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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

LIQUOR STORE.—By A. W. Furst, at 1419 Folsom st., at 11 o'clock.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO, May 9, 1890—5 P. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The barometer is highest in Eastern Washington and is lowest in Southern Nevada; the temperature has fallen in Northern California and Eastern Washington, and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere. Rain has fallen as follows: Fort Canby, .46; Walla Walla, .02; Baker City, .30; Roseburg, .04; Red Bluff, .06; San Diego, .02.

Forecast Till 8 P. M. Friday.

For California—Fair weather; preceded by rain in the northern quarter of the State; southwesterly winds; slightly warmer.

For Oregon and Washington—Fair weather; variable winds; nearly stationary temperature.

J. E. MAXFIELD,

THE CALL'S CALENDAR.

MAY, 1890.

Su.	M.	T.	W.	Th.	F.	S.	Moon's Phases.
				1	2	3	May 4th. Full Moon.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	May 11th. Last Quarter.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	May 18th. New Moon.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	May 26th. First Quarter.

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Any of our patrons who fail to find THE MORNING CALL for sale by train-boys will confer a favor by notifying this office of the fact.

CASTING ABOUT.

The feud between the Hill Democrats and the Cleveland Democrats in New York is growing bitter. While the *Sun's* attack upon Mr. Cleveland was not probably inspired by Mr. Hill it widens the breach between the two Democratic leaders. Henry Watterson has taken occasion to say that if New York is not unanimous in 1892 she cannot nominate the candidate of the Democracy. To this the *Sun* replies that New York will be unanimous for David Bennett Hill. The *Sun* admits that a few Mugwumps may prefer Cleveland, but declines to count Mugwumps as Democrats. The implacability of the Hill faction of the party toward Mr. Cleveland has a natural tendency to set Democrats in other States to casting about for a candidate out of New York whom the two New York factions can unite upon. There seems, however, to be a general admission that the candidate most likely to carry New York should be selected, whether a resident of that State or not. Perhaps there has never been a time when available Democratic aspirants have been so scarce as at present. The only three whose names have been mentioned are Cleveland, Hill and Whitney, all of New York. All New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois seem to be at the present time without favorite sons. If any of the doubtful States have favorites they have suppressed in the belief that Mr. Cleveland was certain to be the candidate, now is a good time to bring them into view.

THE HANDEL AND HAYDN.

The public will be pleased to hear that the apprehended dissolution of the Handel and Haydn Society is at any rate postponed for the present. A resolution adopted at the meeting on Thursday calls for the payment of regular though small dues from the members; the proceeds, together with such contributions as may be expected from lovers of music, will probably suffice to liquidate the debts of the society and to leave a small surplus in the treasury. It is not to be supposed that so worthy an institution will be suffered to give up the ghost for the want of $2113.

The society labors under the disadvantage of an unfortunate name. Handel and Haydn were great musicians in their day; but that day is past, and it is about time that their music, like their bones, should be allowed to rest peacefully in the grave. It is said of English people that they enjoy oratorios; if they do, it is another proof of the eccentricity of their taste which Americans should not grudge them. The enlightened lover of sweet sounds in this present day of grace prefers a different order of music. He grows a little tired of the ointment which ran down Aaron's beard to every note in the gamut; and the joy which he experiences at a rendering of the "Hallelujah Chorus" is observed to increase as the chant draws to a close. To speak irreverently of "The Creation" or "The Messiah," of Haydn's symphonies, or of Handel's "Dead March in Saul," is to invoke the wrath of musicians throughout the world. But they are all like "Paradise Lost"—magnificent, sublime, but just a trifle above the average public taste of this degenerate age. The Handel and Haydn Society will best fulfill a career of usefulness if it follows Mr. Stewart's advice and devotes itself to producing new music, and music in harmony with the fashion of the hour.

That it can easily do. It comprises among its members a number of gentlemen and ladies with excellent voices, which only need a little training and practice to fit their owners to take part in modern opera. We have no doubt but Mr. Stewart could, after a given number of rehearsals, give a fairish representation of "Parsifal" or "Lohengrin" with the material at his command, and if he ever collects a manageable company which can perform such works his society will not run any future risk of dissolution for want of means. The people of San Francisco always stand ready to pay money in large sums for good music; in such a case they give with no grudging hand.

Nor is there any reason why out of the hundreds of young persons who take part in the Handel and Haydn choruses a phenomenal voice or two should not be developed. The great singers of the day come from no country in particular. They are just as likely to be born in San Francisco as in Milan. But wherever they first see the light they can never achieve triumphs unless they have an opportunity of thorough training as soon as the voice matures. It is the function of such societies as the Handel and Haydn to furnish that training, and persons of means who desire to see the city progress in all arts should contribute their mite to enable the Handel and Haydn to fulfill its object without pecuniary embarrassment.

THE LOGIC OF ACQUITTAL.

The verdict which acquitted George C. Pratt of the charge of an attempt to kill Louis L. Bromwell is in harmony with an unwritten law which declares it to be no crime to kill the violator of a home whether the immediate object of the offense against the home be wife or daughter. The jury paid no attention to the plea of insanity. They disregarded the testimony of Bromwell, who had declared his belief that Pratt was insane at the time of making the attack, giving as the reason for his belief the assumption that a man must be insane who attempts to kill another man without cause. There was a clear difference of opinion between Bromwell and the jury. The foreman thought the accused should be acquitted on the ground of insanity, while the latter acquitted him on the ground of justification. The testimony of Bromwell and the verdict of the jury tend to show the weakness of a plea of insanity in cases of this nature. While the public will accept this verdict as being in accord with unwritten law, it will require that in all analogous cases the innocence of the party betrayed shall either be unquestioned or be established. The violated home must have been what the word implies. The wife or daughter in whose defense life is taken must be reputable wives and reputable daughters to excuse the exercise of this unwritten law. A disreputable woman in a home is a moral monster. The written law cannot afford to close its eyes at murder committed in vindication of a home thus polluted.

OUR STATE.

A correspondent who does not regard the division of California as a proper question for discussion says that in our efforts to let the people of the East know what the State produced people living in the northern and southern counties have made no distinction between the productions of the two sections. When the Arpad Haraszthy Eclipse Champagne has been sent from the north, Riverside navel oranges have been sent from the south. How would it be, our correspondent asks, if these things were sent from two different States? Would those who have been so active in sending East California products take a like interest in distributing the products of another State?

Apparently our southern friends only look at the political side of the division question. The two States, they say, would have four Senators, instead of two, and might gain a Representative on the principle of one for a sufficiently large fraction. But would the interests of the whole State thereby be promoted? And what, perhaps, is of more importance in the eyes of the divisionists—would not the new State lose by separation from the old? The north and central counties not only possess the greater part of the territory, but a much greater variety of industries. In a showing at the World's Fair or other places where a California exhibit might be made, the central counties would present much the greater number of products. The southern counties might pile up pyramid after pyramid of oranges, but if the inquiry was made if the new State had no other industry than orange-growing, the answer might not be satisfactory. As one State our showing may be made complete; as two the effect would be greatly impaired. The division of the State we regard as utterly out of the question, but we would like to see the southern counties record the admission that they no longer desire it. We do not like to see southern men of the caliber of Markham and White demand political advancement on the ground that they are the representatives of counties which are agitating to divide the State.

COMPETING RAILROADS.

Senator Cullom's recent report on commercial regulations with Canada contrasts the conditions under which the Canadian Pacific and American roads competed for the same traffic. The Canadian Pacific Railway, which is another term for the Dominion Government, has received from the Government in the form of subsidies and land grants twice as much assistance as the United States Government has given to all the transcontinental railways combined. It not only has the benefit of these subsidies, but in its efforts to secure through traffic from this Coast it is relieved from all obligation to conform to the regulations of the American Interstate Commerce Act. The Canadian law gives it authority to fix charges on its long or short haul of freights. The transport privilege under bond gives it all the facilities in carrying freight from San Francisco to an Eastern city which an American road enjoys, with the freedom to cut the rates of American roads at its own discretion. The indifference manifested by Eastern roads in the matter of completing connection with San Francisco doubtless arises mainly from the knowledge that when they have built through roads at their own expense they will have to compete with a foreign road which is largely maintained by Government, and which is free from conditions which tie the hands of American roads. If the clause in the treaty of Washington which relates to the transit trade were abrogated there would be little trouble about getting a competing American road through to this Coast. A law requiring roads which avail themselves of the transit-in-bond privilege to conform to the condition the Interstate Commerce Act imposes on American roads would help the American roads, but they would still have to contend against a heavily subsidized road. THE CALL favors a competing transcontinental railroad, and as a condition of such competing road would withhold transit-in-bond privileges from any foreign road. The principle of prohibiting foreign transportation companies from engaging in the American coastwise trade requires the abrogation of all treaties which confer upon foreign land transportation companies privileges denied by act of Congress to water transportation companies. Foreign vessels are not allowed to transport merchandise between American ports, but a mere treaty permits a land transportation company to do what a water transportation company is not permitted to do.

ROASTING PRISONERS ALIVE.

It appears to be an epidemic of fires in asylums. The Longue Pointe horror is swiftly followed by an almost equally dreadful disaster in Chenango County, N. Y. In the first case a number of lunatics, no one yet knows exactly how many, perished by fire and exposure; in the second a dozen wretched idiots were roasted alive in their locked cells. In neither case have the authorities in charge been accused of such crass negligence as would warrant their immediate prosecution, and yet the disasters were preventable, and might have been averted by wise forethought.

In both instances there appears to have been no intelligent effort to check the flames. From the fact that a "bucket brigade" was formed at the Chenango fire it must be inferred that there were no fire engines on the ground. There were fire engines at Longue Pointe, but they had never been tried, and when the fire broke out it was found impossible to connect them with the water tank. This proved to be the less lamentable from the fact that when an engine did arrive from Montreal it exhausted the water supply in ten minutes. At a distance of half a mile from the asylum the St. Lawrence flowed past with an inexhaustible supply of water, but no pipes had been laid between the river and the buildings. It had evidently been the calculation of those who had charge of the asylum that there was no danger of a fire breaking out, and that it was needless to take precautions.

Such calamities ought to direct the attention of managers of asylums and prisons to the responsibility they assume. A penitentiary warden is required to hold the persons of his prisoners safely, but he is not authorized to roast them alive, and if they are roasted through his negligence or carelessness he is guilty of homicide. So the keeper of an insane asylum or idiot asylum may confine the unfortunates in his charge in cells, but if the cells are so situate and so constructed that in case of fire it is impossible to liberate their inmates it is hard to see how the keeper could escape a conviction for manslaughter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are prospects of a lively contest over the vacant Kentucky Senatorship. Among those who dispute ex-Speaker Carlisle's right to promotion are ex-Chief Justice—now State Senator—Lindsay, ex-Governors J. B. McCreery and Proctor Knott. Governor Buckner, who is considered a dark horse, has declared that it would not be proper for him to be a candidate. While Lindsay is regarded as a strong candidate, in public estimation Carlisle is ahead of him. Still many prominent Kentuckians claim that the Democratic leader of the House cannot be spared at present. Then there are prospects of his nomination for Vice-President, an honor that might not be given to him as a Senator.

The fate of the River and Harbor Bill is to a certain extent dependent upon its early consideration in the Senate. The bill having been side-tracked in the House to give the Tariff Bill the right of way the members of the committee declare that after the tariff is disposed of they will antagonize all legislation until this measure is passed.

The first election for the Fifty-second Congress will be held in Oregon next month, when Mr. Hermann expects to be re-elected. The Republicans look upon Oregon as the key-note of the Congressional campaign, and intend to make a strong fight all along the line, with a determination to retain the advantage of a majority in the next House, despite Democratic calculations to the contrary. The Executive Committee of the National Republican Committee will meet in Washington shortly, when it will confer with the Congressional Committee regarding the campaign.

The Japanese will shortly cast their initial votes at the first Parliamentary election. None but Japanese subjects 25 years of age and over, permanent residents of a district and paying a land or income tax of at least $15 a year can exercise the franchise. The property qualification is considered a high one.

In a little over three weeks 40,000 enumerators will commence taking the census, for which purpose 20,000,000 population schedules are now being sent to the 175 Supervisors of census districts. Householders should note the fact that a refusal to give the desired information is punishable as a misdemeanor.

The Republican Senatorial caucus on the silver question appears to be in a fair way to reach an agreement by making the notes issued for the purchase of bullion full legal tenders.

WELL-STOCKED MARKET

Vegetables in Plenty—Strawberries Riper—Cherries Cheaper.

"No Deep-Water Fish To-Day"—Victoria Halibut—Salmon Gone Up—Chickens Cheaper.

How to Boil Beets.

To one who enjoys the good things of this life it is a positive pleasure to walk through the markets. It would not be an easy task to say which display is the most tempting, for taking the stalls in turn, each has its own attractions. Most housekeepers confine their attention as a regular thing to the butcher, the vegetable man and the fish-dealer, making the rounds with unfailing regularity each day. Such always welcome the reappearance of each article in season, and watch anxiously for a favorite fruit or vegetable after its retirement for the winter. Perhaps the greatest change from week to week is to be noticed in the greengrocers' stalls. But it is safe to assert that the markets in San Francisco are never so entirely without greens as those of the Eastern States must be in the depths of winter. Still the change of seasons is very marked, especially after such a prolonged and disastrous wet winter as we have just passed through. And now how full are the banks in the back of stalls, which are always devoted to

ROOT VEGETABLES.

And such plump, round turnips, standing out with an inflated sense of their own solidity, and the young beets, they too are in prime condition and blush a dull red with the pride engendered by the consciousness that all the ordinary varieties of table beets thrive here to perfection, being much sweeter and without that tendency to stringiness so common in this vegetable in the East. "And let me tell you something about beets," said the greengrocer, whose well-stocked stalls had caught the ever-observant eye of a CALL reporter. "The beauty of this vegetable depends upon its flavor and its color. People who don't know how to cook vegetables will make this mistake: In their desire to prepare it for cooking they will either peel it or trim off the long tail of a root. To cut the root is absolutely fatal to its continued success as a table vegetable, for that seems to let all the color and the taste run out. Never cut a beet before it is cooked, nor prod it while it is cooking, for with each jab of the fork a puncture is made which lets the beet 'bleed' away its strength.

"Asparagus reached the lowest price last week, and has not gone up at all. It is still from 4 to 10 cents a pound. Do we ever wash the asparagus after it comes to us? Why, certainly, although some produce-houses supply it already assorted. But we have at least two dozen customers who are willing to pay a bit more for selected asparagus when it is selling indiscriminately at 5 cents a pound.

NEW POTATOES

Are 5 cents a pound. That is less than they were last week. But I can assure you that in all probability potatoes will not be as cheap as they were last year. Why, they sold at prices that were simply ruinous to the producer. You see, there was a tremendous crop, and they sold as low as 25 and 50 cents a sack. There can be no profit in them at that rate for any one concerned in handling them. Even the purchaser suffers in the long run, because farmers, warned by past experience, will not go so deeply into potato-raising—that will bring the price up. The best potatoes are those from the coast counties and along the river bottoms, where the soil is rich and damp. There's this about cheap potatoes: They are often sold cheap because they are grown by irrigation, and as every one will any potato sweet kept long enough makes a puffy potato, which spoils after a little while.

"Summer squash is a little more plentiful, and sells at 15 cents a pound. There are no tomatoes in the market this week. Cucumbers are larger and with more to choose from; their price is about the same—25 cents for a choice one and a bit for the smaller size. Choice green peas, the smallest of marrowfats, are only 4 or 5 cents a pound.

"Rhubarb, never better than now, is bringing from 4 to 6 cents. The greatest reduction in the price of any vegetable is in regard to that of string beans. They took a decided tumble, and came down to a bit a pound. If you want to swell out a little with

LOCAL PRIDE,

Or rather with delight, with the productions of your State," continued the vegetable man, "just turn your attention to the string bean. Think of it, nearly 30,000,000 pounds are shipped East annually. California is now the largest bean-growing State in the Union, and is the only one which produces the lima bean upon a large scale.

"Artichokes are more plentiful, as well as larger and better flavored. They will continue to improve until the height of the season is reached, which will be about the 1st of June, then they will sell for 15 or 20 cents a dozen, at present they bring from 30 to 40 cents a dozen. Spinach is also very fine at present, and is sold three pounds for a quarter.

"New onions never came into this market in so fine a condition, and I say the greengrocer, in a tone of conviction. "Just look at them, they are twice as large as they usually are. You see that, although the winter held them back a little, it did not injure them. What they need is good ground and plenty of moisture. These are selling at 6 cents a pound. Last week I told you of a man who made a fortune out of Honolulu onions; let me offset that by remarking that the large full crop of onions have played smart with some of the commission merchants. The old onions were scarce, in great demand, and those who could get hold of them, at 6 cents a pound, laid out a lot of money on them and were selling them at 15 cents a pound, when lo and behold, 1500 sacks of these new onions came into market and

THE OLD ONION MEN SUFFERED

A collapse. No one wanted old onions when they could get such as these for 6 cents a pound.

"A good sized cabbage still costs 15 cents. Some of the little sugar-loaf cabbages have come in, but only a few, and they don't count for much, you know—there's not much in them. What is a sugar-loaf? why, it's a young cabbage. Haven't you noticed how their leaves are pointed upward, just like a sugar-loaf?"

"Those who care for navel oranges must eat them this week," said the dealer, "for they are becoming very scarce; no more are being shipped. Bananas are 40 cents a dozen. Pineapples bring 75 cents and $1 each. Smyrna figs are 25 cents a pound, dates bring 5 cents. California German prunes are a bit a pound, almonds 25 cents a pound and mixed nuts 20 cents. Italian chestnuts are 25 cents a pound. Do you know?" continued the dealer, "I have one customer who buys at least a pound of Italian chestnuts a day, which are consumed by her family, numbering seven? I don't know just how she prepares them, but they are boiled and eaten with a sauce of some kind. Now that's a very heavy sort of food and it takes the place of meat, the chestnut having considerable vegetable oil of its own. I am sorry to say that the Italian chestnuts don't compare with those imported from Italy. They are inferior in all respects. They are pale white inside, poor in flavor, the meat is too firm and they cannot be kept at all, for they grow moldy or wormy.

"The best strawberries, the Summer Queen, the smallest berry but by far the sweetest of them all, is selling at a price ranging from 65 to 70 cents a drawer.

THE LONGWORTHS

Are cheaper, but have not so rich strawberry flavor of the luscious look. Cherries are 25 cents a pound.

"This has been a bad week for fish," said the fish-dealer, gazing ruefully over his scantily stocked marble slabs. "The stormy weather has kept all deep-water fish out of market. When it rains or blows very hard the fish all leave for deeper water and the fishermen cannot follow them because it is too dangerous. Salmon has jumped up a little. The fishermen and the canneries have come to some kind of a settlement of their difficulties, and now the canneries are taking fish from them again, and that makes our prices go up, because we can't get the fish for what we did last week. It is now 15 cents a pound. So are flounders and soles, smelts and king-fish. Sturgeon, German carp and shad are a bit. No, there's not a cod of any sort in the market. But the halibut it's prime. It's the genuine article from Victoria. Yes, it's brought here on ice. Clams are 25 cents a quart, and a good-sized clam will take seventeen more just like himself to fill up the measure.

"Young geese," said the courteous poultry man, "are very nice, and sell for 75 cents to $1 a pair. Ducks are the same in price. Broilers are 40 and 75 cents, and roast chickens, which are very hard to get, are selling for $1 to $1 25. Turkeys are from 20 to 22 cents a pound. No, there are no more Eastern chickens in the market; they make their appearance only during the holidays or on some special occasion."

"Meat is just the same," said the butcher, "only the veal will keep on growing up, and soon it will be beef instead of veal."

Charged With Burglary.

Edward Storm, who states that he is a steamship steward, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Thomas McGlynn of the Harbor Police, and locked up in South Harbor Station on a charge of burglary. He is charged with entering a state-room on the steamer Oregon and stealing two white shirts, the property of one of the vessel's stewards.

Six Years for Manslaughter.

John Pallace, who was last week convicted of manslaughter for the killing of William H. Kelly on February 1st, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Shafter to six years' imprisonment in Folsom.

Consolidated Imperial.

Most of the 500,000 shares of the Consolidated Imperial Mining Company were represented at the annual meeting, when the following-named Trustees were chosen: A. K. P. Harmon (President), James Newlands, J. P. Martin, Maurice Schmitt and J. H. Dobinson. C. L. McCoy was chosen Secretary and W. E. Sharon Superintendent. There is an overdraft of about $20,000 and an assessment of $25,000 has been levied to cover the same.

Deaths of the Week.

There were 113 deaths in the city during the week, against 109 for the corresponding week last year, of which 54 were foreigners and 12 Chinese. Twenty-one of the decedents were infants and 19 were over 60. There were 2 casualties, 2 suicides and 1 homicide. The principal causes of death were: Phthisis 21, pneumonia 18, heart disease 9, bronchitis 7, cancer 6 and Bright's disease 6.

Horses Sold at Auction.

Thirty-five head of horses from Frank McCoppin's San Luis Obispo ranch were sold at auction yesterday at Central Park by S. C. Bowley. The lot consisted principally of work-horses and brood mares. Good average prices were obtained, the total of the day's sale betng $6500. Mr. McCoppin's span of driving horses brought $335.

For a Philadelphia Nephew.

Timothy McCarthy died in Fitchburg, Mass., in November last, leaving a deposit of $7600 in the Hibernia Bank in this city. A petition has been filed to admit an authenticated copy of the will to probate. The heir, Jeremiah McCarthy, a nephew, resides in Philadelphia.

Two Years for Repentance.

James H. Burlingham, convicted of passing counterfeit money at South San Francisco on April 2d, was yesterday sentenced in the United States District Court to two years' imprisonment in San Quentin and to pay a fine of $5.

PEARS' Soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct.*

ALMSHOUSE MAINTENANCE. — The expense of maintaining the Almshouse during April was $6100 45.

School children in crowds visit Gettysburg Panorama.

DUE BUT UNPAID.—Siegfried Nickelsburg has sued to recover $4979 50 from Albert Goldbaum, which amount was adjudged to be due plaintiff in May, 1885.

CALIFORNIA glace fruits 50 cents a pound in Japanese baskets; in lots $5 and upward, 10 per cent off. Townsend, 627 Market, Palace Hotel.*

THE YOUNG MAN'S FRIEND.—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. John Hannon, D.D., will address young men in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on a special theme appropriate to young men.

The Latest Styles

Of summer hats can be seen and appreciated at M. Meussdorffer's, northeast corner Montgomery and Bush streets; branch, 404 Kearny street. His assortment is the most select, and his styles are "the" styles.

SANTA BARBARA'S BANK.—The total resources and liabilities of the Commercial Bank of Santa Barbara, according to Bank Commissioner Gerberding, who examined the institution on May 6th, are $134,915 37.

PECULIAR in the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the very best spring medicine and blood purifier. Give it a trial this season.

COUGHS.—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and Bronchial Affections. *Sold only in boxes.*

GREAT demand in flour, on account of the raise in wheat, but if you call at Sharbors & Co.'s, 531 Washington street, you can get it positively at the old prices.

LADIES never have any dyspepsia after a wineglass of Angostura Bitters, the genuine of Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Ask your druggist.

BEACHAM'S PILLS cure sick headache.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Presbyterian Church, Cor. Van Ness ave. and Sacramento st.—Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D.D., the Rev. W. H. Stewart, D. D., co-pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12:45 P. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All are welcome to these services. 1t

Woodbridge Presbyterian Church—Rev. T. J. Curtis, pastor. Services to-morrow, Excelsior Hall, 2319 Mission st., over Y. M. C. A. Hall, between Nineteenth and Twentieth. At 11 A. M., "the Peace-maker's Beatitude." Rev. Moses Williams will preach at 7:45 P. M. Sabbath-school, 12:30 P. M. Gospel meeting Wednesday evening, in old church. Visitors always cordially welcomed.1

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Powell st., bet. Washington and Jackson—Mr. D. Buck, pastor. At 11 A. M. special Pentecost's Day Services, with printed programme of song and responsive reading. Sermon by the pastor, "He Must Be Born Again." Epworth League at 6:30. Baptismal services. Topic of evening sermon, "The Devil." Sunday-school, including Annis Merrill's Bible class, at 12:30 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. and 12:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. The seats are free and ushers make its attendance. 1t

Church of Christ (Scientist) Hall Christian Science services every Sunday at 11 A. M. in Fraternal Hall, Alcazar Building, on O'Farrell st., between Stockton and Powell sts. Bible class from 12 to 1. All are invited. my3 Sa 1t

SUNDAY MEETINGS.

Mrs. Anna J. Johnson, Evangelist, speaks Sunday at 2:30 and 7:45 P. M., Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh and Market streets. Afternoon subject, "Pure Motherhood, or Woman's Mission in the Kingdom of the New Age." Evening subject, "I Will Rain Bread From Heaven." All welcome; take elevator.....my10 2t*

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Wildey Encampment, No. 23, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in Encampment Hall, I. O. O. F. Building, cor. Market and Seventh sts. Visiting Patriarchs and members of sister Encampments cordially welcomed. 1t W. H. CRANE, C. P.

Odd Fellows' Literary and Social Club will hold a meeting SATURDAY EVENING, May 10th. All members of the order cordially invited. W. B. LYON, President. CHARLES HOWLETT, Sec. my10 1t

Templar Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., meets THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, in Memorial Hall, I. O. O. F. Building, cor. Market and Seventh sts. All members of the degree are cordially invited to meet with us. Degree work every second and fourth Saturdays. JULIA L. ZEIGLER, N. G. NELLIE L. WILKINS, Rec. Sec. ja25 1f Sa

California Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. The lodge meets every SATURDAY EVENING, at Friendship Hall, New Odd Fellows' Building, cor. Market and Seventh sts. By order. ELIZIE R. ROY, Noble Grand. MATTIE LAUER, Rec. Sec. mr8 tf Sa

There Will Be a Special Meeting of the Ashworth Democratic Club at Cambrian Hall THIS EVENING at 8 P. M. sharp. All members are requested to attend. FRANK J. FALLON, President. JOHN L. KEARNY, Financial Secretary. 1t*

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Rockbottom Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company will be held at the office of the company, 327 Market st., San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of May, 1890, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on WEDNESDAY, April 30th, at 3 o'clock P. M. my1 13t E. H. SHELDON, Secretary.

Unity Lodge, No. 61, Knights of Pythias, and Burnside Lodge, No. 194, Sons of St. George, will give a grand ball at B'nai B'rith Hall on SATURDAY, May 31st inst., in aid of Brother B. C. HOLMES, who is almost totally blind. ap30 1tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Complimentary Tickets to Purchasers of Dr. Halpruner's Liniment for grand concert of Mme. Halpruner, Friday evening. 16th.1*

William, Formerly of the Hammam Bath and vapor establishment, wishes to give massage treatment to a few more patients. Address K. A. HAGOPGAN, 517 Bush st. my4 8t*

Bad Tenants Ejected for $4. Collections, quick, city or country. Pacific Collection Company, 528 California st., Room 3. de22 1f

Contractors, Attention—Rapp & MATHEWS have removed to their new and larger quarters, 8 Polk st., near Market. ap22 1mo

To Property-Owners and Others—Estimates made on brick, stone and concrete work; brick foundations put under old frame buildings; boiler, furnace and fire work a specialty; estimates free, and many dollars may be saved; no labor unions handicap my work. JOS. SMITH, 2933 Mission st., bet. 25th and 26th. my7 3m

Globe Rubber Stamp Factory; the best place to get cheapest rates; mailed or expressed. 1517 Market st., San Francisco. my7 3m

Alameda Maternity Villa: Strictly private. DRS. FUNKE, mr. Encinal Pk.ma3 tf

A New Process Discovered by the celebrated female physician, DR. E. VICK of Berlin, for female complaints no matter from what cause, etc.; no medicine need be taken; safe; in all cases impossible to fail. Sole agent for Cal., DR. V. POPPER, 127 Montgomery; can be used at home.

Dr. W. R. G. Samuels, Surgeon and physician; office, 21 Flood Building, Market and Fourth; diseases of women a specialty.ap19 3m

Advice Free—Divorce, Insolvency, etc. ROBERT SCOULER, Att'y, 211 Sutter st. tf

Mrs. Dr. Donovan, Private Home in confinement. 27 Eleventh st. ap26 6m

Cancer Can Be Consult Me at My Office by appointment. Dr. Bass, 46 O'Farrell st., S. F. Hours 8 to 9:30 A. M., 12 to 1, 4 to 7 and 8 to 9 P. M. ap20 1mo*

Ladies, If Disappointed, See Mrs. PUKEZ, 205 Fourth, and be contented.20 1m*

Mrs. Dr. Strassman, 916 Post—Specialties, female troubles; pills $1. ap9 tf

Alameda Maternity Villa—Furnished rooms previous to confinement; private. MRS. DR. E. FUNKE, near Encinal Park. mr2 tf

Mrs. Davies, 426 Kearny St.; Only safe and sure cure for all female troubles.12 tf

Dr. Hall, 426 Kearny st.—Diseases of women a specialty; hours 1 to 4, 6 to 8.my5 1y

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell—Office and Res. NW. cor. Washington and Kearny sts. my4 tf

Dr. Ricord's Restorative Pills; Specific for exhausted vitality, physical debility, wasted forces, etc.; approved by the Academy of Medicine, Paris, and the medical celebrities. Sold by J. G. STEELE & CO., 635 Market st., Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Sent by mail or express. Prices: Box of 50, $1 25; of 100, $2; of 200, $3 50; of 400, $6. Preparatory Pills, $2. Send for circular. 1c2 tf

SPECIAL NOTICES—CONTINUED.

Ladies, Send for Our Pamphlets; we have something new which will save you trouble. Address KIRKWOOD HARD RUBBER CO., 604 Market and Jones, 4th floor, Room 124, San Francisco. Send stamp; lady agents wanted. ap5 tf

Books bought and sold. King Bros. 3 Fourth st., near Market. mr27 tf

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Dividend Notice.—Office of the Pacific Borax, Salt and Soda Company, San Francisco, April 30, 1890.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above-named company, held this day, a dividend (No. 31) of one dollar ($1) per share was declared, payable SATURDAY, May 10, 1890, at the office of the company, 230 Montgomery st., Rooms 11 and 12. Transfer books close May 5, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M. my1 1d ALTON H. CLOUGH, Secretary.

MASSAGE.

Addie C. Wood and Assistant Removed to 137 Montgomery, Room 32. 10 7t*

Ethel and Frankie, Magnetic Treatment. 156 Third st., Parlor 10. my8 7t*

Lottie Young and Gypsy Lysle, Massage, 28½ Sixth st., Room 15. ap18 1m

33 Taylor St. Rose Cleveland, From New York, with new lady assistants; superior massage. 1 to 11 P. M. my7 7t*

Anita Le Grand and Mabel Ayer; massage. 917 Market; Parlors 2 and 3. m3 7

Two Young German Ladies give massage treatment. 22 Geary, Room 27.2 1m*

Rose de Lafont, Best Massage. 1126 Market, Parlors 2, 3. ja20 3m

MANICURE PARLORS.

Mable Ayer, Manicure and Magnetic. 917 Market, Parlors 3 and 4. my10 7t

Finger-Nails Beautified. Julia La BLANCHE, 1020 Market st., Parlor 2. 4 1m*

SPIRITUALISM.

Prof. Perkins, Solar Biologist, Delineates character capabilities; $1. 841 Market

Dr. Wood, Trance Medium and Independent slate-writer; all chronic and nervous diseases successfully treated. 112 Valencia street. ap22 1f

SITUATIONS—FEMALE.

GERMAN COOK, UNDERSTANDING FRENCH and American cooking thoroughly, wants a place in city or country. Apply MISS K. PLUNKETT, 424 Sutter st. 1t

YOUNG WOMAN WITH A FRESH BREAST of milk wants an infant to nurse. For reference apply to MME. DR. LANGUILLETTE, 323½ Duncan st., bet. Church and Dolores. my10 7t*

ENGLISHWOMAN WISHES ENGAGEMENT TO attend elderly lady, invalid or children going to England; references. Address E. T., Woman's Educational Union, 323½ Geary st. my10 3t*

LADY WISHES A SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper or to assist; reasonable wages. Call or address 227 Seventh st., near Howard. my10 3t*

RESPECTABLE GIRL WISHES SITUATION AT general housework or upstairs work; good wages required. Apply 613 Natoma st., near Seventh. my10 3t*

RELIABLE AMERICAN GIRL WANTS SITUAtion to do general housework: wages $20. 914 Taylor st. my10 3t*

WOMAN WANTS WORK BY DAY, WASHING, ironing and cleaning. 27½ Ringold st., bet. Folsom and Harrison, Eighth and Ninth. my10 3t*

COMPETENT WOMAN WISHES SITUATION AS cook or general housework; city or country. Address 912 Larkin. my10 3t*

FIRST-CLASS PRESSER ON SILK OR WOOLEN goods wishes to get steady place. Address M., Box 157, CALL Branch Office. my10 3t*

RESPECTABLE GIRL WISHES SITUATION AT general housework or second work. Apply or address 1727 Stevenson st., near Nineteenth. 10 3t*

COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL WISHES A SITUAtion to do general housework in a family. Call steady and reliable; can give best of references. Call 227 Hayes st. my10 3t*

GERMAN WIDOW AND HER DAUGHTER, 16 years of age, wish situation for general housework and to take care of children. Apply Golden Eagle Hotel, Broadway, cor. Montgomery st. 10 2*

WOMAN WANTS WORK BY DAY, WASHING, ironing or house-cleaning. Address H. W., Box 128, CALL Branch Office. my10 2t*

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN WITH A FRESH breast, having lost her own baby, desires position as wet-nurse. Call at 455 Jessie st. my10 2t*

SITUATION WANTED BY FIRST-CLASS SWEdish cook; American cooking; hotel or private family. 520 Hyde st. my10 2t*

SCANDINAVIAN GIRL WISHES SITUATION at general housework. Apply 1806 San Carlos ave., near Nineteenth. my10 2t*

GERMAN GIRL WISHES SITUATION AT general housework. 305 Twenty-fourth st., cor. of Bryant. my10 2t*

FIRST-CLASS COOKS, LATELY FROM THE East, wish situations; one German cook; best of references. Call before 12 M. at 1021½ Market. 1t*

GIRL WISHES SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework. 311 Hyde st.; apply 2d flat. 1t*

RESPECTABLE GIRL WISHES SITUATION; general housework or housework and light sewing, or assist with children; city or country. Please call 1124 Folsom st. 1t*

GERMAN GIRL WISHES WORK; PLAIN cooking or housework. 1016 Minna st. 9 5t*