beautiful.

The choir of Grace Church, consisting of Mrs. Marriner Campbell, soprano, Mrs. Eunice Westwater alto, Mr. Arthur Mesmer tenor and W. C. Campbell basso and Mr. H. M. Bosworth organist, will render the following programme of Easter music at 11 o'clock in the morning:

Organ prelude; processional, "Our Lord Is Risen," Schinecker; proper anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Gerrish; "Glorias," Garrett, Gounod and Wagner; "Te Deum," Baumbach, in B flat; "Jubilate," C. L. Capen, in D flat; hymn, "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen," Mozart; hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen," Monk; offertory, "In Dreams I've Heard the Seraph Sing," Faure; soprano solo and chorus, with organ, piano and violoncello; organ postlude; "Sanctus," Taylor; Hymn 205, Federal Street; "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant.

At St. Peter's Church, corner of Stockton and Filbert streets, the following musical selections will be rendered at the Easter services: Processional, "Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day"; "Christ Our Passover," Kingsley; "Glorias," Gerrish; "Te Deum," in D, Sir Arthur Sullivan; "Jubilate," Edward Howe Jr.; hymn, "At the Lamb's High Feast," Bach; "The Kyrie," S. H. Gerrish; "Gloria Tibi," Haydn; hymn, "Lift Your Glad Voices," Henry Ware Jr.; offertory, "Christ the Lord Is Risen To-day," Mozart; "Sanctus," Gerrish; "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant. W. H. H. Tobey will be musical director and Slida S. Tobey, organist.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Powell street, between Washington and Jackson (M. D. Buck, pastor), there will be a special Easter sermon in the morning by the pastor, and the rendering of "The Dawn of Glory." Service in the evening by the Sunday-school.

THE GREAT COMPOSERS.

The following Easter musical service at the Spanish Church of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning: "Pro Pace" mass, La Hache; "Regina Cœli" (Lambillote). Sopranos—Mrs. R. Camarenat, Mrs. N. Carranza, Misses M. Ponton de Arce, E. Jofre, C. Maguire, O. Harra; altos—Mme. E. Ponton de Arce, M. Romo; tenors—N. Carranza, Y. Leguers; bassos—K. Pizaro, E. Figueroa. Senor S. Arriliaga will direct the choir.

At the Centenary M. E. Church South the musical service, under the direction of the organist, William F. Hooke, will be as follows: Organ prelude, opening anthem, "Glory to God on High" (Mozart), in G; hymn, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen To-day"; "Te Deum Laudamus" (Buck), in B flat; hymn, "Blow Ye the Trumpet"; offertory, bass solo, "The Resurrection" (Holden); anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Fair" (Spohr), in G; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; postlude, organ. The members of the choir are: Miss Adele Rottanzi, Mrs. E. A. Geissler, George C. Smook and Edward A. Geissler.

Easter service at the First Unitarian Church will be as follows: Organ voluntary on Easter hymns, Alex Guilment; anthem, "Christ Our Passover Is Sacrificed for Us," Barthold Tours; violin solo, "Largo," John Josephs; hymn, congregation Tune—"Coronation"); anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth," Dudley Buck; offertory, "The Light From Heaven," soprano solo with violin obligato; tenor solo, "The Resurrection," Harry Rowe Shelly. Louis Schmidt will conduct the musical services.

Special Easter services will be held at Bush-street M. E. Church on Bush street, between Scott and Devisadero. The choir will render selected Easter music. The pastor, Rev. Thomas Filben, will preach on "The Resurrection, or Show of Power." In the evening the Sunday-school will give the usual Easter missionary concert, with a fine programme rendered by the members of the school.

ITALIAN MUSIC.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated at the Church of Sts. Pietro and Paulo, Dupont and Filbert streets, with solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The Kyrie will be selected from Giorga's Third Mass; Gloria, Credo and Sanctus, from Le Hache; "Agnus Dei," from Stehle. At the offertory "Regina Cœli" will be sung by Mme. Magini, with accompaniment by the chorus. The soloists will be: Miss Mary Walsh, Mme. Magini, Mme. Spadina, Thomas J. Walsh and B. Portillo. The following ladies will assist: Misses Cudworth, Cuneo, Mojica, A. Madero, J. Brizzolari, L. Rocca, N. Spadina, L. Ferrari, S. Petrarchi, L. Komp, A. Spadina, E. Smith, F. Guinasso and L. Miraglia. The music will be directed by Signor A. Spadina.

At 11 o'clock in the morning the Easter festival of the Sunday-school will take place.

At Howard-street M. E. Church a missionary service, entitled "The Great Commission," including recitations and carols by the school, will be rendered. Cornet obligatos will be given by Mr. Charles Husband. The musical selections for the evening service are as follows: Organ prelude, "Communion," by Batiste; anthem, "Christ Our Passover," by Dudley Buck; offertory, "Christ the Lord Is Risen," by Dudley Buck; organ postlude, "Festival March," by Westbrook. The choir will consist of twenty voices, under the direction of the organist, Mr. Martin Schultz.

The Easter musical selections to be rendered by a choir of five voices at Franklin-street Presbyterian Church at the morning service are as follows: "Day of Resurrection," Danks; "Our Mighty Lord is Risen," Bailey. There will be a Sunday-school Easter festival in the evening, when a soprano solo, "Easter Eve," by Gounod, will be given by Mrs. Martin Schultz.

The special Easter services at the First Presbyterian Church will be as follows: Morning—Organ prelude, L. Van Beethoven; "Te Deum Laudamus," in D (festival), Dudley Buck; Hymn 328, "Come, Every Pious Heart"; solo, "To-day, Our Blessed Savior" (Emlen Evans), Mr. Jones; Hymn 339, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; offertory, "My Redeemer" (Dudley Buck), Mrs. Abbey; anthem, "Now on the First Day," G. W. Warren. Evening—Anthem, "Praise the Lord," W. A. Mozart; Hymn 358, "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"; solo, "The Lord is King for Evermore (G. Rossini), Mr. Hughes; Hymn 374, "Come, All Ye Saints of God"; offertory, "Alleluia, Christ Is Risen" (W. Coenen), Miss Boole; anthem, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," P. A. Schnecker. The choir as follows, under the direction of Otto Fleissner, will sing: Mrs. Alfred Abbey, soprano; Miss Anita Boole, contralto; Mr. D. M. Jones, tenor; Mr. J. C. Hughes, basso.

The members of the Masonic lodges of this city working under the jurisdiction of the M. W. Sovereign Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of California, escorted by Eureka Commandery, K. T., will attend divine services on Easter Sunday, April 6th, in the evening at 8:30 o'clock, at Zion A. M. E. Church, Stockton street.

PASSOVER WEEK.

The Jewish Festival Commences This Day.

The festival of the Jewish Passover commences to-day and inaugurates what will be an eight-day season of festivity in every Jewish family. The celebration is an ancient one and its power is on the increase among the Hebrews. Its antiquity dates back to the historic exodus from Egypt, and the tender associations which cluster around it have endeared it to the children of Israel in a peculiar manner.

The Passover celebration is intended to commemorate the deliverance of the Hebrews from the bondage of the Egyptians, and their preservation in the desert by means of the miraculous manna. It is a peculiarity of the Jewish religion that every little feature of the events which their celebrations are meant to commemorate, has something to accord with it in the festival.

This is specially true of the Passover feast, the manna and the searching for it, for instance, forming an important part of the ceremony.

With this general sentiment is embodied the name of the great lawgiver, Moses, who is the special hero of the celebration. This is the only festival in which Moses shares the honor, and his name is inseparably associated in the Jewish mind with the Passover feast. The festivity has thus somewhat of the character of a combination of our Thanksgiving day and Fourth of July.

Though special services are held in all the synagogues, the real center of the feast is the family. It is looked on as a festivity peculiarly bound up with Jewish family life, and every Hebrew loves to celebrate it among his own friends.

Although the synagogue services only last two days, strict families profong the celebration throughout the entire week. During this time the only food partaken of is matzoths—cakes of unleavened bread.

Tokens of regard are passed from one member of the family to the other, and no one is forgotten. Even the poorest Hebrew families observe this custom, and these gifts of good will, trifling, perhaps, in value, mean as much as more expensive presents.

The children are remembered with special presents. One called the matzoth prize it is the aim of each of the children to get. Between a pillow and the upholstery of the chair or sofa upon which the father sits is hid a matzoth. The children search for it and the successful one carries off the prize.

Special services will be held in all the synagogues of the city.

THE POND CLUB.

It Declares Itself Against Corrupt and Aggressive Trusts.

The members of the Pond Democratic Club installed their newly elected officers last evening. These are: J. J. Meehan, President; Dr. W. D. McCarthy, First and and J. Fenlon, Second Vice-Presidents; M. F. Donleavy, Recording, E. P. E. Troy, Corresponding, and Dr. J. M. Quigley, Financial Secretaries; Dennis Buckley, Treasurer; Charles Rambert, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Finance Committee reported the funds of the club to be in a most promising condition, and that the treasury warranted the club in taking an active and leading part in the coming campaign. Pursuant to a motion Frederick Kaufman, M. F. Donleavy, E. P. E. Troy, M. C. Gorham and Dennis Buckley were appointed a committee to secure Metropolitan Hall for mass-meetings.

E. P. E. Troy introduced resolutions, viewing with "profound alarm the vast aggregation of capital now being gathered together for the purpose of making war upon their fellow-citizens engaged in the various manufacturing and other industries," and expressing the sentiment that "when the people of California shall elect an honest Legislature, free and untrammeled by any corporation or monopolistic connections, and an Executive officer who shall fill his office with the same honest, integrity, and fearless, incorruptible and unbiased motive with which the present occupant of the Chief Executive office of this city has performed all of his obligations and duties to the citizens of San Francisco, then only shall the people of California feel safe from the overwhelming power of corrupt and aggressive trusts."

The resolutions were adopted, and Frederick Callundan moved and it was voted to indorse the decided stand of Mayor Pond in his vetoes.

A Committee on Picnic was also appointed, with full power to act.

BLOOD-HORSE RACES.

The Directors Decide That All Stables Must Have Colors.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Blood-horse Association was held last evening at the Palace Hotel, to arrange for the races next Saturday.

A rule was adopted providing that all stables must have racing colors, and all horses must, without exception, be ridden under those colors.

Under authority of the board, Jack Edgar will assume charge of the track and stables on Monday. The board did not select a starter. It has an excellent man in view, and has made a proposal to him which he has not yet accepted. The board resolved to wait until he is heard from.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

At the regular annual meeting of the incorporators of the Young Men's Christian Association these Trustees were elected for the ensuing year: A. B. Forbes, President; J. J. Valentine, Secretary; R. B. Forman, George W. Gibbs, L. B. Benchley, Henry Mahan, Benjamin C. Wright, Wiek B. Parsons, Monroe Greenwood, Ira P. Rankin, and John F. Merrill, Treasurer.

It was stated that $97,500 had been subscribed toward the new building, to be erected on the corner of Ellis and Mason streets, and ground would be broken as soon as the amount reached $150,000.

Forty-eighth District Democrats.

A meeting of the Forty-eighth Assembly District Democratic Club was held last evening at Roland's Hall, corner of Twenty-eighth and Church streets, Peter Nolan presiding, and twenty-three members in attendance. The meeting was briefly addressed by Messrs. Joseph Kester, Eugene Reardon and John Kelly.

ASTHMATIC TROUBLES, PLEURISY PAINS and inflamed Throats are overcome and healed by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant—for fifty years an approved stand-by for all Coughs and Colds.

ACROSS THE BAY.

The Filtration of Contra Costa Water Again Urged.

Poultice Pavers at War—Big Castings for the Navy-Yard—A Fire at the Pier—The Newly Appointed Postmaster.

The Oakland Board of Health has held a secret session and has affirmed its belief that the water company should be required to purify its water. It being rumored that one of the officers connected with the board had asserted that Oakland water is "not" bad, the following preamble and resolutions were presented and after a long discussion adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been asserted by a certain person connected with the city government, that an attache of the Board of Health has affirmed that the board did not regularly pass and order transmitted to the City Council the resolution of December 13, 1889, condemning, as unwholesome, unsanitary and deleterious to health, the water furnished this city by the Contra Costa Water Company, and requesting the City Council to compel the Contra Costa Water Company to properly purify the water it furnishes the city for domestic purposes; and also the resolution of February 14, 1890, denying the power of an unaided settling reservoir to purify the water, and requesting the City Council to require the Contra Costa Water Company to put filters both at San Leandro and Temescal; and whereas, It is also asserted that the same attache has said that the Board of Health is not of the opinion that the water is or has been deleterious to health; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Health that each and all of these assertions as to the adoption of the above resolutions are untrue; also

Resolved, That the Board of Health reaffirms its resolutions of February 14, 1890, and December 13, 1889, and again requests the City Council to require the water company to put in filters both at San Leandro and Temescal.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary of this board to the City Council.

Some of the new members of the board on being questioned stated that the Health Officer is not meant in the resolutions, and a rumor to that effect is erroneous.

George C. Pratt, who shot and wounded L. L. Bromwell, has filed an abandonment of homestead and a deed conveying his property on Harrison street to C. L. McCoy. The abandonment was dated January 28, 1890, and Mrs. Pratt's signature shows a tremulous hand.

POULTICE MEN AT LOGGERHEADS.

The poultice paving companies are at loggerheads over work in Oakland. Some time ago a new company made a lower bid than the hitherto monopoly concern for work to be done on Eighth street, between Franklin and Washington, and was awarded the contract by the city government, but the rival company quietly went to work and obtained the consent of the majority of property-owners to do the work by private contract, and although the matter was carried to court, the lowest bidder was defeated. The new company then secured the contract to pave Broadway for one block between Seventh and Eighth streets, and had the work about one-half done when it was served, on Thursday, with an injunction claiming an infringement on the patent of the rival concern in the matter of heating the bitumen by steam. The new company contends that the payment of the royalty would compel it to raise its price for putting down the bitumen, and the royalty would practically have to be paid by the property-owners. It claims that the so-called patents are invalid and useless, and that the United States Circuit Court will so decide.

A judgment for the defendant in the suit of J. W. Pearson of Oakland against Louis Messmer of Los Angeles was rendered by Judge Ellsworth yesterday. The suit was to recover $28,000 alleged to be due as value of furniture in the United States Hotel at Los Angeles, and $10,000 for its retention. It is said Pearson will take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Three car-loads of the new Bargoin combination rails have arrived in the yards from the rolling-mills. They will be placed on the pier and on the Berkeley curve to give them a severe test.

TEN CARS OF MACHINERY.

The steamer Transit left the Peralta-street slip at West Oakland, yesterday, with ten cars of machinery for Mare Island that arrived from the Niles Tool Works of Hamilton, Ohio, where it had been made under contract with the Government. The machinery consists of three armor-plate bending-rolls to be used in the Mare Island Navy-yard. They can bend plates cold 4 inches thick and 27 feet wide of wrought steel. The largest of the three is 33 inches in diameter, with a 27-foot face, and 18-inch journals 3 feet long. The two smaller are 26 inches in diameter, with the same face and same length journals, 13 inches in diameter. The largest in itself weighs 86,000 pounds. The freight bill alone amounted to $10,000. The cars were taken aboard the Transit at the Peralta-street slip, that being the only means of sending them to their destination, and they will be unloaded under the 100-ton derrick at Mare Island. These are the largest castings on the Coast.

A burglar entered the Field Seminary at an early hour yesterday morning and stole a watch and chain from a brown drawer. He left the place so purposely as to drop his hat and was caught with the watch in his possession a few hours afterward on Telegraph avenue, near Thirty-ninth street, by Detectives Shorey and Holland. He gave the name of John Roberts, from Australia, but proved to be an old Oakland thief known as Henry Wilson, alias James Pine, alias Charles Richardson.

The estate of the late Judge Thomas H. Smith has been appraised at $8100. The estate is left to his fourteen-year-old daughter, Ethel Gray, over whose possession a writ of habeas corpus was recently granted in favor of the mother, Mrs. Lu Wheat Smith.

Colonel Henry Sweeney, U. S. A. (retired), has sold his property and will go south on account of his wife's health.

FIRE AT THE PIER.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning a fire started at Oakland Pier. The early boat for San Francisco had left five minutes before, and the local trains had pulled out of the depot. The day crew of operators and dispatchers had just started to work, and besides these and a few wharf officials, no one was stirring about the pier when the large inverted sounded alarm for the first time since the pier has been built. The flames started in the restaurant by the falling to the floor of the large lamp, the oil running all over the place and setting fire to the whole interior. A large hose connecting with the tank overhead was turned on for a few minutes and the flames checked. The loss will be about $2000. The restaurant was not insured. A man who was sitting at the counter at the time was quite severely burned about the legs by the oil, but not so seriously that he was prevented from taking the San Jose train. He was a stranger.

The new 24-foot flag of the Prescott School, at West Oakland, was raised at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with literary exercises and singing of patriotic airs. An oration was delivered by John P. Irish. The flag was presented to the Board of Education by Miss Mabel Nelson of the school, and the acceptance was made by President E. W. Marston of the board. The exercises were conducted by T. O. Crawford, principal of the school. Brief remarks were made just before the close of the exercises by City Superintendent McClymonds and by H. T. Smith on behalf of the G. A. R. The flag exercise by the pupils and the concert recitation of "Drake's Address" were well done.

The Baptist Bible-readers' Convention closed at the First Baptist Church last evening. The members of the conference expressed themselves as well satisfied with the three days' session.

Company F of the Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., will hold a masquerade at Cavalry Hall on Monday.

THE NEW POSTMASTER.

A. W. Bishop, Oakland's new Postmaster, was born in Wallingford, Vt., and is now 58 years old. He pursued a course of legal study and was admitted to the bar at the age of 25, but soon took to other pursuits. Coming to California in 1859 he started a harness-store in Marysville and next year a newspaper in Red Bluff. Subsequently he acted as District Attorney of Tehama County and afterward was Assistant Secretary of the State Senate. He started another paper in Chico and in 1869 came to Oakland. He bought the Transcript in 1872 and edited it until 1876. He was then keeper of bonded warehouses until 1880, after which he was twice elected Justice of the Peace. In 1887 he was a Councilman from the Fifth Ward and served as President of the body. In the council he voted against reduction of the liquor license.

An ordinance is in preparation to be presented to the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Monday next to raise the county saloon licenses to $50 per quarter from $20, the purpose being to close up a number of saloons that have started up outside the city limits. A special committee of the Supervisors held a meeting yesterday and heard the views of a number of prominent citizens who live on the outskirts of Oakland, viz.: George Morrow, William Meeks, Captain Fowler, William Metcalf, and Revs. Thompson, Baker and Miller, who protested against the granting of so many licenses in the suburbs. It is stated that there are twenty-two saloons in Temescal, three on College avenue and one at the foot of Broadway hill. A conference was held with Sheriff Hale by the citizens of Temescal and vicinity and a request made for the appointment of a special deputy for police protection, necessary owing to the increase of saloons and consequent gathering of loose characters.

The examination of Frank White, who made way with Alexander Laidlaw's overcoat and watch, but was overhauled on the outskirts of the town, will be held in the Police Court this morning.

The Book Committee of the Free Library Trustees held a meeting last evening and apportioned a number of volumes to the branch reading-rooms.

ALAMEDA.

The Artesian Water Service Will Not Be Increased.

Dr. John T. McLean has presented the Public Library with five valuable books.

Charles Sturm, ex-District Engineer of the Second District, Alameda Fire Department, was presented with a handsome gold badge by Whidden Hose Company last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Helen M. Hooper has sued for a divorce from W. H. Hooper for failure to provide. Hooper was the keeper of Hotel Merritt, Oakland, but about a year and a half ago became insolvent. Mrs. Hooper resides here.

The Board of Education has elected Mrs. J. S. Babson teacher in the Haight School, vice Mrs. Fred Castle (nee O'Brien) resigned. Miss Agnes was elected teacher of the school at the corner of Railroad avenue and Prospect street, and Miss Violet A. Francis general substitute teacher.

Mrs. Josephine Adams has entered a new suit for divorce from W. H. Adams. A former suit was dismissed a few days ago because she could not prove that he had the ability to provide for her. She now alleges desertion as the cause for divorce.

The question of a children's playground is under consideration by the Improvement Association, and it will be the special order of business at the next meeting. Alameda has no park, and it is proposed to supply this deficiency by obtaining some land, which will be fitted up for the use of children.

The Masonic Hall Association has abandoned the plan of erecting a three-story brick building at the corner of Park street and Alameda avenue, but will instead erect a two-story brick and stone building, 65x100 feet, which will cost $30,000. There will be three stores on the Park-street front and in the second story there will be two halls. The original plan was abandoned because of the cost—$50,000.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Health last evening Health Officer McLean reported that there were twelve deaths during the month of March, which gave an annual death rate of 14.4 per 1000, on an estimated population of 10,000. Plumbing Inspector Schulte reported that he had examined the plumbing of twenty-one new houses during March, and had inspected the construction of twenty side-sewer connections with houses.

Some of the pupils of Miss Cohen, a teacher in the Haight School, sought to play a joke on her on April 1st by putting a live mouse in her lunch-basket. She did not discover the intruder until the next day when she was on the ferry-boat. She had occasion to take something out of her basket, when the mouse appeared, and in her fright she let her basket drop from her hand and it fell overboard. In it was her commutation ticket.

At the meeting of the Improvement Association on Thursday evening, Dr. J. T. McLean called attention to the fact that Oakland, Stockton, San Jose and other cities of the State were being considered by Congress in the matter of public buildings, and he did not see why Alameda should not have an appropriation. A committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. McLean, Messrs. Waymire, Bartlett, Payne and Hirsfeldt, to prepare a petition for an appropriation.

Captain R. R. Thompson, proprietor of the Artesian Water-works, has given orders not to lay any more pipes or to increase the service in any respect. This will work a hardship on many property-owners of streets on which mains are not laid, and such streets are in all parts of the city. For some time applications have been made almost daily at the office of the water-works for an extension of the service, but have been met with positive refusals. In some cases the erection of houses dependent upon the laying of the pipes and the contemplated improvements were abandoned, and unless there is a change in the policy of Captain Thompson, the progress of Alameda will be seriously retarded. He states that he has not been properly treated by the City Trustees. The rates, as fixed by them, give a return of but 7½ per cent on the capital invested in the plant, and he thinks that he is entitled to at least 8 per cent. He has been devoting the income from the plant to its enlargement, and he thinks that it is time that it should pay him something.

Berkeley.

Two West Berkeley families have secured cars to remove their plunder to the hills to escape the impending doom according to the Woolworth prophecy. They will go to Oakdale or Santa Rosa.

A crowd of freshmen invaded the streets of Berkeley on Thursday night, having in their charge four sophomores, whom they tossed in blankets after filling their hair with glue.

The Passet boys, injured by the team which killed John Brown, are recovering slowly. The smallest, Lucien, or "Baby," as he is generally called, is able to sit up, but is not yet able to walk. August has recovered consciousness, but his condition is still dangerous. Little Charley Brown has entirely recovered.

NON-COMS DRILLED.

Major Sullivan Again Warns the Absent Shirkers.

About 70 per cent of the non-coms of the First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., assembled last evening at the Market-street armory for instruction under Major Sullivan. Guard was mounted twice, with a different set of officers on each occasion, First Sergeants bringing on the details and also going through the performance of inspecting them before doing so.

The first guard mount was very sloppily done, almost every one being guilty of some act of commission or omission which tended to mar the ceremony when considered as a whole. The second attempt was a great improvement and yet fair only. After this, the corporals were practiced in the posting of sentries and the taking out of reliefs, which was not badly done.

The roll of non-coms was called after the drill by the Sergeant-Major, and commenting upon the absentees, the Major gave warning that unless further failure in this respect the warrants of the shirkers would be revoked. But the Major has warned before, and there is a desire among the non-coms, representing about 70 per cent, to have some of these warnings fulfilled.

Progress Estimates and Warrants.

At the meeting of the new City Hall Commissioners yesterday morning, progress estimates were finally passed as follows: In favor of McCann & Riddell, for $3966 89; McGowan & Butler, $4850 89; George Goodman, $1960 97; M. J. Healy & Co., $3804 07; Hughes & Foster, $2826 72, and Calvin Nutting & Son, $2288 20. On motion, warrants were audited in favor of P. H. Jackson and J. T. Wright for $150 each for services as experts on the steel work on the northeast wing.

ALONG THE RAIL.

A Circular Against the Use of Intoxicants.

Eastern Roads Accept the Orange and Lemon Rates—Berkeley's Half-Hour Trains. Senator Stanford's Party.

President Corbin of the Reading-Pennsylvania Railroad has taken, in a circular recently issued for the information and government of employes, a firm stand against the use of intoxicating liquor by men in the employ of the company, whether on or off duty. This edict applies with equal force to every man in the employ of the Reading system from division to flagmen. After reviewing the evils that arise from an excessive indulgence, and intimating that many accidents on the road are caused by the use of intoxicants, Mr. Corbin's circular concludes:

All Superintendents will be held strictly responsible for the enforcement of this rule regarding the use of intoxicating liquor by employes. Men who violate it must be promptly discharged and proof that a man goes inside a drinking place while on duty will be ample evidence to warrant his immediate dismissal. Men known to drink to excess or to frequent drinking places while off duty must be discharged. When employing new men strict inquiry should be made as to their habits and preference always given to those who do not use intoxicating liquor. Heads of departments must keep informed as to the habits of men under them and make sure that these rules are strictly observed.

The order has been much criticized, not only by trainmen but by high officials of the road, many claiming that in issuing such an order President Corbin exceeds his authority and that he has naught to do with men while off duty. President Corbin was once a railroad clerk and his bitterness against the use of liquor was prompted by seeing many of the clerks in his department come to their desks in a "muddled" condition. His first official act after election as President of the road was to issue an order forbidding the use of liquor by clerks during office hours. Last week a general order was issued applying to all men employed on the Reading system.

BERKELEY'S HALF-HOUR TRAINS.

It is rumored that should the town of Berkeley pass an ordinance limiting the speed of the local trains to eight miles per hour, the Southern Pacific Company will retaliate by discontinuing the half-hour trains. This rumor was substantiated after an interview yesterday afternoon with Mr. Fillmore, General Superintendent of the Southern Pacific. He said that he did not think the people of Berkeley would work in opposition to their own interest by passing such an ordinance. "But if such a course should be pursued," he continued, "the company does not propose to increase its train service to please the people of that town, though should we take off the half-hour trains it would be in no spirit of retaliation. We simply cannot make the time if our speed is limited to eight miles an hour—that is, we cannot make the time without putting on more trains, and as I said before, that is entirely out of the question."

THE FREIGHT COMMITTEE.

The Freight Committee of the Transcontinental Association held two sessions at the Palace Hotel yesterday. Everything was reported as harmonious and no wartalk was indulged in. Commencing on Monday last, this committee has held two sessions every day, and contrary to the general expectation, at least another day will be required to complete its labors. Yesterday afternoon a telegram was received by Chairman Smith of the committee from A. P. Blanchard of the Central Traffic Association announcing the acceptance by his association of the $1 25 orange and lemon rates to points east of Chicago and St. Louis. Rates on mixed car-loads of vegetables and oranges were also considered at the session and fixed at $1 12½ to Missouri River and $1 23 to Chicago. At to-day's meeting rates on hardware and wool will be considered, and no doubt some reduction will be made in the present rates.

LARGEST OF THE SEASON.

The largest excursion of the season, numbering 105 persons, in charge of the well-known Passenger Agent D. S. Freeman, left this city on Thursday evening for Eastern points over the Denver, Rio Grande and Western.

The agents along Montgomery and Market streets report business picking up since the sun has been showing himself daily.

Senator Stanford and party are expected to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

H. E. Evans, General Passenger Agent of the Chicago and Western Railway, is in town.

IROQUOIS CLUB.

Resolutions on the Death of Colonel Donahue—New Clubs.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Iroquois Club was held last night at 909½ Market street, L. J. Welch presiding.

The Finance Committee reported the amount in the Building Fund as follows: Donation of J. V. Coleman, $475; receipts of Tivoli benefit, $270; donation of George Hearst, $225; Edwin Lewis, $75; Max Popper, $75; total, $1120.

The following resolutions in regard to the death of the late Colonel J. Mervyn Donahue were adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of J. M. Donahue this club has lost a faithful and efficient friend and member, whose influence and active co-operation could always be depended on to further its interests.

Resolved, Further, that we tender his family our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The Finance Committee were instructed to prepare and have printed cards for the use of members who are on the road or intend to visit other clubs of the order.

C. C. Ruddock offered the following amendments to the by-laws, which were laid over for one week:

Article IX, Section 1. There shall be a standing committee of three on resolutions, to whom all resolutions shall be submitted, unless by unanimous consent it shall be decreed otherwise.

Article VII, Section 1. The funds of this club shall be appropriated to the legitimate expenses of the advancement of the interests of the club.

Sec. 2. No donations of moneys shall be made for any purpose unless the same shall have been recommended by the Board of Directors and the same approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Sec. 3. The funds not immediately required shall be deposited in some savings and loan society in San Francisco to be designated by the Board of Directors.

The duty on wool under the present tariff was denounced as an injury to the industries of the country.

The President announced that two new clubs had been organized since the last meeting—that of Yuba City, by the Marysville Club, and also a club at Susanville.

Eleven new members were admitted and nine names proposed for membership.

Prohibition Convention.

The State Convention of the Prohibition party of California will meet at Pioneer Hall in this city on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock in the morning.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Spring Medicine

Is considered a necessity by nearly everybody, but this year it is so very important as to be almost absolutely indispensable to all. Added to the weakening effect of a mild, unhealthful winter, came the unusual epidemic of "the grip," followed by great prostration, pneumonia, typhoid fever, etc. Hence the prevalence of "that tired feeling" heard of everywhere, to overcome which there is nothing equal to

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