TO-DAY'S RACES.

Entries and Pooling for the Four Events.

The Starting of the Past Two Days Still a Topic of General Discussion—Flambeau's Recent Races.

It was very chilly and disagreeable out at the Bay District Track yesterday and but few of the horses were out.

Although in the afternoon it looked as if rain was near at hand, the veteran turf prophets insisted that it would clear up all right for to-day's races.

Tuesday's wretched starting and the funny decision of the judges in the third race gave the horsemen at the track and in the downtown turf resorts plenty to talk about. All agreed that the starting was the worst seen on the track for many a meeting.

As to the decision in the third race the question was put, "Do not the racing rules lay down that when a foul is committed, whether accidentally or intentionally, the horse or horses committing the foul shall be disqualified?

"If the rules so lay down and are of any value they should be followed to the letter. The point is not, did Sheridan reach the wire first—for about that there can be no dispute that he was in the lead by a nose—but did he foul either Kildare or Dave Douglas? If he did foul Kildare, then he should have been disqualified, the race given to Kildare and Dave Douglas should have been placed second. If Kildare fouled Sheridan or Douglas he should have been disqualified also.

"That is all there is to it. It looks funny to me that it took so long for the judges to decide. The foul, if committed, took place almost under the judges' noses, and they ought to have seen it."

ABOUT POOR STARTING.

Talking of starting, why should the association not make a change? Mat Storn, the well-known trainer, has no racing stable now outside of Kildare. At one time he started for the Blood-horse Association, and also for the Capital Club at Sacramento, and is reported as having given good satisfaction all the time. It is possible that Mr. Storn might be induced to act. He might be engaged for the entire season, and to secure the association's employing him he might be required to give a bond to properly discharge his duties, and let the association's judges determine whether he rightly fulfilled the requirements of his office or not. One thing is sure, unless better starting is had the association here will suffer in points of attendance and entries at any future meetings that they may give.

There is some talk about a day or two's extra racing by the association. If such arrangements are made it will be for the early part of next week. With the large number of horses at the track who have not been entered in the regular events, and whose owners are quite anxious to run them, good programmes ought to be easy to arrange.

RUMORS AFLOAT.

Lots of rumors were flying about the track yesterday about Flambeau, the Palo Alto three-year-old crack. Some even went so far as to assert that he was broken down. Though the colt did not run up to his true form in the Derby, still he was the winner. He ran the race in a rubber bandage, an apparent sign of weakness. The colt was out walking yesterday and showed no signs of lameness, though his general appearance was not as good as at San Jose. It is possible that Flambeau has had a little too much preparatory work and that he is now feeling the effects of it. He has no further engagements at this meeting, where he has won both the events he started in. He is in at Sacramento, and his performance up there will settle all doubts. If the colt has gone wrong it will be regretted by all lovers of good horses.

The Hearst stable has no engagements at Sacramento and will not go there. The string will remain at the Bay District Track for about two weeks and then will go East. Yesterday a veterinary examined the dental apparatus of the horses and removed diseased teeth from Del Mar and Sacramento.

The thanks of the turf reporters are due to Lessee Hinchman and his efficient manager, Joseph Hansett, who have taken upon themselves, in the failure of the association to do so, to make ample arrangements for the comfort of the reporters in the press stand.

CLOSE CONTESTS PREDICTED.

The programme for to-day promises better sport than the one arranged for Tuesday last. The events are likely to be more closely contested, and such certainties as the Derby and two-year-old handicap proved to be on Tuesday do not appear on the bill of fare.

Considerable comment has been made on the handicapping for the Sequel stakes, one and three-eighths miles, it being claimed that Faustine's allotment of 114 pounds virtually gives her the race. The pool-box, however, last night did not take this view of the race as the betting quotations show. Whether criticism is in order or not will be settled by the result of the race.

ENTRIES AND BETTING.

To-day's entries and betting are as follows: First race, selling purse of $350 for three-year-olds and upward, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile:

Entries.	Weights.	Pools.
Kildare, 5	105	25
Sheridan, 3	106	18
Aspinas, a	108	11
Ida Glenn, a	96	8
Nerva, a	106	4
Salute, 4	98	2
[illegible], 3	93	2
[illegible], 3	94	1
Hermanda, 5	108	1

Second race (Racine stakes for two-year-olds), six furlongs:

Entries.	Weights.	Pools.
L. J. Rose's b. f. Fairy	107	130
L. J. Rose's b. c. Conrad	110	32
Pacific stable's b. c. Homer	110	18
George Hearst's ch. c. Snowball	110	6
W. M. Murry's blk. c. Power	110	

Third race (purse $400, all ages), mile heats:

Entries.	Weights.	Pools.
Daisy D, a	114	50
Coloma, 5	116	9
Dave Douglas, a	113	8
Jack Brady, a	116	5

Fourth race (Sequel stakes, handicap for all ages), mile and three-eighths:

Entries.	Weights.	Pools.
Faustine, 4	114	50
Kelly & Samuels' Ed McGinnis, a	125	40
Kelly & Samuels' Pliny, 3	110	
Al Farrow, 5	121	14
Abi, a	110	11
Hotspur, 4	117	8
Raindrop, 3	95	5

VETERANS' MEETING.

A Date Set for the Banquet—Swapping of Stories.

A meeting of the Veterans of the National Guard of California was held last evening at the Nationals' armory, on Post street, and ten candidates were admitted, making the total membership 299.

Among those admitted were: First Lieutenants Thomas J. O'Keefe, Piedmont, Richard Coleman, Vallejo; Second Lieutenants Louis H. Nickerson, Patrick Murphy; Sergeant-Major E. F. Brown, San Diego; First Sergeants Charles G. Sparrowe, Arthur G. Hartley, San Diego; Sergeant James B. Coffee and Corporal Harry A. Greene, Monterey.

After some discussion it was decided to hold the third annual banquet of the association at the Maison Dore on Thursday, the 22d of next month, on the evening following the annual meeting. The proposition looking to the organization of branch societies in other States of the Union was withdrawn by the originators, David Wilder, M. J. Myers and H. B. Hosmer were appointed a committee to consider ways and means, in the event of the association being able to secure representation of some kind in the coming brigade encampment.

A very interesting feature of the meeting was the swapping of stories and the narrative of individual experiences on the memorable occasion, twenty-five years ago, when the military was called to arms on the afternoon of the day of President Lincoln's assassination. For three nights and two days the soldier boys were in uniform, and the excitement ran high on the first evening, when the First Infantry was called out and cleared the mob on Montgomery street, and was relieved at an early hour of the morning by the Second Infantry.

Colonel Abram Moger called upon those in the meeting who were on duty during those exciting days to stand up, and thirteen responded.

HE WAS NOT FORGOTTEN.

Chris Toots Returns to California and Is at Once Rearrested.

Chris Toots, a youth of 20, was convicted yesterday in Judge Van Reynegom's department of the larceny of a silver watch from Henry Ward, on September 16, 1888, while riding on a cable-car to the base-ball grounds.

The case came originally before ex-Judge Tooby, who permitted the boy to go on his own recognizance after his withdrawal of a plea of guilty. It was understood that Toots should go on a deep-sea voyage, and he did so, but returned to this State, as he did not consider that the voyage was to last forever.

He was rearrested on the old charge, and during the trial yesterday it was developed that political influence had been used in an attempt to fix the case, but without result.

Base-Ball To-Day.

The Sacramento and San Francisco teams play this afternoon at the Haight-street grounds. Billy McLaughlin will be placed at first for the Senators as a substitute for Stapleton, who is on the sick-list. The make-up:

Sacramentos.	Position.	San Franciscos
Harper	Pitcher	Young
McJ[illegible]	Catcher	Speer
McLaughlin	First base	Sweeney
Reitz	Second base	Shea
Godar	Third base	Buchan
Daly	Shortstop	Ebright
Zeigler	Right field	Stevens
Goodenough	Center field	Hanley
Roberts	Left field	Levy

Mrs. Alexander's Gift.

The magnificent organ presented by Mrs. Charles Alexander to the First Congregational Church will soon be here and will be placed in position. The body of the church has not been renovated, repaired, repainted or undergone a general rejuvenating process in seventeen years, and Dr. Barrows gave notice last night that he would appeal to his congregation next Sunday and the Sunday following to furnish the money to put the church in first-class order. He wants them to do it willingly; to make it a family matter, with their hearts enlisted in the work, so that success may be certain.

WILLIAMS ON TRIAL.

A Stage-Owner Who Looked Out for His Own Interests.

The trial of Frank Williams, charged with three stage and mail robberies, was begun yesterday in the United States District Court. He is accused of having robbed the Downieville and Nevada City and the Shasta and Redding stages in November last. The first count taken up was the Shasta-Redding robbery.

The driver of the stage, J. P. Dow, testified to the facts of the robbery. It was about 6 o'clock in the evening, when he had proceeded about a mile out of Redding, that a masked highwayman stepped out from the side of the road, and, presenting a double-barreled shotgun at his head, ordered him to stop. He did so, and also threw out the mail-bags and express-boxes.

These the robber compelled another man, who was on the stage, to break open while he stood behind a bush. Dow afterward drove off, and after bidding the robber a cordial "good-night." The driver gave an accurate description of the bandit, and testified to the finding on the next day of the highwayman's gun and blankets at a spring about half a mile from the scene of the robbery.

Mr. Dow, who is also a part owner in the stage line, further testified that he told his drivers to throw out the express-box whenever requested to do so by robbers, as he did not care what was taken as long as the wagon or horses were not hurt. The robber's gun, a short-barreled fowling-piece of a large caliber, his pistol, mask and clothing were identified by the witness as the ones he had found.

Postoffice Inspectors Irwin and Seybolt were called, and testified that they had taken charge of the property found, and also of the broken mail packages. Mr. Irwin testified that at the time Williams was arrested he wore a mustache dyed black. Williams' face is now clean shaven.

The trial will be resumed to-day.

THEY RESIGN.

Republican County Committeemen Retire.

An Harmonious Meeting, With a Slight Contest Over the Plan to Fill the Vacancies by a Body of Citizens.

The first meeting of the Republican County Committee since the Presidential campaign was held last evening at the rooms of the State Committee on California street. The attendance of members and politicians was very large.

R. C. Myers presided, and, in calling the committee to order, directed attention to the fact that the meeting was one fraught with good or evil for the party, according to the action of the representatives. Upon the deliberations of the committee depended harmony or discord, and consequently success or defeat. He referred to the resolutions adopted by the last Republican Convention declaring that the acceptance of any Federal, State or municipal office should, ipso facto, vacate a County Committeeman's seat, and hoped that the filling of vacancies would be carefully weighed so that harmony might be preserved.

DISQUALIFIED COMMITTEEMEN.

The list of the committee was then read by Secretary Lee, and each committeeman present was asked whether he had accepted any office since his appointment to the committee. The following admitted having gone into office:

R. H. Jones, James Corcoran, H. E. Hall, John J. O'Connor, Eugene E. Fritz, H. Batt, Charles F. McCarthy, Frank Cavey, J. P. Kincaid, H. W. Forbes, S. J. Hamilton, H. F. Mattison, D. W. Irwin and Joseph Winrow.

All these tendered their resignations, which were accepted.

As M. C. Baum had permanently removed from the State, his seat was declared vacant.

A communication was read from the Central Republican Club of the Forty-fourth District, calling attention to the resolution of the last Republican Convention, defining the qualifications of members of the committee and vacating their seats on accepting office, and stating that it had selected George Burkhardt, Charles A. O'Brien and Robert McMillan to succeed Messrs. Covey, Forbes and Kincaid as committeemen. It named these men because no mode had been prescribed for filling vacancies.

FILLING THE VACANCIES.

When the letter had been read Myer Jacobs presented a resolution designed to meet this omission. It provided that a committee of seventeen citizens be appointed, with full power to fill the vacancies with Republicans residing in the district which they will represent in the County Committee, and such appointment shall make them members of the committee. The persons named for this purpose were W. F. Whittier, T. A. C. Dorland, Evan S. Pillsbury, F. S. Chadbourne, Abner Doble, P. Beamish, M. Ehrman, George H. Sanderson, Joseph Wagner, John I. Sabin, Robert Sherwood, Dr. B. Henarie, J. Beane, Jacob Levi, J. C. Bates, I. Bien and John Ruggles.

The point was here made that there had been no vacancies declared, whereupon the Chairman announced that there were vacancies in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth districts.

SELECTING NEW MEN.

Mr. Jacobs then renewed his resolution, saying that much had been urged against the County Committee, but unjustly. It desired to act equitably and for the best interests of the party. Here was a proposition to place the selection of the new committeemen in the hands of a number of the most prominent and influential men in the party and city.

Dr. F. W. Harris opposed the resolution believing the committee respectable enough to fill its own vacancies. He urged the members to proceed cautiously, as upon their action depended the future success of the party here and in the State. There was no need to precipitate matters, and he thought a better plan than Mr. Jacobs' could be formulated. He then presented a substitute, providing for a delay of two weeks, during which time a plan for organizing the party and filling vacancies could be devised.

IMMEDIATE ACTION DESIRED.

Mr. Jacobs replied that the Republican party should act in an upright and pure manner and present a pure ticket. There were many Republicans and Democrats who would not submit to the dictates of a boss and they would vote the Republican ticket if it was a good one and put out by an honest committee. That plan should be adopted which would bring the greatest wisdom into the committee. The committee was crippled, yet Dr. Harris wanted delay, while there were many districts unrepresented. Mr. Jacobs thought the committee should get to work at once.

Dr. Harris asked if a crippled committee should appoint a committee to fill vacancies. He believed that the districts should have some voice in the selection of their representatives.

A vote was then taken upon the substitute, and it was lost by 15 to 9. The resolution was then adopted by a vote of 18 to 6, and the Secretary was directed to notify the gentlemen selected. The Chairman was allowed further time to appoint the Executive and other sub-committees, owing to the numerous vacancies in the committee.

A committee, composed of Myer Jacobs, Elisha Ransom and J. M. Marks, was appointed to determine whether John A. Halpin had became disqualified to sit as a committeeman by having accepted an office.

District Republicans.

The Republicans of the Fortieth Assembly District met last evening at the corner of Howard street and Washington avenue. H. F. Morris presided and W. J. Holland acted as Secretary. George Buzzini moved that the meeting adjourn until after the County Committee shall have met. This was opposed by H. N. Jones, C. A. Douglas, Edgar Briggs and others, but was supported by H. Nagle, R. Cue, W. J. Heney, George Buzzini and others, and was finally carried.

Trouble Over Commissions.

Louis Sloss and L. L. Baker, assignees of William T. Coleman & Co., have begun suit in the Justices' Court against the Fairbank Canning Company of Chicago to recover $299 05, alleged to be due the firm for commissions on the sale of canned goods.

The New Cantor.

Rev. J. J. Levenson, the newly arrived cantor, will officiate at the synagogue, corner of Stockton and California streets, this coming Sabbath. Service Friday at 6:30 in the evening and Saturday at 9:30 in the morning.

Recent returns from Alaska say the number of miners bound for the Yukon River is not so large this year as was expected.

BEAUTIFUL HANDS.

Points of Beauty in the Hand Denoting Gentle Birth.

Ancient and Modern Methods of Beautifying the Hands.

"IN FAITH, 'TIS A FAIR HAND!"
—*Merchant of Venice.*

It was Lord Byron who declared nothing more distinctive of gentle birth than the hand, and that it is almost the only sign of blood which aristocracy can generate; although the poet's prejudices may have been strengthened by the assertion that Ali Pacha would have known him anywhere for a great personage by the smallness of his hands.

But it is not small size alone that gives the hand beauty. Shape, color and texture are points of even greater moment, and, despite the poet, care can generate these points equally with aristocracy. Antony's friend tells of the silken touches of the flower-soft hands of Cleopatra's gentlewomen. "I take thy hand—this hand—as soft as dove's down, and as white," says the lover of Perdita. And Tennyson paints Aphrodite "with rosy, slender fingers." The Greeks had formulas reducing the hand's outlines to rule, but we recognize loveliness without formula—where the wrist is slender, the shape long and narrow, the skin white and soft and the finger-tip rosy and taper. Gower sums it all in singing

"When she weaved the sleided silk,
With fingers long, small, white as milk."

Most of this loveliness can be cultivated by daily use of fit toilet appliances, especially o any ointment or delicate soap that quickens the pores and the oil glands, thus securing whiteness and elasticity and destroying discolorations.

The shape of the hand is always characteristic. Lavater told Goethe that passing the velvet bag, during the offertory in church, looking only at the hands, he became convinced of the individuality of each giver. In Titian's portrait of Paul IV, the talon-like fingers could belong to no other than a grasping old man. And from the hand that Vandyke loved to paint, a diviner might reconstruct the whole nature of the idle court of the Stuarts, as Cuvier or Agassiz could give us the creature from the bone, the fish from the scale. From this idea has risen the science of palmistry, which pronounces the taper finger-end to be the idealist's, and inseparable from high development.

The Roman woman, who never wore a glove, knew well the value of the hand as an adjunct of beauty, whether displayed on harp or lute or in that gesticulation of which Cicero spoke as the subtle devices of the fingers, which Ovid forbade to thick fingers, and which was carried to the extent of making pantomime a language taught by masters. Great actresses use it as a vehicle of expression. Mrs. Siddons, studying the carved Egyptian gods, learned that the arms hung by the side and the hands clinched, told intense feeling, and Rachel in Phedre portrayed passionate self-control with the same gesture. If, then, such capacity slumber in the hand, it is fitting the hand should be kept in its highest excellence.

The women in history, famous for beautiful hands, are few; idleness and luxury alone will not produce this beauty, and the medicinal soap that will produce it, by freeing and opening the vessels of the skin, is a modern invention. Yet Anne of Austria, who ruled France for her magnificent son, Louis Quatorze, and led great ministers captive, did it with a hand so white that men were proud to kiss it; and Poppæa held the heart of Nero through the enchantment of her hand, as Vivian, with spell of waving hands, bound Merlin in his forest sleep. But in poetry the lovely hand is always beckoning. How exquisite is the charm of Iseult of the White Hand, in the Arthurian legends; and how fondly Romeo sighs over the white wonder of Juliet's hand! What jewels send their glitter down the aves from these beautiful hands! Who, looking at Darnley's still treasured troth ring with Mary, Queen of Scots, does not see the ghostly fingers that interchanged it, or at sight of the blue enamel and onyx, which the dying Essex sent Elizabeth, does not shape from its ashes again that long hand of the Virgin Queen, who, when Raleigh wrote with his ring on the window-pane, "Fain would I climb, yet fear I to fall," answered with her diamond signet, "If thy heart fall thee, climb not at all!"

It is ungracious to speak of beautiful hands to those whose hands are disfigured by roughness and vulgar redness, chaps and fissures, thickened and scaly skin, shapeless nails, painful finger-ends and unsightly stains, unless prepared to suggest relief or prevention. But in days when everything resolves itself into advertisement, one fears the charge of undue preference or gratuitous notice in making such suggestions. Yet among the various nostrums used, none have yet been found satisfactory; for glycerine has proved a positive injury, since, with its affinity for moisture, it dries rather than mollifies. Palm oil, which enters into most French cosmetic soaps, is so easily decomposed as to be dangerous; tar is sufficiently irritating to create cutaneous diseases; the various brans are trivial, cucumber juice is nonsensical as June dew, and almond emulsion has proved a delusion; most, if not all, known mixtures are either inert or owe their activity to the disguised presence of mercury or other mineral poisons. In fact, the only trustworthy purifier and beautifier of the skin, tested by every resource of science and practice, has proved to be the Cuticura Medicated Toilet Soap. This marvelous skin beautifier and toilet, bath and nursery sanative contains, in a modified form, the medicinal properties of Cuticura, combined with fascinating flower scents, and is absolutely free from any corrosive or dangerous substance whatsoever. It soothes, whitens and softens, absorbs all poisonous or irritating elements, destroys scales, redness and tan, and with its own delicious odor imparts a velvety surface and shell-like transparency. Purifying the pores, and invigorating the glands and their tubes, this exquisite agent furnishes outlets for the effete matter which otherwise creates eczema, rashes and inflammations, and is thus a preventive of all eruptions, blotches and sores, while its continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin, aided by occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, keeps the surface soft, flexible and in the pure and perfect tint of health. Under its effect the working girl's hands, or those accustomed to roughening acids, or to the handling of arsenic stained paper, may become and remain smooth and fair, and while its use is a luxury, it is still so potent that one marvels if Lady Macbeth would have cried out, "Not all the perfumes of Arabia will sweeten this little hand," had she known in her day of the virtue and strength and sweetness of Cuticura Medicated Toilet Soap.

PERSONAL NOTES.

W. Meikle of Salt Lake is at the Palace.

Reel B. Terry of Fresno is at the Palace.

Dr. C. H. Gordon of Lodi is at the Grand.

H. M. La Rue of Sacramento is at the Lick.

E. S. Churchill, a Napa banker, is at the Palace.

G. A. Johnson of Santa Rosa is at the Occidental.

A. C. Kistler, a Cedarville merchant, is at the Lick.

C. B. Zabriskie, a Tacoma merchant, is at the Lick.

E. T. Shepperd, a Napa capitalist, is at the Grand.

P. Sweed, a Petaluma merchant, is at the Grand.

Dr. A. W. Fowler of Los Angeles is at the Palace.

H. H. Pitcher, a Livermore banker, is at the Palace.

S. A. Fleming of San Jose is at the Occidental.

S. H. Wagener of San Jose is at the Occidental.

George B. Katzenstein of Sacramento is at the Lick.

Lieutenant Clayton Hall, U. S. A., is at the Baldwin.

A. McFadyen, a Santa Rosa stockman, is at the Grand.

A. Plumer Austin of Port Townsend is at the Occidental.

W. H. Mills, a prominent citizen of Boston, is at the Palace.

J. Weltheimer, a Mountain View merchant, is at the Grand.

A. Heilbron, a large cattle-dealer of Sacramento, is at the Grand.

J. C. Fitzhenry, a Pasadena real-estate dealer, is at the Baldwin.

A. E. Blum, a leading grain merchant of Martinez, is at the Palace.

John C. White, a large mill-owner of Marysville, is at the Lick.

A. B. Lamotti, a large wine-grower of Glen Ellen, is at the Grand.

E. G. Flanagan, a prominent resident of Coos Bay, Oregon, is at the Lick.

W. F. Perkins, a mining man from Denver, Colo., is at the Baldwin.

S. B. Hibben, proprietor of a marble quarry near Los Angeles, is at the Baldwin.

Superior Judge Mahon of Marin County occupied the bench yesterday afternoon with Judge Van Reynegom.

A Barbary Coast Squabble.

Soledad Garcia was arrested last night by Officer Cummings on a warrant sworn out by Carlotto Lagulos for assault with a deadly weapon. Both parties are inmates of disreputable houses on the Barbary Coast, and in a squabble a week ago the Garcia woman cut the complainant on the face with a knife. The accused left town after the affair, and upon returning yesterday evening was taken into custody.

Towle's Argument.

In the Blythe case yesterday George W. Towle Jr. made his argument in favor of the claimants, who contend that Blythe's real name was "Blyth," and that he was at one time a baker in Liverpool, England. The drift of the argument was that Florence is not the daughter of Blythe, and that her features, form and actions are very similar to those of members of the Ashcroft and Perry families.

Wants Alimony.

Richard Ball voluntarily separated from his wife, Marie, on December 23, 1885, and she is now plaintiff in a suit brought to secure custody of her two children and alimony from her husband. The parties were married in Berlin, Germany, on August 27, 1871.

A Nevada Cowboy.

M. Signorastri, a cowboy, was arrested on Montgomery avenue yesterday, as he is wanted at Battle Mountain, Nev., to answer a charge of stealing five horses and eight mules from his employer. The cowboy was given instructions to drive the band of mules and horses to Reno, Nev., to sell, but, instead, came with the animals to this city and sold them here. He claims that he had only paid himself three months' wages due him, and intended returning the balance to his employer.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Preparations for Their Library Benefit Entertainment.

The Board of Management of the Y. M. I. Library and Reading rooms met last evening at Room 28, Flood Building, President D. Geary in the chair.

The Committee of Arrangements for the entertainment to be given at Metropolitan Hall on the evening of April 30th, through the Chairman, P. J. Harney, reported that 4000 tickets had been printed, 3000 of which had already been distributed. The price of admission has been fixed at 50 cents.

The following will be the programme of the entertainment:

Organ music, J. Lewis Brown; opening remarks, Grand President J. F. Sullivan; piano solo, Alvah Glover Salmon; soprano solo, Mrs. G. Munch; oration, James D. Phelan; instrumental duo, The Beazey Babies; recitation, Judge Frank J. Murasky; duet, Messrs. Nieman and Baily; instrumental quartet, The Beazey Babies; tenor solo, Albert Tissot; recitation, Miss Clyde Heron; soprano solo, Miss Lottie Calsing; songs, selected, W. J. Hynes; vocal music, Y. M. I. Quartet.

A sub-committee was appointed to assist the General Committee on the evening of the entertainment as follows:

Judge Frank J. Murasky, Frank King, George Patterson, Frank T. Shea, John J. Quinn, John E. Richards, J. T. Burns, D. J. Reardon, T. E. Tracy, H. J. Murphy, W. J. Guilfoyle.

The eighteen institutes in the city are taking a lively interest in the coming entertainment, which promises to be one of the grandest affairs of the season.

IN AID OF ORPHANS.

Kettledrum Benefit for the Maria Kip Orphanage.

An Appeal to the Sympathies of Those Whom Fortune Has Favored for the Relief of Homeless Children.

The appearance of Union-square Hall at 8 o'clock last evening, as compared with 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was a magical transformation scene. At the latter hour it was a scene of chaos and confusion, at the former a bower of beauty. Only willing hearts and active hands and feet could have wrought the great change.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Maria Kip Orphanage entered the hall with about a hundred young ladies belonging to the different Episcopal churches of the city, and a dozen or more male assistants, and forthwith commenced the work of clearing it of the litter and debris of the entertainment held there the night before.

A wagon-load of flowers were carried into the banquet hall, and there the work of the fair fingers commenced. Festoons of smilax were woven and strung around the galleries, while great bunches of calla lillies were arranged at short intervals.

The gallery supports and the stairways were similarly dressed, while on three sides of the hall tables were arranged covered with elegant bouquets in vases as a dressing for the bonbons, confections, glaces and other appetite teasers, that were on sale by lovely maidens elegantly costumed.

The banquet hall was filled with tables as closely placed as comfort would allow, and during the entire evening these tables were constantly patronized and never unoccupied.

At 8 o'clock the Military Band at Angels Island took a position in the gallery fronting the stage, and alternated throughout the night with the Presidio String Band on the stage.

There was no set programme. Dancing and promenading took turns, and sociability and conversation filled up the interim. The society present was that of San Francisco's representative families, and among the number were many of the most prominent clergy connected with the Episcopal Church, Judges of the United States District and Circuit courts and others occupying high official positions.

The ladies were in bewitching toilets. Sister Anna of the orphanage was present with her charges, and every one enjoyed themselves to the utmost. It was much more like a family gathering than a public occasion.

The Maria Kip Orphanage, named in honor of the devoted wife of Bishop Kip of this diocese, is located at 570 Harrison street, and at this time contains thirty female children. Thirteen of these were brought up in August last from the orphanage at San Mateo, and only boys left there. The home, although under the special care and patronage of the Episcopal Church, is unsectarian in its reception of children, orphans, half-orphans or homeless or abandoned children of whatever creed being admitted without question.

The kettledrum last night was in aid of the institution, and was eminently successful.

STILL IN THE COUNTRY.

A Postoffice Employe Who Is in Doubt About the Tidal Wave.

Cashier of the Postoffice Money Order Department Egbert, who was reported to have left town to escape the doom-sealers' tidal wave, has shown an inclination to return, but is as yet very cautious about the matter. The following note was received from Rio Vista yesterday by Edward E. Dement:

Has Meares got back yet? When he comes back ask him if I can with safety return.
EGBERT.

Mr. Meares, who is chief clerk of the City Delivery Department, was supposed to be arranging for a trip to the country on Saturday last. He did not go, however, and yesterday sent the following telegram to Mr. Egbert:

Danger not over yet. Stay where you are.
MEARES.

Mr. Egbert is not expected back for three weeks.

Elocutionary Contest.

The first elocutionary prize contest and commencement exercises of the Educational Department of the Twentieth-street branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 2319 Mission street this evening. Seven of the members of the class in elocution, Professor William T. Ross, teacher, will contest for three prizes of valuable books. The work of the class in drawing, Professor A. Theo Bruegel, A.M., will also be exhibited. The recitations will be interspersed by musical and vocal selections.

Banks Examined.

The Bank Commissioners have examined the agency of the Citizens' Bank of Nevada City at Grass Valley, and report assets and liabilities at $62,578 65.

A report was also made on the Bank of Tehama County at Red Bluff, whose assets and liabilities were found to be $871,038 71.

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