EVENTS IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Some Native Daughters Give a "Celebration" Entertainment.

FISHING OFF CATALINA ISLAND.

The Del Monte Second Anniversary Party — Miss Shea Surprised. The Hicks-Winstead Wedding. Garfield Corps Entertains Its Friends—Hart-Bradshaw Wedding—Personal Notes.

The California Camera Club give an exhibition of "Illustrated Chicago," prepared by members of the Chicago Camera Club, this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A number of friends were pleasantly entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan last Friday at their cottage in Santa Cruz. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan, Mrs. Duval, Miss Duval, Miss Mira Burnett, Miss Edith Drennan, Mrs. Frank J. Sullivan, Miss Mollie Phelan, Miss Norma Ryland and Mr. Delany, a cousin of Mrs. James Phelan.

The regular quarterly social of the County Monaghan Social Club took place at their rooms in Metropolitan Temple last evening. Over 150 friends enjoyed dancing until midnight under the direction of Mr. Joseph Barnes. The Committee of Arrangements was composed of: Messrs. T. Gainford, J. Barnes, P. Bishop, J. McIntee. It was a very pleasant affair.

The Twilight Dancing Club will give their twenty-fifth social at Ross Hall this evening.

The event of the past week at Seattle was the "Continental kettledrum," given by the local Kings Daughters for the benefit of a recently organized sewing school. It was a great success.

Young Ladies' Institute No. 10 will give an entertainment and social at Irving Hall this evening.

A distinguished party of friends were the guests of Captain William Banning on the steamer Hermosa, off Catalina, last Friday. Fishing from the steamer formed the chief amusement, and several fine rock bass were caught. The party consisted of Mrs. J. P. Jones, wife of Senator Jones of Nevada, the Misses Alice and Maggie Jones, Miss Bucknall and sister, Miss Annie Bucknall, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Laura Hamilton, Miss Williamson, daughter of General Williamson of Washington, Miss Lizzie Graham, Miss W. Hamilton, Count and Countess von Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Mellis, Mr. Roy Jones, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Burke Holliday and Miss Florence Jones of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Alta Parlor Entertainment.

The approach of the 9th of September is arousing enthusiasm all along the line. Last evening Alta Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, gave a particularly successful entertainment and dance at Saratoga Hall, with a view of providing for the expenses of Admission day. Over 2000 tickets were disposed of, and the hall was filled with a select audience.

The following excellent programme had been prepared for the occasion: Orchestra—Piano solo, selected, Miss Mamie Lloyd; vocal duet, the Misses E. and J. Becker; recitation, selected, Mr. Leo Cooper; Apollo Quartet (by kind permission of Mr. Robert Lloyd), Messrs. F. M. Coffin, J. A. Lee, F. H. Remp, C. H. Hoeg; "The Miser," in costume, Miss Bessie Sullivan, niece of Mrs. James Carden; tenor solo, Mr. C. Church; "Morlaina Caprice," guitar and mandolin, Professors Sandoboni and Lombardero; vocal selection, Miss Libbie Whitman; song, Master Master Waterman. "Pirates of the World"—with banjo specialties—Paddy Flaherty, Ned Sweeney; Frankie Peppers, Johnnie Farrell; Herr von Hauslegebier, Al Anderson.

Special praise belongs to the selections by Mr. Leo Cooper, the Apollo Quartet and the young "pirates," Messrs. Sweeney, Farrell and Anderson, although every number was duly appreciated. The stage decorations of flowers added greatly in imparting a festive appearance to the scene of the enjoyable entertainment.

Dancing was afterward indulged in, the hall having been cleared of the chairs. Miss Inglie Peterson directed the floor, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Green. Much of the success of the affair belongs to the Committee of Arrangements, the members of which also courteously received the many visitors. They were: Mrs. C. S. Baker, Miss J. Watson, Mrs. H. M. Green, Mrs. C. Jones, O'Donnell, Mrs. Amy MacDougal, Miss E. Doyle. A word of thanks was fairly earned by Mr. C. S. Baker, for his efficient services as ticket-vender in rather close quarters.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party took place at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Rapp on Thursday evening last in honor of Miss Josie Shea, who is now in the city on a visit from Grass Valley. Games, singing and dancing were indulged in until 10:30 o'clock, when the guests repaired to the dining-room to partake of refreshments, after which the games were resumed. Miss Lottie E. Rapp displayed great talent as an elocutionist and Mr. Gabriel Moulin deserves credit for his interpretation of some difficult music. Miss May Rapp rendered several welcomed songs. At a late hour the guests dispersed much pleased with their entertainment and wishing bon voyage to Miss Shea. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rapp, Miss Josie Shea, Miss Lottie Rapp, Miss May Rapp, Miss M. O'Connor, Miss J. O'Connor, Miss J. Fahey, Miss A. Boole, Miss Cora Moulin, Ben Scollons, A. Dallemand, S. L. Jones & Co., C. W. Kellogg, J. T. Haviland, H. Kullman, J. P. Le Count, George D. Cooper, Robert Watt, F. A. Frank, B. L. Smith, W. D. Mansfield, Joseph Kirk, A. G. Chanoni, A. B. Paul Jr., J. Costa, P. B. Burges, A. W. Scott, John F. Siebe, Maisson & Feldtman, J. L. Radovich & Co., Trobock & Bergen, J. H. Burnett, Landsberger & Son, J. A. Dessouriar, E. L. Wagner, Eugene Mercier, William H. Fisher, Hermann & Co., C. R. Spivalo, R. S. Polastri, J. C. Fitschen, Tautere, Betzel & Co., S. Antoldi, Heathcote, Dexter & Co., H. M. Newhall & Co., Eugene de Sabla & Co., F. La Coste, B. P. Oliver, George T. Knox.

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WORLD'S FAIR.

Members of the Local Association Signing the Roll.

Secretary Haynes of the World's Fair Convention has so far received the names of about 300 people who will attend the convention as delegates. Only one of the San Francisco organizations entitled to send delegates has as yet been heard from, for the reason, perhaps, that the local organizations were not notified to send the names of delegates until a few days ago. Yesterday the following organizations named delegates:

San Francisco Merchants' Exchange—R. G Sneath and T. B. Hinckley.

Santa Rosa City Council—J. P. Overton and J. C. Mailer.

San Benito County Horticultural Society—J. A. Schoolfield of Hollister.

Santa Ana, Orange County Board of Trade—M. J. Bundy and C. F. Mansur.

The five directors who have been circulating the membership books report the names of the following signers to the membership roll, each of whom paid the fee of $1 50.

Robert Ewing, E. E. Eyre, Robert Haight, Harry W. Syz, R. Dickson, William Nicol, Seldon S. Wright, L. R. Ellert, C. S. Bush, Christian Reis, Fred F. Strother, T. J. O'Brien, R. H. Lloyd, Thomas V. O'Brien, J. F. Kennedy, D. Becker, H. Bingham, D. Barry, Vincent Kingwell, John Foley, H. L. Davis, N. W. Spaulding, L. L. Baker, Alex. G. Hawley, C. F. Bassett, C. Carpy, William M. Bunker, James Carolan, B. F. Dunham, D. S. Mooney, A. W. Starbird, Abner Doble, Albert Gallatin, I. J. Truman, Frederick E. Cook, D. Ghirardelli & Son, Joshua Hendy, H. N. Cook, George T. Hawley, M. Cerf, D. B. Hinckley, David Kerr, George E. Dow, M. M. Estee, Isidor Jacobs, Jules Cerf, Colin M. Boyd, A. S. Halliday, C. W. McNear, R. H. Upham, S. L. Pereira, Samuel Valleau, E. B. Pond, Julius Jacobs, Henry Payot, Isaac Upham, Simon Bachman, Ben Scollons, A. Dallemand, S. L. Jones & Co., C. W. Kellogg, J. T. Haviland, H. Kullman, J. P. Le Count, George D. Cooper, Robert Watt, F. A. Frank, B. L. Smith, W. D. Mansfield, Joseph Kirk, A. G. Chanoni, A. B. Paul Jr., J. Costa, P. B. Burges, A. W. Scott, John F. Siebe, Maisson & Feldtman, J. L. Radovich & Co., Trobock & Bergen, J. H. Burnett, Landsberger & Son, J. A. Dessouriar, E. L. Wagner, Eugene Mercier, William H. Fisher, Hermann & Co., C. R. Spivalo, R. S. Polastri, J. C. Fitschen, Tautere, Betzel & Co., S. Antoldi, Heathcote, Dexter & Co., H. M. Newhall & Co., Eugene de Sabla & Co., F. La Coste, B. P. Oliver, George T. Knox.

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ACROSS THE BAY.

Arrest of a Woman on a Request From Fresno.

Cementing Eighth Street—Attorneys Sued for Damages—Return of the Chief of Police. The Bridge in Repairs.

Mrs. Lulu Nelson of Fresno was arrested yesterday at the Sixteenth-street depot as she alighted from the Southern overland train, a telegraphic order having been sent from a constable of that place to the Chief of Police. The charge is false pretenses, but Mrs. Nelson claims that it is a case of malicious prosecution and that she has been sued to recover $600 for alleged attorney's fees. She says also that she was swindled out of $2400 recently on the purchase of a lot that proved valueless. She claims to own a quarter section of land in Fresno County and several bands of cattle and horses, and aside from a few small bills, is not indebted in Fresno to any extent. She used to live in Oakland and had come up on some business.

Judge Henshaw held Samuel J. Thomas, the young colored burglar, to answer two charges of burglary, with bail at $2000 on each charge. His mother fainted when the announcement was made to her.

It is said that a resolution may be introduced in the City Council to lay cement sidewalks on Eighth street, from the estuary to the bay at West Oakland.

TWO ATTORNEYS SUED.

A suit for $10,000 damages was brought yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. A. Hazlett, who keeps the Davis Block, on Washington street, against Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackburn, P. F. Benson and H. L. Adams, two attorneys of Oakland. She claims that she paid $500 to the attorneys, Benson acting for the Blackburns and Adams for her, to prevent them from suing her, as they threatened to do, on serious charges, which, they alleged, would ruin her and her children. This was in June last. She now says that they had not any cause of action against her, claiming also to have had a marriage contract with Blackburn before he married his present wife.

Ah Teung, alias Ah Gim, asked for time in the Oakland Police Court yesterday on the charge of aiding prisoners to escape. The five exchanged Chinamen were charged with the same offense yesterday afternoon, and they will be transferred to the City Prison from the County jail to-day.

The request of the First Presbyterian Church for Rev. Dr. Coyle to remain another Sunday has been granted and his vacation extended another week by his congregation at Chicago.

RETURN OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Chief Tompkins returned last evening from Portland, Oregon, with F. W. Anderson, who is charged with the abduction of his niece, the daughter of A. Olsen. Anderson came down some two weeks ago with his sister, who is the divorced wife of Olsen, and stole the child from the family to whose care she had been committed by the father, who was awarded her custody by the court.

Wong Ah Chi White, the junk dealer, was arrested by Secretary Theobald of the Humane Society for driving a horse with a very sore back he put up $10 bail. Yesterday morning in the Police Court Judge Henshaw fined him $20 and told him he was letting him off light. White told the Secretary, as he started out to collect the additional $10, that he would get even on him.

The Eighth-street bridge has been repaired and is now open for travel. It is much better now than the Twelfth-street dam, which is in a bad condition, owing to being only macadamized part the way across.

The reception to Assistant Bishop Nichols and wife at ex-Senator Whitney's yesterday afternoon was well attended.

Alameda.

The Alameda Brass Band has decided to adopt a uniform similar to that of the Second Artillery Regiment Band.

The contract to build the new Bay Street school-house has been awarded to William McDonald, whose bid was $23,770.

The Native Sons hope to raise about $1000 to be used in defraying the expenses attending Admission day celebration.

Under the plan by which it is proposed to number the streets running north and south there will be thirty-six streets, Main street at the West End being First street.

The Bay Farm Island bridge has been repaired and is now reasonably secure. The old braces have been replaced and the draw has been put in good condition.

The Board of City Trustees convened as a Board of Equalization last Monday evening, but as no business came before it an adjournment was taken until next Monday evening.

Berkeley.

A. C. Hewitt, formerly fireman on the Berkeley local, but discharged for letting an engine which he was switching run away from him and into the pier at full speed is again on the road. He is firing a switch engine, but expects to secure a regular run in the near future.

L. T. Higgins states that the liabilities of the firm of Higgins, Davison & Co. are about $11,000 or $12,000, while the assets are between $8000 and $8000. It had been reported that this firm failed for a considerable amount some time ago in Southern California. Mr. Higgins denies this emphatically. He states that he has never been in Southern California for over three days at a time; that he has never conducted a business in any other place than Oakland and Berkeley since he left the East, and that he never failed before in his life.

SECOND BRIGADE NOTES.

Examinations of Non-Coms.—Appointments Made.

The examination recently held of those in the Cadet Company of the First desiring to be officers was very satisfactory, and hereafter the Sergeants will all be taken from the senior class each year and the Corporals from the middle class. As the result of the examination the following appointments in the Cadet Company are announced: Corporal A. G. Wright to be Captain, Corporal A. M. Osborn to be First Lieutenant and Sergeant S. Waterhouse to be Second Lieutenant; Corporals W. W. Symmes and M. R. Gibbons and Privates F. D. Ritchie and W. R. Eckart to be Sergeants; Privates J. E. Craig, A. W. Gray, J. Erlanger, S. L. Naphtaly, C. E. Rosendale, A. L. Muller and S. D. Davis to be Corporals. The commanding officer compliments the above officers for their very satisfactory examination. The percentages obtained were all high, and show interest in and application to military duties, which is very commendable.

Regimental headquarters of the First have at last taken notice of the criticisms upon non-commission ed officers and their drills, and henceforth the material will probably be improved, and worthy men will take the place of the laggards, who now outnumber the industrious. Hereafter those desiring to be appointed Corporals will be required to pass the examination before the Regimental Examining Board. The commanding officer of each company will forward the names of any member or members of his company desiring to be examined for non-commissioned officers on or before the 20th of each month to the regimental headquarters, giving the percentage of attendance of each candidate during the previous year. Laggards and stuffers never materialize when confronted with "the percentage of attendance."

The following named having passed proper examination, have been appointed non-commissioned officers in the Fifth: Private Powell Joab, Company B, and Corporals W. H. Cobbledick and R. P. Bromley of F to be Sergeants; and Privates J. E. M. Taylor, F. Hull, J. McJ. Morrison and E. B. Rutherford, also of F, to be Corporals.

A company from C and G of the Nationals of the First Infantry will parade this afternoon as escort to the funeral of the late Major Z. B. Adams, Fifth Massachusetts Cavalry, who was a Captain before the war, of Company C of the corps.

Major Frank R. O'Brien has been detailed to act to-morrow morning as a regimental court-martial for the trial of a private of Company B of the Fifth, at San Jose, and of "such other prisoners as may be properly brought before it."

First Sergeant C. K. Garrison—"Cap" Garrison—of Company F of the First—has been discharged from the service of the State, having earned his exemption certificate.

Sergeant Edward Hughes of Company D of the First and Corporal Joseph Myers have been appointed First Sergeant and Sergeant respectively.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Taylor sat at the armory of the First last evening as a regimental court-martial.

Locked in a Closet.

A Fall River (Mass.), dispatch to the New York Sun, says that a few days ago an unknown man tried to burn the house of Joseph Edwards at 363 North Main street, after locking his young daughter in a closet. The man entered the house at about noon, and in response to the little girl's query as to his business he seized her, clapped his hand over her mouth to prevent her screams from being heard, and threw her into a closet, locking the door. Then he saturated a bed with kerosene and piled combustibles upon it. When the torch was built to his liking he pulled sheets from the beds and pinned them across the windows, so that the glare of the fire would not attract attention. The rascal coolly set fire to the heap in half a dozen places, and then went out of the building. The imprisoned girl burst open the door just in time to quench the fire with water.

NICHOLAS LUNING.

Death of the Well-Known Millionaire Broker.

Nicholas Luning, the many times millionaire, banker, borker and money-lender, died in his rooms at the Palace Hotel on Monday night. He had been at the theater during the evening and returned about 11 o'clock. He was suffering from illness, which afterward was ascertained to be fatty degeneration of the heart, and death soon followed.

Mr. Luning was born at Hamburg, Germany, in the year 1822. Early in life he immigrated to the island of Cuba, and came thence to California in 1849. At this time his wealth was estimated at $55,000, which sum he rapidly increased by loaning it out to gamblers and unfortunate speculators at large rates of interest. He early acquired the reputation of being a hard man in money matters, but this his best friends state was merely the result of his being as exact with his debtors as he himself was in his transactions with his creditors. They even assert that he has been known to do many benevolent deeds.

Pioneer residents of the city remember well the little building on Leidesdorff street, near Sacramento, where Mr. Luning once had his banking office. He set up in business there soon after his arrival here from New Orleans. After his business grew, he removed to quarters on Montgomery street, where he was located for many years. Latterly his office has been on Sansome street, near Pine, over the Clearing-house office.

Mr. Luning was a shareholder in the Bank of California. He held about 800 shares of stock, and took great pride in the institution. He was one of the original syndicate which subscribed money for the rehabilitation of the bank after its failure. He was also connected with the Oregon Improvement Company, and was a Director of the Union Insurance Company.

He invested largely in real estate and gilt-edged securities and at the time of his death his wealth was estimated at from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

His figure was a familiar one by reason of his custom of taking a daily walk, during which he inspected his various pieces of realty, giving special attention to those properties on which he had loaned money. This latter habit was not fully appreciated by the owners of the property on Mr. Luning's vigilance in this respect was a source of much annoyance to the late Thomas Blythe, on whose Market-street property Mr. Luning at one time held a mortgage of $375,000.

Deceased was about 68 years of age. His family consists of two sons, John and Oscar Luning, and three daughters, Mrs. George W. Whittell, Mrs. William Cunningham and Mrs. Harry Fife. John Luning is located in New York and the other son in San Jose.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the house of Mr. Whittell, 1155 California street.

NICHOLAS LUNING'S WILL.

His Estate Divided Equally Among Five Children.

The chill of death had hardly rested on the remains of Nicholas Luning, the well-known capitalist, before the executors named in his will had filed that instrument and asked and received special letters of administration. The exact or even approximate value of the estate is not known, and, since a clause is contained in the will dispensing with the usual proceeding of appraisement, it may be that its real value will never be published. The following is the instrument in full:

First—I nominate and appoint my son-in-law, George Whittell, and my friend, Marion R. Lange, horne, to be the executors hereof, and I desire that no bonds be ever required of them by any court for the faithful performance of their duties.

Second—I do hereby empower my executors to sell any of my estate, at either public or private sale, with or without notice and without previous application to any court for authority so to do.

Third—I direct my said executors to pay to each of my children, hereinafter named, during the administration of my estate a monthly allowance of $750, dating from the day of my death.

Fourth—I direct my said executors to employ Sidney V. Smith as their attorney and the attorney of my estate.

Fifth—In view of the fact that the administration of my estate will probably be a simple one, I direct that the sum of $15,000, and no greater sum, be paid and allowed to each of my executors, instead of the commission allowed by law, and as a full compensation for their services as such executors.

Sixth—I direct that no inventory or appraisement of my estate be made or filed in any court.

Seventh—I bequeath to my said executors, in trust, the sum of $40,000, which I direct them to keep invested in good interest-bearing bonds, and to pay the interest thereof to my sister-in-law, Mary Dempsey, during her life, and upon her death to divide and distribute the principal estate to and among my children, then alive, equally.

Eighth—All the rest and residue of my estate I devise and bequeath to and among such of my five children, Anna Louisa Whittell, Ellen Adelia Fife, John Nicholas Luning, Oscar Theodore and Clara Eugenia Luning, as shall be living at the time of my death, equally, share and share alike, without regard to any advancements I may have made to any of them during my life.

The will was executed September 14, 1889.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

How a Young Man Was Without His Nose for an Hour.

A few mornings since, at the Kincaid Manufacturing Company's Mill, near the city, says the Griffin (Ga.) News, Charley Ballard, a son of Riley Ballard, had the misfortune to have his nose entirely severed from his face by a fast-running belt which had slipped off from a pulley, and the edge, striking him on the side of the nose, cut entirely through. Dr. J. M. Kelly was summoned to the wounded man's relief as soon as possible, and he responded at once. When he reached the place, which is about a mile out, and had seen the injured man, he inquired for the nose, which it seems, in the excitement caused by the accident had thought of. A search was made for the missing member, and it was found in a pile of trash on the floor where it had fallen, was taken and washed in hot water until it became warm, and was put back in place, the wound properly dressed, and when done hardly showed that it had ever been severed from the face, and is likely to get well. The space of time between the accident and that of placing back the severed member was about an hour.

PERSONAL NOTES.

George B. Katzenstein of Sacramento is in the city.

J. F. Cantry, a hotel-keeper of Tulare, is at the Baldwin.

J. D. Stephens, the banker of Woodland, is at the Grand.

L. Bishop, a capitalist of Los Angeles, is at the Occidental.

William T. Cressler, a merchant of Cedarville, is at the Lick.

H. C. Wilson, a well-known farmer of Tehama, is at the Grand.

W. M. Simms, a rancher of Winters, is a guest at the Russ House.

R. C. L. Wilson, a real estate man of Nord, is at the Occidental.

George J. Koenig, a prominent stock man of San Jose, is in the city.

F. W. H. Anderson of Anderson is one of the guests at the Grand.

H. M. Yerrington of Carson City is in the city and at the Palace.

T. W. Stackpoole, a hotel-keeper of Lathrop, is at the Baldwin.

William H. Hilton, a fruit-grower of Glen Ellen, is a guest at the Baldwin.

Oscar P. Dobbins, an attorney-at-law of Suisun, is domiciled at the Lick.

Eduardo Langrer, a coffee-grower of Guatemala, is at the Russ House.

William Ishell, a millionaire of Ukiah, Mendocino County, is at the Grand.

E. K. Jack, a capitalist of Stockton, is in the city and registered at the Grand.

William Currier, a merchant of Portland, Oregon, is on a short visit to the city.

Frederick H. Pray, manager of Highland Springs, is a guest at the Lick House.

L. G. Rose, the prominent stock-raiser of Los Angeles, is registered at the Palace.

L. M. Warden and J. M. Fillmore, prominent railroad men of San Luis Obispo, are at the Palace.

Accused of Contempt.

An order was issued by Judge Hunt yesterday in the case of Samuel Bierhoff vs. H. H. Lowenthal, the attorney, directing the latter to appear in court on Friday and explain, if he can, why he should not be punished for contempt for refusing to answer certain questions propounded to him by a notary public and pertinent to the case.

Joseph Gordell of Lebam, Wash., runs a job-printing office besides holding three offices: Reform School Trustee, Postmaster and Secretary of the State Fair Association.

A MATTER OF MONEY.

Chairman Crocker Calls in His Coin Collectors.

Nearly Two Thousand Dollars Raised Yesterday—Veteran Firemen Will Parade. Committees at Work.

Last night the Finance Committee held the first meeting it has for several weeks. Charles F. Crocker, Chairman of the committee, was present and opened the meeting with a half hour's instruction to the collectors. After his talk Chairman Crocker called upon collectors, district by district, to receive their reports and give more explicit instructions. To nearly every one he stated that certain parts of the district consigned had not been canvassed.

The collectors, or at least many of those to whom districts comprising large companies, firms and corporations had been assigned, complained that other collectors and committees had encroached on their districts, obtained small subscriptions, which the subscribers, their fathers, brothers, aunts, cousins and neighbors, one and all, took as precedents and followed with petty $5 or $10 subscriptions.

One collector, who had received some dozen or more of such subscriptions in one of the richest, most mercantile districts of the city, was "pulled over the coals" in a way that he will remember for several hours. He, to make amends, suggested that another committee be appointed to go over his ground and re-collect, but Chairman Crocker told him that that was impossible; the only hope for better subscriptions in his district is in a close canvass of that part overlooked by him.

Another collector said he had a very small district, and he, with his committee, had worked about fifty houses and so far had not gone over more than one-third of his district. His success was marked, as was others who had "encroached" on to his district.

R. P. Hammond Jr. at this point stated that the subscription of Huntington, Hopkins & Co. of $500 was the first received on any book and had proved a good "nest egg," as the list reported yesterday has shown.

INTO THE FIELD AGAIN.

In conclusion, Chairman Crocker stated to the collectors that the chief end of the Finance Committee was the raising of finances. "Take your books," said he, "and go into the field again with the spirit of the event in prospect and with the knowledge that the public is able and willing to give. The excuse of 'hard times' does not, in my opinion, apply and in no case should be tolerated. Go into the field, then, and out of all notion of 'hard times' and two weeks before the celebration we will have ample funds."

District No. 12, one of the most important, was placed in the hands of Leo F. Hampton and his coterie of workers for canvassing. This was found necessary on account of the collectors originally appointed for that district having "vamosed."

A special committee will be appointed to visit the theaters, railroad companies, hotels, etc. R. P. Hammond Jr. stated that the railroad companies had the matter of subscriptions under advisement in the boards of directors, and would be heard of in a couple of days.

The following additional subscriptions were obtained yesterday: Union Iron Works, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, and Home Mutual Insurance Company, $250 each; Commercial Insurance Company, $150; Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Hartford Insurance Company, Commercial Union Insurance Company, Anglo-Nevada Assurance, H. Fortman & Co. and Dodge, Sweeney & Co., $100 each.

THE VETERAN FIREMEN.

The Veteran Firemen held a meeting last night with J. C. Roberts in the chair, and six new members were elected. A joint invitation from the California Pioneers and Native Sons to the firemen, inviting them to participate in the parade, was received with an "hurrah," and was accepted unanimously.

A Committee on Conference, composed of Messrs. W. H. Davis, R. J. Adams and Robert Cleary, was appointed to meet with the Joint Conference Committee of Pioneers and Native Sons to make arrangements.

The Veteran Firemen of Portland, Oregon, have signified it as their intention to come to San Francisco on that great day if invited, and a communication to that effect was read last night.

Secretary Doolan and Eugene F. Bert invited the Firemen on behalf of the Native Sons to participate in the night parade and "high jinks," which follow at Union Square, on the night of September 6th. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

GRAND BALL AND DECORATIONS.

The Committee on Grand Ball, at last night's meeting, decided to request the President of each city parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters to send in a list of its membership up to September 1st, with addresses, to ensure and facilitate the proper sending of invitations. It was also made arrangements for the band to give a concert between 8 and 9 o'clock on the night of the grand ball, and and at 9 promptly the grand march will start.

The Decoration Committee, the only committee of the Native Sons that has passed up great, momentous matters without retracing its steps, held a meeting last night. It decided that the arch would be erected on Market street at the corner of Fourth.

SOUVENIRS OF THE DAY.

A meeting of the Souvenir Committee was held at the headquarters last evening, at which a proposition from the Gettysburg Panorama Company to have the Sons declare the panorama one of its "authorized" places of amusement was read, but rejected on the grounds that the Native Sons could not give recognition of individual or corporative efforts.

Complaints have been made to the committee that other parties are getting up a "souvenir," and promising the patrons of its advertising columns that it will be distributed in the Pavilion. This, the committee declares, shall never come to pass, and in no case will any other than the official souvenir be allowed at the Pavilion.

It was stated that the total amounts of souvenir advertisements amount, so far, to about $6000.

JUVENILE PIONEERS.

Marshall Vreeland of the California Pioneers desires the names and addresses of the surviving members of Colonel J. D. Stevenson's Regiment of California Volunteers. It is proposed to form them in line as a distinct feature, and it will be the most interesting on account of its historical value that will be in the parade.

Captain Freese finds the ship-owners on the water front ready to decorate their vessels, and a united effort on their part is being made to systematize the decorations.

Westerla Parlor has adopted a uniform of light brown materials, brown pressed hats, tennis shirts and silk hats for its delegation of twenty-five members to be sent to this city.

Watsonville Parlor's chief "feature" will be the cannon of the steamship Oregon, which fired the salute to announce the welcome news of California's statehood.

FIRST ADMISSION DAY.

On Secretary Doolan's desk yesterday afternoon reposed a framed invitation to the first Admission day celebration, which reads as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, October 21, 1850.

The honor of Captain Clayton, Mrs. Clayton and Miss Clayton's company is requested at a ball to be given by the Citizens of San Francisco on Tuesday evening, October 29th, in celebration of the admission of California into the Union.

M. H. McAllister, John W. Geary, J. D. Stevenson, John Wilson, C. N. Gillespie, W. D. M. Howard, Gregory Yale, D. C. Broderick, William Burling, F. Argenti, C. F. Botts, Committee of Invitation.

The Reception Committee will have among its members Colonel J. D. Stevenson, a member of the Reception Committee of the first celebration in 1850. Besides, there will be the Pioneers, Mayor, Board of Supervisors and 100 citizens on the committee.

Western Star Parlor of Santa Rosa will be uniformed in regulation silk shirt, black pants and straw hat and will carry a cane, when the boys go marching forth on the day of parade.

Alameda Parlor will come with Halcyon Parlor and bring a band. Their uniform will consist of white trowsers and shirts and straw hats.

Several of the uniformed courts of Foresters have requested positions in the parade.

RINCON PARLOR'S FLOAT.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72, has swung into line with a fine uniform, comprising a white straw hat, light blue badge with gilt trimming. The float of the parlor will be of object design, whose chief figures are the seal of California, a live bear and a full-rigged ship.

California Parlor, No. 1, has adopted a uniform consisting of black sack coat and pants, white vest, soft white hat and a cane bearing the emblem of the Native Sons with an American flag at the end.

Alcalde Parlor has received its banner. The presentation was made on Monday night at Red Men's Hall, and the ceremonies are said to have been very impressive.

The Fire Department will be represented in the parade by one each of the several appliances used, and the patrol by a detail of men on one of its wagons.

The Regatta Committee is considering designs for trophies to be awarded in the great contest.

CATHOLIC UNION.

Second Session of the Grand Assembly.

The second session of the third annual convention of the Grand Assembly, Young Men's Catholic Union, was held last evening at 943 Market street, William P. Sullivan Jr. presiding. The entire evening was devoted to a discussion on the adoption of the following amendments to the constitution:

To amend Section 8 by adding: "Any member in arrears, or having sent in his resignation, shall not be entitled to participate in the Death Benefit Fund."

To amend Article XI by adding a ninth section to read as follows:

"When no death-benefit certificate has been taken out or no beneficiary has been named or is living, at the death of a member in good standing, his benefit shall be paid to the following persons in the following order: First, to wife; second, to children; third, to mother; fourth, to father; fifth, to sisters; sixth, to brothers; seventh, to his assembly, to be expended in paying his funeral expenses and making improvements about his grave."

To amend Article XII by adding: "Amendments may also be presented during the annual session of the Grand Assembly by consent of the Assembly."

To amend Section 1, Article I, of the constitution of subordinate assemblies by adding: "It is formed for the improvement of its members, intellectually, morally and socially, and its principal aim shall be to facilitate the acquiring of the objects set forth in Article I, Section 2, of the constitution of the Grand Assembly; to assist the members during sickness and to provide for their interment in case of death."

To amend Section 5, Article V, of the constitution of subordinate assemblies by striking out the word half, the fourth word of line thirty-one of Section 5, and substituting therefor the word quarter.

To amend Section 3, Article II, of the constitution of subordinate assemblies, by adding: "Should any applicant fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of three months from the date of filing his application with the assembly, his name shall be stricken from the list of applicants and his application canceled, and he shall not be admitted to membership in the assembly unless he shall file a new application and comply with the requirements of this section."

The above amendments were adopted, and the session this evening will be devoted to a discussion of other proposed amendments and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

COAST ITEMS.

Brief Notes From Pacific States and Territories.

The Colusa Herald was five years old last Friday.

The letter-carriers of Fresno make their rounds on bicycles.

A street-car line will soon be running from Paso Robles to the mud baths.

A hammerhead shark, that weighed 750 pounds, was caught at Redondo Beach the other day.

W. F. Camp, an old miner, fell into a shaft at Silver City, Idaho, last Friday, and was drowned.

The Humboldt Mail has been changed from a weekly to a daily. Eureka now has three daily newspapers.

C. W. Craig, editor of the Inyo Index, has been appointed register of the Land Office at Independence.