EVENTS IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

THE ZECH SOIREE MUSICALE.

Marriage of Mr. John Ivancovich and Miss Gordon—An Alameda Concert—Party on Folsom Street. California Castle Entertainment. A Green Valley Camp—Prominent Social Notes.

Rev. Robert Mackenzie will be tendered a "welcome home" reception next Monday evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church on Van Ness avenue by the members of the congregation, on the occasion of his recent return from an extended trip in Europe.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 11 will give their quarterly entertainment and social at Saratoga Hall this evening. The proceeds for this entertainment are in aid of the Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's Home for Incurables. The ladies are doing their utmost toward making the affair a success.

The Edwin Forrest Dramatic Company held their first meeting last Tuesday evening, the officers-elect being: J. A. Magrath, Manager; W. I. F. Rudolph, Business Manager; A. W. Belasco Jr., Stage Manager; Langtom Sims, Secretary; Jay Wackholder, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Barstow gave a farewell dinner to the departing Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Horton at the Albany Hotel, Oakland, Monday evening. Among the guests were: Rev. Dr. Horton, Mrs. Dr. Horton, Miss Millie Horton, Mr. Adams, Miss Belle Adams, Mrs. E. Cooper, Miss Emma Shaners, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Barstow.

The Amorita Club will give their first annual ball this evening at Irving Hall.

An agreeable reception was given by Mrs. M. E. Stuart at the University of the Pacific, in San Jose, Monday evening, in honor of Rev. Dr. C. C. Stratten, who is about to leave California for Salem, Oregon, where he will be inaugurated Chancellor of the Willamette University on the 2d of September. A large number of friends were present.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 1252, K. and L. of H., will give their third anniversary ball at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

There was an interesting ceremony on Sunday afternoon in Reno, Nev., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, when the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Newlands was christened by Rev. William Lucas. Mr. Hall McAllister stood as godfather, and Miss Jessie Newlands as godmother. The name given the son and heir was Hall McAllister Newlands.

A DINNER IN OAKLAND.

A very pleasant dinner party was given at Tubbs Hotel, West Oakland, by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davies the other evening in honor of Professor Edwards and wife, who were visiting California from Wales. Professor Edwards is President of University College of Wales. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Edwards, Rev. Moses Williams and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes, Miss Jessie Davies, Professor and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davies.

The Ivancovich-Gordon Wedding.

A very happy wedding took place on Sunday evening last at 6:30 o'clock in St. Francis Church, the Rev. Father Dillon officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Katie Ellen Gordon of this city and John Ivancovich of Santa Clara. When the impressive ceremony was concluded the bridal party were driven to the residence of Mrs. Sarah M. Gordon, a sister of the bride, at 912 Jackson street. Here a reception was held, and, after congratulations, all enjoyed the bountiful wedding supper which had been prepared.

At a late hour the bride and groom left for their hotel, en route for Monterey, where they will spend a few days and will proceed to Santa Clara, where Mr. Ivancovich has completed a comfortable home for his lovely bride. In about three weeks, accompanied by Mr. Luke Ivancovich, brother of the groom, with his family, the newly wedded couple will return to this city, and will be pleased to receive friends at 912 Jackson street and at the residences of relatives of Mr. Ivancovich.

There were present: Mr. Michael Gordon, father of the bride; Messrs. Patrick and William Gordon, the Misses Mary and Annie Gordon, Mr. Luke Ivancovich, Mr. Andrew Ivancovich, Mr. Louis Ivancovich, Mr. Martin Ivancovich, and Mrs. Lynes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Goss, Miss Kate Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Arrington, Mr. P. Haran, Mrs. Mary Kilcullen, Mr. and Mrs. Lunin, Mr. Melony, Messrs. J. Sevcovich, John Nevacovich, Dennis Desmond, Antone Cunicich, B. Prokurich, Martin Zadielovich, Mme. Ruedin and son.

Party on Valencia Street.

A highly enjoyable affair was held Tuesday evening, the 22d inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Zech Sr., 619 Valencia street. The parlors were transformed into a floral bower in honor of Mr. William F. Zech, who with his friends celebrated the anniversary of his birthday.

The early part of the evening was devoted entirely to the following programme, which was enthusiastically appreciated by those present: Trio, Op. 25 (Reissiger), Mr. W. F. Zech (violin), Mr. P. M. Friedholer Jr. (violoncello), Mr. G. Schultheis (piano); "Ständchen" (Liszt), Mr. G. Schultheis; violoncello solo (Overend), Mr. P. M. Friedholer; violin solo, "Andante Capriciosa" (David), Mr. W. F. Zech; encore, "Reverie" (Vieuxtemps); trio in C minor (Beethoven). It could be stated that the programme was rendered by professionals, so exact and precise was every move. After the programme, refreshments were served, during the discussion of which certainly all present were agreeably surprised by a serenade by the San Francisco Mannerchor, who in strong force sang with unusual vim. It was early morning before the guests took their leave.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Zech Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Zech Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fortlede, Mr. and Mrs. R. Finking, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heusser, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Harms, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Hund, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Friedhofer Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Planz, Mrs. E. Wenig, Mrs. A. Ohmers, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Poerschke, Mrs. Alsenz, Mrs. J. Reikan, Miss T. Zech, Miss H. Zech, Miss A. Zech, Miss H. Alsenz, Miss M. Moors, Miss L. Ehrmann, Miss E. Ehrmann, Miss G. Poerschke, Miss N. Stouse, Messrs. G. Ehrmann, G. Schultheis Sr., G. Schultheis Jr., O. Maurer, F. Maurer, G. Brooks, G. Enselen, W. Hassler, C. Riese, August Zech, E. Bayley, O. Rausch, W. F. Friedhofer, John Tonson, E. Enseen, G. Friedhofer, E. Wenig, P. M. Friedhofer Jr., W. F. Zech, F. E. Ohmers.

The California Castle Entertainment.

One of the most enjoyable lodge socials of the present season was that given by California Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last evening, at Union-square Hall. The decorations of the hall and hallways consisted chiefly of palms, which were effectively disposed.

A large and select audience enjoyed the literary and musical programme provided. Besides singing by Miss Lottie Calsing, who is everywhere regarded with favor, there were eloquent addresses by Hon. R. H. Taylor and Mr. J. W. Seeley, and selections by the following popular and successful talent: Professor Charles Otto Pierce, Mr. Harry Niemann, Mr. Charles Bailey, Professor Charles Neal, Mr. Oscar Kellog, Mr. G. B. Peterson, Miss May de Mar, Mr. J. Davis, Mr. W. R. Jones, Miss Amanda C. Joseph, Mr. Cameron Owens, Miss Effie Urquhart. Dancing to the music of Blum's Orchestra pleasantly concluded the affair.

The committees were composed as follows: Committee of Arrangements—Thomas A. McGowan (Chairman), George B. Hanna, Captain A. C. MacAlpin, Thomas R. Tilley, A. Hanseman; Reception Committee—J. W. Van Horn (Chairman), Colonel Daniel Norcross, Major F. Alvey, J. W. Seeley, Charles Bailey; floor director, Harry Niemann; Floor Committee—T. G. Greenhagen, Samuel McCall, U. A. Lewis, A. D. McLean, Louis Berger. The appearance of the officers in knightly state added greatly to the attractive effect during the dancing. The ladies' toilets were particularly elegant.

A Camping Party in Sonoma County.

A large party has been enjoying camping experiences for the last three weeks at Green Valley, Sonoma County. The party is composed of Captain and Mrs. A. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Stewert of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoss, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boxton, Mrs. Elizabeth Huber, Mrs. William H. Tobin, Mrs. Amelia Nolting, Miss Louise Barlow of Oakland, Miss Nellie Chase of Oakland, Miss Louise Planer, Miss L. Nolting, Miss Mary Minzenmeier, Mr. H. Tietjen, Mr. Richard Tietjen, Mr. John Dempsey, Miss Rosie Phariton, Mr. Frank Stewart, Mr. Frank Shield, Mr. Walter Huber.

Party on Folsom Street.

A very pleasant birthday party was given by Mrs. E. Schmidt at her residence, 1039 Folsom street, on Tuesday evening. The parlors were beautifully decorated with smilax and an abundance of La France roses. About ten o'clock the first waltz was danced. After the waltz games were indulged in and kept up until a late hour, when dancing was resumed. At 12 o'clock the guests marched to the music of Hapsburg's March to the dining-room, where a bountious repast was served.

A beautiful present was received by Mrs. B. Schmidt from her many friends. Among the presents were: A diamond ring and a basket of flowers, with a $20 gold piece in the center, presented by Mr. Wilfred Gowde; a pair of decanters, by Mrs. A. H. Hill and son; set of dessert dishes, by Miss Carrie Gabriel; silver butter-dish, by Miss Sophie Harris; amber pin, by Miss Sarah Lavenroth; pair of vases, by Miss Kitti Hickey; half a dozen China plates, by Mrs. Farenthal; two beautiful floral pieces, by Miss F. Chrone and Misses Silvermiss.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. A. A. Hill, Mr. C. Hill, Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Reisch, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Julia Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Farenthal, Master Frank Farenthal, the Misses Silvermiss, Miss Ella Celarius, Miss Sadie Lavenroth, Mr. William Celarius, Miss Mamie Delury, Mr. John Weeks, Miss Flora Harris, Mr. Robert Gough, Miss Carrie Gabriel, Mr. Carl Chrone, Miss Sophie Harris, Mr. John Flood, Miss Kittie Hickey, Mr. Cline, Miss Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Reiteich, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Miss T. Chrone, Mr. Parson, Mr. C. Granzy, Miss Carrie Fry, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Miss S. Miller, Mr. G. Miller, Miss Maud Franks and Mrs. M. French.

The Phœnix Council Entertainment.

The members of Phœnix Council, No. 780, A. L. of H., held their regular monthly social and entertainment last evening at Washington Hall, 35 Eddy street. There was a pretty display of decorations at the place of meeting, each chandelier being gayly bedecked with small national flags disposed in clusters, and, as it were, bound together by festoons of broad bunting. A profusion of flowers adorned the main and side altars. After a brief and entertaining programme dancing was inaugurated under the direction of Mr. Samuel Dixon and kept up until midnight. The council is composed of singularly harmonious units and the lady members are particularly active in promoting the comfort of visitors. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. J. Shade, Mrs. M. Waite, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Annie M. Fitzgerald, Mr. S. Dixon, Miss L. Schenck, Mr. Seymour Morrison, Miss L. Casey, Dr. Sickle, Mrs. Dwyer.

An Alameda Musicale.

The ladies of the Unitarian Society of Alameda gave a musicale on Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. O. A. Lunt, corner of Central avenue and Willow street. The audience was composed of some two hundred of the best people of Alameda. The audience-room was composed of the parlors, music-room and halls thrown into one, and large as it was, the attendance taxed its capacity.

A very attractive programme was presented, the concert being one of the best ever given in Alameda, the three sopranos who contributed to the entertainment, Mrs. F. H. McCormick, Miss Jacquay and Mrs. J. M. Pierce, forming a trio of voices difficult to duplicate.

The programme was as follows: "Wedding March" (Mendelssohn), Calliopean Orchestra; duet from "Martha" (Flotow), Messrs. Sanford Bennett and C. H. Philpott; piano solo (*a*) Andante con. Variazioni, op. 25 (Beethoven), (*b*) Second Rhapsody (Liszt), Mr. E. Heimburger; address, "Music," Rev. Thomas Van Ness; song, "Valse d'Amor" (L. Gregh), Mrs. J. M. Pierce; recitation, selected, Miss Josephine Cohn; baritone solo, selected, Mr. Sanford Bennett; vocal solo, selected, Mrs. F. H. McCormick; instrumental selection, Calliopean Orchestra; recitation, selected, Mrs. Alista Langstroth; soprano solo, Miss Jacquay; piano solo (*a*) "Warum?" (Schumann), (*b*) "Rondo" (Weber), Mrs. M. Heimburger; tenor solo, Mr. H. Philpott; old English song (Sir Henry Bishop), "Lullaby" (Gounod), Mrs. McCormick. Messrs. Philpott and S. Bennett. Mrs. Alista Langstroth was unfortunately unable to be present, but her place on the programme was capitally filled by Mr. Sanford Bennett.

Party on Silver Street.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mrs. George Bridgwood, at her residence, 125 Silver street, last Saturday evening. Singing, recitations and dancing were the main features of the evening. At midnight a bountiful collation was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until the small hours of the morning. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridgwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Tillie Quigley, Miss Kate Bridgwood, Miss Maggie Carpenier, Miss Rose Wolmar, Miss Fannie Riley, Miss Minnie Keller, Miss Annie Hughes, Miss Mamie Powers, Miss Aggie O'Keefe, Miss Maggie Bridgwood, Miss Rose Riley, Miss Maggie Quigley, Miss Annie Kennedy, Miss Maggie McBride, Miss Mamie Martin, Miss Fannie Riley, Miss Nettie Donnelly, Miss Mary Quigley, Miss Minnie Hinton, Miss Theresa Riley, Miss Mamie Black, Mrs. Mehen, Miss Morrison, Miss Mary Riley, Miss Maggie Riley, Messrs. George Clancy, Sergeant J. McCauley, J. D. Lennon, C. Clancy, R. Ryan, F. J. Ehnhard, James Bridgwood, T. Syce, Frank Mahoney, John Daly, C. M. O'Brien, W. King, John Drohan, John Holland, J. J. Kane, C. Jellneck, W. Cummings, T. Connors, F. Beck, J. McKenna, F. Fitzler, M. Dungan, F. Afreds, L. Marisch, J. McConville, J. J. Cosgrove, D. Wren, W. Black, D. Connelly, J. McFeeny, A. W. Marisch, P. Riley, A. Sing, J. Gibson, J. Johnson, W. Carlton Harrington, Masters J., George and S. Bridgwood.

Pacific Coast Weddings.

Last Thursday morning was the occasion of a pretty wedding, which took place at the Christian Church in Irvington. The contracting parties were Mr. Elmer E. Brownell of San Jose and Miss Lizzie V. Craycroft, daughter of Mr. J. W. Craycroft of Warm Springs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McCullough, assisted by Rev. J. Durham of Washington College, the Alma Mater of Miss Craycroft.

Mr. James Mack, manager of the Santa Paula Driving Association, and Miss Ella Farrand were married last Thursday in Santa Paula by Rev. Frank D. Ayres.

Last Monday at Santa Rosa Mr. Frank C. Phillips and Miss Josie Smith, popular young folks of that city, were united in marriage, Rev. J. K. Harshbarger performing the ceremony.

A quiet double wedding occurred on Monday week in Santa Clara at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Don, in which Miss Lizzie, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Don, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Jennings Davis of Sacramento, and Miss Concention Arguello was wedded to Mr. Celestino Don. Mr. Don's bride is one of the heirs to the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Arguello, and has but recently reached her majority and been apportioned her share of the estate.

On the evening of the 23d inst. Mr. Anton H. Thysen was married to Miss Lillie Straube at Hollister. Rev. C. Y. Rankin, D.D., officiating. The ritual service of the Methodist Church was used with a unique variation in which the bride and groom exchanged rings.

Society Personals.

Nevada State Treasurer George Tufly is improving in health at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tiburcio Parrott (nee Tufly) in Napa Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pease Jr. have gone on a visit to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Amirauz, accompanied by Master Volney Amirauz, is spending the summer in San Rafael.

Mrs. Dr. A. W. Perry and family have returned to Santa Cruz for a visit to Del Monte.

Mrs. Louis Parrott leaves to-morrow for a visit to Del Monte.

Mr. G. H. Umbsen, a prominent citizen, left Monday evening on a trip to the country of the Northwest on business and pleasure combined. He expects to be gone about three or four weeks.

Mr. Adolphe Roos has left for the East.

Mrs. Willmott and her daughters, Miss Grace and Miss Nettie Willmott, have gone to their ranch in Bennett Valley for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Finnegass and her neice, Miss A. F. Ward, will sail from Queenstown for New York on the Etruria on the 3d inst.

Miss Lena Carroll is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilson at their Fine-street residence.

Mr. Henry Redington is expected to return today from Paso Robles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Loughborough and party return to the city to-day from San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle have been down to Santa Cruz to engage accommodations on Beach Hill for the month of August.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Clover are stopping at Lavergne in Napa, the old home of the late General Miller.

Major Ben C. Truman has been staying at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks (nee Childs) are visiting at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Bishop Taylor and Mr. Stuart M. Taylor have returned from their trip to Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank le Count (nee Cheney) have taken up their residence in this city.

Mr. Herbert Carolan is expected from the East shortly.

Mrs. W. H. Doane and Miss Saddie Doane have arrived on a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. Fred Sharon left on the first of the week on a visit to the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. King are visiting with Mrs. McFarland near Cedar Park, Santa Clara County.

Mrs. Elliott Snow is visiting here from Vallejo.

Mr. Frank Vincent of Oakland is visiting his brother, Hon. J. P. Vincent, at Fresno.

Mrs. James Heron and Miss Heron are enjoying a season at Hotel del Coronado.

Mr. E. Crosby, son of Judge E. O. Crosby of Alameda, left yesterday for a course of study in St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo County.

Mrs. F. Leisen and Mr. William Leisen have been visiting friends in Santa Cruz.

Mr. B. F. Berger went down to San Jose Tuesday for a brief visit.

Mr. H. B. Houghton was among the recent visitors to Santa Cruz.

Miss May Powers, accompanied by Miss J. Fitzgerald, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. John Sheridan of Vallejo.

Miss Ada Talcott Park will return to this city from Santa Cruz to-morrow.

Colonel Charles Southagg has been paying a brief visit to Santa Cruz.

Captain E. A. Wood arrived on Tuesday from Del Monte.

Mrs. Walker and Master Walker, of Los Angeles, are located at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. George C. Boardman and Miss Boardman returned yesterday from Del Monte.

Mr. C. H. Clark, who was married on Wednesday to Miss Frankie Anderson of Oakland, has arrived in Seattle with his bride.

MADE AN IMPRESSION.

The Rat That Went Through the Times Press.

As the swift "Presto" perfecting press of the Times was thundering along yesterday morning, a rat, who had not a proper appreciation of the art preservative, or who had lost his presence of mind or his reasoning powers—hence his rat-iocination—or had taken a sudden fright, made a jump for the whirling, clattering mass of machinery and in less than a second had "gone to press." Just how or when he passed through the type and impression cylinders is not known, because the press made no sign of a kick, but all at once there was a tremendous smell of rat in the press-room and a sheet that came out had on it a map of the recent conflict. To say that the rat was spread out thin don't express it. He was easily a foot and a half broad by twenty-one inches in length and continued to the eighth page. It was, in fact, the greatest "spread" that anything has had in the Times for a week or two and was a decided "scoop"—for the press. Pressman Crawford was panic-stricken when he saw the illustrated rat edition come from the press, and he stopped operations at once and made a thorough examination for a cog or spring was out of whack. The rat had simply jumped against the great inevitable and nothing remained of him but an impression. The tragedy has a moral, which is obvious to the observant.—Los Angeles Times, July 27th.

FLYING FISH.

A School of Them Encountered by the Schooner Emma.

The Lower Californian says that the San Diego schooner Emma arrived in port Monday from a twenty-eight days' trip along the coast as far south as Cedros Island, having touched at the ports of San Isidro, Colnett, Rosalia Bay, Santo Domingo, Miller's Landing, Rosarito and Guadalupe Island, from which latter place the vessel came direct to this port. When off Cedros Island the Emma encountered a large school of flying fish, many of which flew against the sails and fell to the deck. The skipper states that in this way the crew secured a bucket full of the fish, which proved to be of excellent taste and very similar to the Newfoundland herring. It is the first time the skipper has seen this species of flying fish in these seas, but they are common in the South Atlantic and Indian oceans. The Emma ran into a big school of albacore, a species of mackerel, last Sunday afternoon when off Santo Tomas, and by trolling, the fish were caught in large numbers.—San Diego Sun, July 28th.

That Assault on McKeone.

Patrick McKeone, who has sued Patrick and Christopher O'Connor for $10,670 damages for an assault alleged to have been committed on the 2d inst., is a lodging-house keeper on Mint avenue, and the assault for which the damages are asked was committed in the first-named defendant's grocery on Stevenson street, the other O'Connor being no relative, though bearing the same name. Christopher O'Connor began the assault on McKeone, which grew out of some remarks regarding the killing of a dog, which had snapped in the leg Joseph Byrne, a relative of McKeone. Thereafter, it is alleged, Patrick O'Connor joined in the melee, and used as weapons two policemen's clubs.

Vitriol His Weapon.

Morris Bileu and Barnett Aronson were at work in Weinstein's soda-water establishment, 47 Canal street, yesterday, when they quarreled and Bileu threw vitriol over the face of Aronson, burning him seriously.

They are middle-aged men. They have not been on good terms, and when Aronson accidentally spilled a few drops of acid on Bileu's hand while they were taking vitriol from a carboy, Bileu said Aronson did it intentionally.

They quarreled, and when Aronson struck Bileu in the face with a bottle Bileu threw a half-pitcher of vitriol over Aronson's head. Although horribly burned Aronson went on with his work until Proprietor Weinstein returned, when the man was sent to Gouverneur Hospital.—N. Y. Press, July 14th.

Blythe Case Decision.

The decision of Judge Coffey in the Blythe case will be given this morning at 9 o'clock. It is in type-writing and contains about 125,000 words.

The Carson Tribune is eighteen years old.

OAKLAND—ALAMEDA.

Mrs. G. V. English Married to Spite Her First Husband.

Breweries Gobbled Up by the Syndicate—Fugitive Emerson Heard From—The Piedmont Cable Line.

Mrs. Grace V. English, the adopted daughter of the late Thomas Varney, who was divorced from Francis M. English, was married on Monday evening at Martinez to W. B. King of San Francisco. It will be remembered that while Mr. English was down at the Hawaiian Islands his wife sued him for a divorce on the ground of desertion. He was surprised by service of summons on his return home, but he did not make any defense in the action. It is said that after the marriage in Martinez Mr. and Mrs. King announced that they were going to Oregon, but returned to Oakland and San Francisco instead. Mrs. King had not up to yesterday afternoon told her housekeepor of her change of name, and was in San Francisco, presumably with her husband yesterday afternoon when a reporter called. It is said that Mr. Varney had a very great dislike to Mr. English and it is believed that this had some effect in shaping Mrs. English's course.

Yesterday forenoon the members of the County Board of Supervisors, as a Committee of the Whole, accompanied by Sheriff Hale, went to Santa Cruz to examine the new jail at that place before letting the contract for the nineteen additional cells to the Alameda County Jail, as determined upon by the board at its meeting two weeks ago.

The papers here have been recorded showing that the English syndicate has at last secured the Hofburg Brewery at Berkeley and the Brooklyn Brewery at East Oakland. The Oakland Brewery still holds out.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

William Sampson and his wife, aged respectively 74 and 70, who were married some months ago at West Oakland, have parted and it is said Mrs. Sampson will secure a divorce. It is alleged that Mrs. Sampson thought William wanted her to sell her West Oakland property so that he might apply the proceeds to the payment of debts against his ranch in San Mateo County, and so after some words about it he went down to his ranch and she took down the signs announcing her property for sale. She was the widow of the late Irish Humphreys. The marriage created a stir at the time, owing to the age of the contracting parties. Sampson is a member of the firm of Sampson Bros., shingle manufacturers at Redwood City.

On the 4th of November, 1888, while Christian E. Bygum and some other boys were crossing University avenue, West Berkeley, he was struck by a passing train and killed. The boy's father, Carl C. Bygum, yesterday filed a complaint in the Superior Court asking for a judgment against the Southern Pacific Company for $50,000 damages for the death of the boy and $100 additional as burial expenses.

Rev. Robert Hobart Hale, who was called to fill the vacant rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on Harrison street, has arrived and entered upon his pastoral duties. He will officiate next Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Hobart of the First Baptist Church has returned home from a two months and a half vacation in the East.

ANOTHER BRANCH ORGANIZED.

A branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been organized at Twenty-third avenue with thirty-five active members. The following are the officers: Mrs. L. P. Cutting, President; Mrs. S. S. Thompson, Vice-President; Mrs. A. B. Moody, Second Vice-President; Mrs. S. M. Baker, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. M. Olney, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. R. J. Roberts, Treasurer. This is the locality where a determined fight has been made against the saloons. The ladies have been victorious so far and have organized to be on the alert against the encroachments of the liquor element.

The beautiful statue of Saint Anthony, which Father Serda received from France recently, will be blessed to-day at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Temescal, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Immediately after the blessing a solemn high mass will be celebrated in honor of the saint, and Rev. Father Governo of Centerville will preach the panegyric.

It is announced that Mrs. L. E. Thane of Niles is a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. She is at present a member of the School Board of the Alameda District.

The Board of Public Works has ordered the heads of departments under its control to prepare estimates of expenses for the ensuing year.

A FUGITIVE HEARD FROM.

George Emerson, who left Oakland very suddenly some two years ago because of his defalcation while acting as the confidential clerk of A. W. Pattiani, has turned up in British Columbia. Yesterday a bond Mutual was placed on record, wherein he gives his power of attorney to Thomas D. Cyrs of Vancouver, a hotel-keeper, with power to sell a certain piece of real estate in Murray Township, standing in Emerson's name. The latter signs himself as a resident of Vancouver.

Railroad Officer Kellogg has arrested five small boys of West Oakland, ranging in age from 8 to 13 years, and charged them with having broken into a box-car at the railroad yards on the 15th of June and stolen 150 pounds of honey. They are charged with petty larceny, and will be tried this morning in the Police Court.

The Field Seminary will open for the new year on Monday next, under the proprietorship of Mrs. W. B. Hyde, who was the principal last year. Mrs. Hyde has leased the property from Mrs. Knox for a term of years, and intends to keep up the reputation of the institution established by Miss Harriet Field twenty years ago.

A testimonial concert will be given at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening to Miss Augusta Lowell, the organist.

THE PIEDMONT CABLE LINE.

The Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company's cable will be run from the power-house to the springs, commencing to-morrow, and the horse-cars at the Cemetery Junction, for Piedmont, will be taken off. The work on the crossing at Broadway, San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street, at the junctions of Washington, Clay and Fourteenth, is nearing completion and it is confidently expected that the road will be in running order from Eighth and Washington streets to Piedmont by the 1st of September.

Public Administrator Stanley yesterday petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of William Patten, who died in this city in May last, leaving property consisting of money, $500; a mortgage of $3000 executed by O. C. Kirk, and five shares of the capital stock of the Equity Building and Loan Association, valued at $1000. The only heir to the estate is Mary J. Crozier, a daughter, aged 58 years, who resides at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has been summoned, by telegraph, to Pacific Grove, where his wife is lying very ill. The lecture, announced to be given by him to-morrow evening at his church, is indefinitely postponed.

It is announced that the Alameda County Republican Convention will not be held until the last week in September.

Alameda.

The contract to macadamize Mulberry street has been awarded to the Alameda Macadamizing Company.

There is a movement on foot, in which A. B. C. Dohrmann is the principal figure, to organize a company of the National Guard in this city.

Seabury Mastick was cutting a tree a few days ago, when the ax glanced off and struck him in the knee, inflicting a wound which will confine him to his home for several weeks.

The property-owners on the north side of Santa Clara avenue, between Prospect and Webster streets, have been notified by the Street Superintendent to pay artificial stone sidewalks in front of their premises.

Justice Byler, who is a blacksmith by trade, is putting in his spare time making a buckboard, and is striving to make it the finest that ever went over the macadamized streets of Alameda. He has a blooded colt and will soon be open to challenges.

Resolutions of intention have been adopted to lay a sewer in Walnut street, from Clinton avenue to a point 300 feet south, and in McPherson street, from Kings avenue 200 feet north; also to improve several street crossings on Santa Clara avenue.

The first of a series of socials planned by the young ladies of the Alameda Flower Mission will take place next Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Peter, at 1762 Alameda avenue. The proceeds will go into the treasury of the mission to be expended for charitable purposes.

Seventy wagon-loads of rock are placed daily on an average on Pacific avenue, sufficient to pave two hundred feet. At this rate the avenue will be macadamized within three months. The rock seems to be of a good quality, and thus far no complaint has been made by the property-holders.

Mrs. Gillis, the wife of Contractor R. Gillis, who left Alameda about ten days ago without informing his creditors and leaving numerous unfinished buildings, has gone to her relatives in Kansas. She appeared to be without money, and stated that she did not know the whereabouts of her husband.

The sewer in Santa Clara avenue, between Chestnut and Willow streets, was laid over ten years ago and the pipe is made of cement. This proved to be poor material, for the pipe became broken in several places, necessitating its being taken up and a new pipe of vitrified iron-stone is being substituted. The pipe in Park street, from Central avenue northerly, is made of cement and is so rotten that it cannot be flushed by the usual methods. It will be necessary to relay this sewer before the winter sets in.

A DOUBLE OHIO ELOPEMENT.

Two Sisters Come to This City to Be Married.

Detroit Justices of the Peace are getting their share out of the excursion business this summer in the way of marriage fees from eloping Ohio couples. The latter are dropping in here quite frequently of late, and yesterday a double elopement by two sisters came off successfully. Mary M. S. Cooper and Sarah A. Cooper are daughters of Martin V. Cooper, Brooklyn, Ohio, Mary being 23 and Sarah 21 years old. They are pretty girls, of medium stature and are the possessors of loving hearts and strong will. Some time ago Mary gave her heart into the keeping of Charles E. Jackson, a machinist of Cleveland, 27 years old, whose father is Edmund J. Jackson, and Sarah, following the example of her older sister, told Morris L. Austin, a twenty-two-year-old clerk of Brooklyn, Ohio, that she love him above all else on earth and would be his and only his.

It is related that the girls' parents have ambitious above common salesmen and machinists for their daughters and did not look with favor upon the proposition of the girls to let their persons follow their hearts into the keeping of the aforesaid young men. But there are more ways than one to do this sort of thing. The girls are of age and, of course, can marry whom they please, but sometimes, in such an unsettled state of affairs, parents or big brothers make trouble and stir up a row when they don't approve of the choice of the young woman who occupies the position of daughter or sister to them.

These four loving hearts avoided anything of this kind, it had been in contemplation, by Austin going up to Cleveland with the two girls to go on an excursion to Put-in Bay. At the Forest City they were joined by Jackson, who took his Mary under his special protection and the quartet took the boat to Detroit. They reached the City of the Straits right side up with care, saw that it is a beautiful place to get married in, with plenty of romantic spots about where fond hearts may lean against each other without interruption from the unfeeling world, and then the young men hied themselves to the office of the county desk to procure the necessary license, leaving first taken the girls to a convenient hotel-parlor to await their return. The licenses were soon obtained and now the four are two.—Detroit News.

FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS.

It Will Be Commemorated on Sunday by the Jesuit Fathers.

The feast of St. Ignatius will be fittingly commemorated next Sunday by the Jesuit Fathers at St. Ignatius Church, on Hayes street. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Giorza's mass, No. 1, will be sung by the choir, and at the offertory Mme. Julie Rosewald will sing Hummel's "Alma Virgo," with full chorus. The choir will consist of: Mme. Julie Rosewald, Mrs. L. Gindirelli, Mrs. Gonzales, Miss Weir, Miss McKenna and Miss Sullivan, sopranos; Miss Anita Murray, Miss Mary St. L. Muller, Mrs. Fogarty and Mrs. Coyle, contraltos; Charles Boath and V. Corrazza, tenors; A. H. Thornton, J. Fogarty, T. Killion and J. Egan, bassos; Professor John Muller, Director. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening, Paolo Giorza's vespers will be sung, with the "Salve Regina" of Generalli and the "Tantum Ergo" for bass solo and chorus, by Coccia.

Opposed to Capital Punishment.

The attorneys in the case of Frank Smith, to be tried in Judge Van Reynegom's department for murder, did not succeed in securing a jury yesterday. Only eight were sworn in and a venire was ordered for thirty more, returnable this morning. The twelve drawn yesterday were opposed to capital punishment, so were objected to by the prisoner's counsel.

SEA AND SHORE.

War Declared Between the Trans-Pacific Lines.

The Cruiser Almost Ready for Her Trial. Stores for the Asiatic Squadron—Arrival of the Panama Steamer.

The steamer China of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will leave this port today on her trip to the Orient, but will stop at Victoria, B. C., on her way as she has passengers and freight for that port. This is the beginning of the fight against the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, which promises to be very interesting, and all steamers of the China line will touch at Victoria until further notice. Matters will be balanced by the Canadian line, which will have its steamers come to San Francisco on every voyage to and from the Orient.

The steamerl Abyssinia, owned by the Canadian Pacific, sailed from Hong-Kong on the 26th inst., and after touching at Vancouver, B. C., will come here and dock at the Oceanic Steamship Company's wharf. She will be the first of the company's six steamers to arrive in this port. J. D. Spreckels will have the agency for Canadian ships, and the natural sequence—lower rates and fares—is expected and hoped for by interested parties.

THE BONUS WAS TOO LARGE.

The change of routes is the result of the rivalry between the Canadian Pacific Company and Pacific Mail Steamship Company. To keep out of this port the Canadian Pacific Company desired a bonus that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company considered entirely too large, and as the differences could not be amicably settled the steamers of the Canadian Pacific will now touch here, returning to China by way of Victoria.

The Chinese will be the principal gainers by the fight, as they do the most trade between here and China. But some wholesale houses do a large business with China, and will also fall in for a share of the benefits accruing from reduction of freight tariffs.

The probability is that rates will be lowered until it will almost be unprofitable for either company to carry on business, and then the usual result of such wars will follow. There will be a compromise, the companies will adjust their differences, and then business will go on just the same as before the row.

It is understood that to settle the difficulty the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will have to make the advances, as their rivals have declared war.

THE NEW CRUISER.

The new cruiser San Francisco will be ready to turn over her engines to-day, and the time for a test is now approaching rapidly. The necessary changes in the main steam pipe have also been made to the satisfaction of the Government inspectors.

A supply of coal has been taken on board, her boilers have been filled by the tug Water Witch, and steam has already been generated for the first move of her engines. It is probable that she will make a trial next Saturday around the bay.

The success of the cruiser will be to depend mainly upon her engines, and on them has been expended all the ingenuity of the builders. Everything pertaining to them has been fitted with the greatest care, and the machinists expect the immense machinery to work without a hitch.

All next week she will make short trips on the bay, and any little defects that may be discovered will be rectified. The start for Santa Barbara Channel, where the trial trip will take place, will be made about the second week in August, but it all depends on the success of the bay trips.

HE HAD LOST HIS TICKET.

A steerage passenger named J. Bergstrom, who intended to leave on the City of Puebla for Seattle on Tuesday, found at the last moment that he had lost his ticket, and necessarily he had to stay behind while the steamer sailed without him. Shortly afterward the ticket was found by Policeman Egan.

The steamer George W. Elder, which ran ashore in a fog in Puget Sound, went to Tacoma yesterday from where she had been repaired at Esquimalt. She will make connections for Alaska with the City of Puebla from this port.

A load of stores for the Asiatic Squadron was brought down from Mare Island on the tug Monterey on Tuesday, and will be forwarded by the