EVENTS IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

A Flag-Presentation Ceremony Held by Bay City Parlor, N. S. G. W.

THE OTIS-CROWELL WEDDING.

Dr. Meredith Banqueted — The Woodbridge Church Social. New California Company Drama. The London Lodge Anniversary. Campbell-Martin Wedding—The Torchlight Club Party—Notes.

A concert will be given this evening at the Bush-street M. E. Church, Bush street, between Scott and Devisadero.

Mme. Ziska was "at home" to a few friends on Tuesday evening at her residence, 1606 California street. A very agreeable evening was passed in the enjoyment of conversation and a little music. Among the guests were: The Misses Barry, Mme. Cavellier, Mrs. Wakeman, Hon. and Mrs. Joseph Routier, Mr. Hendt.

The Pandora Dramatic Company will give its regular monthly entertainment at Mission Opera Hall this evening.

Admiral Brown and the officers of the Charleston were tendered a dinner on Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce in Seattle.

Mr. R. P. Campbell, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Brunswick of this city, was married on Wednesday, August 20th, to Miss Carrie Martin of Rohnerville, Humboldt County. Mr. Campbell is a son of one of our oldest pioneers, Alex ander Campbell. Miss Martin was considered one of the belles of Rohnerville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Seymour will hold a reception next Tuesday evening at the Russ House.

The many friends of Councilman Macdonald of Oakland celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his wedding by holding a crystal wedding at his residence Monday night. A very pleasant evening was passed, and the Councilman and his wife were the recipients of numerous gifts.

Court Apollo, No. 7802, A. O. F., will give its first entertainment and ball this evening at Union-square Hall.

On Sunday morning Major James D. Phelan gave a breakfast at Phelan Park in honor of General Dimond and General Cutting and their staffs.

The Otis-Crowell Wedding.

A pretty and highly auspicious wedding, of much interest in San Jose, besides this city, took place last evening at the family residence of Mr. and Mrs. Crowell (the former being well-known in his connection with Wells, Fargo & Co.), 813 Pierce street. The principals were their daughter, Miss Kate Bee Crowell, and Mr. Harrison G. Otis, with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell are highly esteemed in the community and the wedding was made the occasion of numerous expressions of goodwill.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends by the Rev. Oliver Miller of the English Lutheran Church. A dainty canopy of tulle and bamboo finished with an immense wreath and the letters C and O wrought in La France roses had been constructed in the parlor bay-window and here on a white Angora rug against an effective background of ferns lit up with fairy lamps the bridal party took up their position. Miss Addie Crowell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Gerst and Miss Jennie Boden. Mr. J. H. Maddox acted as best man. The bride, a piquant brunette, was given away by her father, and after the ceremony the happy pair were warmly congratulated amid the strains of a wedding march.

Among the honored guests present at the ceremony were: Mr. Barlow B. Bee, grandfather of the bride, and a brother of Consul Bee. Mr. Bee came up from San Jose especially to be present. There were also present: Miss Georgia Hall, who stood up with the bride's father and mother when they were married twenty-three years ago, in San Jose; Mrs. Louise Bee, Mrs. Everett Bee, Mr. Frank Bee, ex-Mayor Samuel W. Boring and Mrs. Boring of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emerie, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller of Salinas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter of Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. William Sublette of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker of East Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bowen of San Jose, Mr. J. R. Snively of Monterey.

After congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Otis the guests repaired to an elegant supper-room, which had been arranged for the occasion. One side was a cliffside vase of smilax, showing prettily in the light of Japanese lanterns. Overhanging a lake, which was decorated with tube roses, lilies and maidenhair fern, was suspended the significant name "Otis" in roses, and the whole of this scene was effective in its contrast of light and shade, was redolent with the perfume of flowers sent, among other places, from Los Angeles, Boulder Creek, Niles and San Jose.

After enjoying an elaborate wedding supper, when the young couple's health was duly toasted and many happy speeches made, the guests returned to the parlors, where, amid bright decorations, they danced several merry hours away. The floors were canvased throughout, and refreshments were constantly at hand. An incident of the festivities was the throwing away of the bride's bouquet, which, by good fortune, fell to Miss Mollie Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis left, amid a shower of rice, during the evening for a trip throughout the southern country, passes having kindly been sent to them by Mr. William Fridham of Los Angeles and Mr. A. D. Wilder. On their return in two or three weeks they will reside in this city.

A great attraction during the celebration of the auspicious occasion was the inspection of the handsome wedding presents. They were particularly well chosen, among the more noticeable being: Piano and music rack, Mr. and Mrs. Crowell; check, $200, Mr. H. G. Otis; royal Worcester coffee service, Mr. A. B. Brolly; silver gold-lined sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Mr. J. B. Eliot; coffee service, Miss May Barry; handsome set of carvers, Mr. J. B. Snively of Monterey; coffee spoons and tongs, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey; fruit-knives, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bowan of San Jose; cake-knife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barny of San Jose; cut-glass caraffe, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Burns; full dinner-service, Colonel F. A. Bee; dozen coffee-spoons, Mr. J. H. Maddox; pair orange-spoons, Miss Bessie Clarke of Woodford, Me.; cake-basket, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnett; Milton's "Paradise Lost," Miss Georgie Hall; fruit-knives, Mr. Everett Bee; half dozen table-spoons, Mr. Frank Bee; nut-crackers and picks, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCormack; salad spoon and fork, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sabiette; olive fork, Miss Mollie Hart of San Jose; hand-painted scarf, Miss Mamie Stallsman; shetland shawl, Mrs. Henry Myers; pretty chair, Mrs. Mary Sawtelle of Worcester, Mass.; case of silver, Mrs. Sarah S. Shaw and Miss Shaw of Portland, Me.; etagere, Mrs. Caratara; vase, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bury; rose jar, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wade of Alameda; fruit-dish, Mr. C. F. Crowell of Portland, Oregon; set nutkins, Mrs. C. F. Crowell; lamp, Miss E. E. Elder; cream-spoon, Miss Lottie Deal; unique mantel clock, oxydized silver, Miss Leah Gerst; whisk-broom, silver mounted, Miss Rae Sellers; card-receiver, Rev. O. C. Miller; vase, Miss Mary Hulme; hand-painted royal Worcester vase, Miss Florence McLaughlin; Venetian glass vase, Mrs. L. F. Blake and Mrs. L. F. Rowell; royal Worcester vase, Mrs. V. C. McMurray; tea set, Mrs. S. L. Bee; sugar-bowl, tea-spoon receiver and cream-pitcher, all silver, Mr. W. E. Boyer, Mr. J. V. Shanley, berry-spoon, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Avery; vase, Miss Ella Castelhun; pair bisque ornaments, the Misses Mabel and Jennie Davis; vase, Miss Mabel Gerot; cut-glass olive-dish, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stein; case table silver, Mr. C. H. Porter of Biggs; bon-bon receiver, Mrs. D. T. Pike; butter-dish, Mr. G. S. Miller of Salinas; pair French statuettes, Mr. A. L. Bertz of San Luis Obispo; cream-spoon, Mrs. J. N. Thacker; vase, Miss Nellie Stallman; shoe-shaped vase, Miss Nancy Place; powder-box, Miss Rodda and Miss Jessie Rodda vase, Mrs. Schleuer and Miss Loeller; bisque ornaments, Mr. P. Heran; pepper and salt cruet, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris of Santa Clara; nut-bowl, Mr. Leon Lazarus and Miss Lazarus.

Reception to Dr. Meredith.

The spacious lecture-room of the First Congregational Church, in Oakland, was occupied Tuesday evening by the Congregational Club, which gave a banquet and reception to Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting the Coast and has been for some weeks occupying the pulpit of the First Congregational Church, San Francisco, and it is said will be called to the pastorate. About two hundred people sat down to the elegantly decorated and well-spread tables at 7:30 o'clock, and there were addresses afterward. Rev. Mr. Wickoff, Rev. Mr. Wist and Dr. McLean spoke briefly and were followed by Dr. Meredith. Professor Homer Sprague, formerly President of Mills College, concluded the pleasant affair with the hope that Dr. Meredith might remain in California.

The Bay City Parlor Entertainment.

Last night's open meeting was a great occasion for Bay City Parlor, No. 64, N. S. G. W. It was known that there were to be special attractions, and this, together with the cumulating enthusiasm attaching to the coming celebration, brought out the full strength of the parlor.

The strength of the parlor would seem to consist not only in the number of its members but also the number and beauty of its lady friends. The latter rallied to the occasion in great force, and the lodge-room in Odd Fellows' Building seemed to have been transformed for the time into a regular conservatory of lovely flowers. Seldom have there been assembled so many belles in such a small space, and when President Frankenberg opened proceedings it was with gratified pride that he acknowledged the compliment to the parlor implied by such an attendance.

The following programme had been prepared: Piano solo, Mr. Kramer; presentation of silk flags by Mrs. Eugene W. Levy on behalf of the lady friends of the parlor; remarks, President R. Frankenberg; piano solo, Mr. Barnett; baritone solo, Mr. Myer Cohn; piano solo, Mr. Liebert. The flags—a national and a bear flag—were magnificent pieces of work wrought of silk and heavy gold bullion, each costing $150. Mrs. Levy's presentation speech was neat and appropriate, couched in elegant language that sometimes rose to enthusiasm. It was ably delivered. In the response by President Frankenberg there were many happy touches expressive of the gratitude of the parlor for the costly gifts and their determination to deserve the timely favor. Miss Kate Peiser was prominent among the lady donors.

Besides the flags the parlor was presented with a set of resolutions from the ladies magnificently framed in silver, embodying the main particulars of the presentation, to be preserved as a souvenir of the occasion. The members also received a completely new set of regalia for their officers, and as their handsome banner has now been entirely "made new" the parlor will encounter the Ninth in high feather, fully equipped and conscious of a kindly "send off" by their lady friends.

Dancing, varied by the service of refreshments, was afterward enjoyed till a late hour.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Dr. Gunzberger, Messrs. E. W. Levy, I. Livingstone, A. Peiser, C. Lindeman, S. Peiser, D. Davidson.

The Woodbridge Church Entertainment.

The ladies of the Woodbridge Presbyterian Church gave a pleasant social on Tuesday evening in the new lecture-room attached to the church, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Dobbins, the former being the locum tenens of Rev. Mr. Curtis, who is absent on a vacation trip. After a short literary and musical programme refreshments were served and the affair assumed the form of a social gathering devoted to conversation and the making and renewing of acquaintances. The occasion was much enjoyed by the many present.

The London Lodge Anniversary.

The fourth anniversary of the institution of London Lodge, No. 215, Sons of St. George, took place in St. George's Hall, 909½ Market street, Tuesday evening, in the form of a social reunion among the members of the lodge and their gentlemen friends. The regular business of the meeting was transacted at an early hour, and at 8 o'clock the lodge-room was thrown open, and those holding invitation tickets were admitted, and at 8:30 o'clock, when R. Pearson, the President of the evening, rapped for order, every seat and available chair in the large hall was occupied.

Several of the Grand Lodge officers and representative British residents were present. The literary portion of the programme commenced with an address by the Chairman, in which, on behalf of London Lodge, he bade the visitors welcome, and hoped that the reputation already gained by the lodge for hospitality and sociability would be maintained. Then followed several songs, instrumental solos, duets and recitations until 9:30 o'clock, when those present retired to the banquet-hall, which was tastefully decorated with streamers of red, white and blue bunting, shields and emblems. Here refreshments were served to the visitors by the members of the lodge, after which all returned to the main hall, where the singing, etc., was resumed.

The feature of the evening was the comic song by Mr. T. Tregallis, a member of the lodge, "The Undertaker Man," in character. The impersonation of this somber individual was perfect, and the audience demonstrated their appreciation by continued applause. For an encore Mr. Tregallis gave his celebrated "Cuckoo" song, introducing the Tyrolean warblings. "The German Musician," by Mr. Joseph Hagan, and "Golden Gate Park," by Mr. Bartlett, were also well rendered, the audience demanding encores, which were given. A very pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close at 11:30 o'clock by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The committee to whose efforts the success of the affair is due consisted of: Mr. R. Pearson (Chairman), Mr. Joseph Hagan, Mr. H. Battel, Mr. F. Johnson, Mr. Hy Jackson, Mr. T. Bolton and Mr. A. Price.

New California Company Entertainment.

A successful benefit in aid of the Powell-street Presentation Convent took place last evening at Irving Hall under the auspices of the New California Dramatic Company. Joaquin Miller's border drama, "The Danites," was produced before a packed house.

Following was the cast of characters: Alexander McGee, Mr. John Glinden; Charles Godfrey, Mr. Samuel Deal Jr.; William Wise, Mr. Frank Cassidy; Washee Washee, Mr. John Callahan; Thomas Adolphus Grosvenor, Mr. Arthur Clifford; Bill Hickman, Mr. J. Warren; Hezekiah Carter, Mr. A. W. Belasco Jr.; Stubbs, Mr. Edward Clifford; Grasshopper Jake, Mr. Burt Wesner; Sam, Mr. Robert Love; George Williams, Miss J. Alphouse; Billy Piper, Nancy Williams, Miss Georgie Bevell; Hulda Brown, Miss Kittie Myles; Sally Sloan, Miss Kittie McGowan; Henrietta Dickson, Miss Annie Connelly. The play is well known here, and it will be considered high praise when it is said that it was well received on the present occasion. The acting was uniformly painstaking.

Dancing was afterward indulged in till late, under the following auspices: Reception Committee—Miss Kittie Myles, Miss Annie Connelly, Edward Clifford, Harry Clapp; floor manager, John Powers; Floor Committee—W. E. Rowes, E. D. Roach, A. E. Johnson, J. J. Crowe.

The Twilight Club Party.

The twenty-seventh social and sachet souvenir party of the Twilight Dancing Club took place last evening at Ross Hall. It was very enjoyable. During the grand march, which was led by Mr. J. J. Gorham and Miss Lizzie Cook, pretty sachet bags of colored silk were distributed. Dancing to the music of Professor Casadi's Orchestra was continued until midnight, when the friends separated. The floor was ably managed by Mr. Neale Hogan, who was assisted by a corps of ladies, consisting of Miss Carrie Welby, Miss Agie Reilly, Miss Nellie McDonald, Miss Nellie Gately, Miss Addie Gately and Miss Kitty Burke. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of: Messrs. L. Morgan, George Koib, John Reynolds, A. Bettman.

Society Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley A. Maynard and Miss Ella S. Maynard, of New York, who have been visiting Captain J. A. Maynard and other relatives, returned East yesterday on the overland. They were quite pleased with the climate and resources of this State.

Mrs. R. H. Pease Jr. was in Santa Cruz last Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Crocker and Miss Crocker, of Sacramento, were at the Occidental Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yelland of Stockton are spending a few weeks in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Enright of San Jose was in town yesterday.

Colonel C. Hirsch, who for the past few days has been quartered at the Palace Hotel, leaves for his post of duty to-night by the overland for Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Piper Smith have returned from their Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman, Miss Jessie Coleman and Mr. Harry L. Coleman have returned from Monterey to their home in Oakland.

Mrs. Minor Smith and Miss Nellie Smith leave next Monday for an extended visit in the East.

Mrs. Marcus P. Wiggin and daughter, Miss Nellie, returned last Friday from their extended sojourn at Dutch Flat, Placer County. They were away three months and passed the time very enjoyably.

Mr. William Dunphy has left for a visit to the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Newlands expect to return home to Reno to-day or to-morrow. Miss Peyton of Santa Cruz has been visiting them at the Palace Hotel.

Judge and Mrs. William T. Wallace are entertaining Mrs. Joseph Nougues at their residence on Van Ness avenue.

Lieutenant R. H. Noble will go shortly to St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., where he has been appointed military instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dargie returned on Monday from their visit to the Northwest.

Captain and Mrs. R. R. Thomason, Mrs. King and Mr. Frank Thompson depart on the 6th of next month on a tour of the East to be gone two months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alexander are at the Hotel del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Murdock of Alameda have been entertaining Rev. Mr. McDaniel.

Mrs. Jeremiah Clark and Miss Lottie Clark have decided to spend the coming season in the East. Their residence will be occupied by Colonel and Mr. E. E. Eyre.

Mrs. S. F. Thorn has been spending most of the spring and summer at Craigthorn, Santa Cruz Mountains.

Dr. J. B. Wakefield and Miss Wakefield, of San Jose, were at the Occidental Hotel yesterday.

Mrs Thomas Fallon has returned to Menlo Park from a visit to Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham are visiting here from Sacramento.

Mr. W. B. McGrew, the well-known lawyer and journalist, left last night for Portland, Oregon, en route for Europe. He will spend the winter in the south of Italy.

Mr. D. M. Delmas was in Santa Cruz on Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Shannon of Reno has arrived in Oakland, where he will soon be joined by his wife and son.

Mr. A. C. Bassett has been enjoying a sojourn at Santa Cruz.

Dr. Washington Dodge spent Sunday with his mother in Stockton.

Mrs. M. S. Severance of Los Angeles is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corlett have returned from a visit to San Rafael.

Professor C. H. Allen and family, of San Jose, are paying a visit to this city.

Mr. J. E. Mills has come down for a stay from Sacramento.

Rev. Dr. Taubner's health has been fully restored during his visit to this city. He will return to Sacramento about the middle of next month.

Miss Emma Elkington is staying here a week on her way to Los Angeles from Napa County.

Ex-Senator James G. Fair went down to Santa Cruz last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker of Los Angeles are located at the Palace Hotel.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Pierruccini's Self-Defense Scheme Not Successful.

Adolph Pierruccini, who has been on trial for murder, in Judge Van Reynegom's court, for two days past, testified in his own behalf yesterday forenoon. He said he had been in this city for about a year and gambling was his vocation. Although the man he killed, Carlos Lucca Michaelis, was not his gambling partner, as stated, he had known him quite well for some time.

"Why did you kill him?" asked his attorney, George A. Knight.

"Because he threatened to do me up," replied the defendant, "and accused me of slandering his wife. Just before the shooting he slapped my face, and instead of striking back I shot him at once."

He denied that malice prompted him, and said he acted through fear. The pistol that he did the shooting with he had procured a week before that he might protect himself against certain parties who had assaulted him about that time.

The only thing he had ever said against Michaelis' wife was that he had heard that she was immoral, and had left him to live alone on Market street.

Several friends of the accused testified to his good reputation. They had known him in Italy, and he had always been peaceable.

About 8 o'clock in the evening the jury agreed upon a verdict of manslaughter. Pierruccini will be sentenced on Saturday next.

Receiver's Petition.

In the case of Simeon B. Toby against the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company and others, John Bermingham has petitioned the Superior Court for his discharge as receiver of the steamer Eastern Oregon, he having paid Toby the sum of $70,224 62 as per court order in satisfaction of a judgment in his favor.

OUR GUESTS.

Native Sons Appoint a Reception Committee.

Representative Citizens and Pioneers Added to the List—Conference Committee at Work.

Last night the Reception Committee of the Native Sons held a meeting, which was presided over by R. P. Hammond Jr., Chairman, who asked that each city parlor appoint fifteen of its members to act on the committee during the celebration.

W. H. Kreuse, a Pioneer, was elected unanimously the Vice-Chairman of the committee, and R. P. Doolan was elected its Secretary.

The Reception Committee is so far composed of the Presidents of the eighteen parlors of the city. These Presidents were asked to give the names of prominent citizens to be appointed. Some could not, others could, and the following were named: A. S. Baldwin, Dr. Blood, P. G. McBean and James Lick. The Committee on Conference from the Pioneers reported the following named from their society: George H. Eggers, J. B. Whitcomb, Elliott M. Root, J. L. Hawks, Hiram T. Graves, H. H. Ellis, William T. Coleman, Alpheus Bull Jr., Michael Kane, James Palache, Willis E. Davis, D. J. Staples, A. Powell, Charles H. Stoutenborough, Robert Vandercook, W. H. Kreuse, Theodore H. Allen, William Simpson, Charles R. Story, Romualdo Pacheco, Alexander Badlam, Adolph G. Russ, Robert R. Grayson, Thomas Cole and H. N. Tilden.

There are also on the committee Messrs. William Bunker, Colonel Creed Haymond, Dr. Charles A. Clinton, Alexander Gallatin, Hon. D. English, William F. Goad, Joseph D. Redding, Frank McCoppin, William H. L. Barnes, Judge Wallace, Colonel Litchfield, James D. Phelan, Dr. Julius Rosenstein, William E. Holloway, William Greer Harrison, Max Popper, Dr. William F. McAllister, Hon. James V. Coleman, Francis G. Newlands, M. H. de Torry, Joseph Austin, J. A. Hammersmith, George H. Pippy, James Gallagher, S. H. Daniels, M. Freeland.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

A committee composed of C. H. Maass, I. Waibel and J. M. Cumming was appointed to meet the Committee on Grand Ball to see that the committee be admitted on their badges.

The Committee on Halls and Headquarters, at a long meeting last night, decided not to allow cards to be printed in the Pavilion during the four days of festivities.

The Committee on Conference from the Pioneers met the Committee on Transportation and Carriages last night to perfect arrangements.

The Decorating Committee have awarded the contract for decorating Pioneer Building for $500.

AMONG THE PARLORS.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50, held a "boom meeting" last night at which forty natives were received into the mysteries preparatory to having a conception of State pride. The parlor turned out en masse to witness the initiation, after which an adjournment was made to a banquet.

Winters Parlor, No. 163, of Yolo County, was instituted last Saturday evening by Grand President Miller, assisted by W. V. Freeman, District Deputy Grand President, Marshall Edward Goetze of Pacific Parlor, and delegations from Williams, Vacaville and Davisville parlors. The parlor has thirty-one members on its charter-roll. E. W. Wollskill is President and W. P. Baker Secretary of the new parlor.

Bay City Parlor held an open meeting last night at which it was presented with a couple of flags, a bear and the national flag. The presentation speech was made by Eugene W. Levy, and was respouded to by President Frankenberg of the parlor. The two flags are of silk and are very handsome.

Hesperian Parlor will be tendered a benefit to-night by the Alta Dramatic Company of Alta Parlor, N. D. G. W., who will produce the beautiful society comedy "A Scrap of Paper." The benefit will take place at Irving Hall, 153 Post street.

GAY BUNTING.

Street decorating began in good earnest yesterday and will be continued by William Simes until eighteen blocks are gayly bedecked.

W. W. Diss is about to form a new parlor in Redlands, San Bernardino County.

Colonel Chamberlain has received a letter from San Bernardino County parlors, stating that they will bring with them an excellent mineral and fruit exhibit.

The Decoration Committee is in a quandary. They want a good picture of Marshall, the first discoverer of gold, and do not know where to get it.

Stephen M. White of Los Angeles visited the headquarters yesterday. He is a member of Ramona Parlor.

A Cigar-Maker's Death.

Francis Borden, a cigar-maker, aged 25 years, died last night at his home, 466 Sixth street. The body was sent to the United Undertakers, when it was ascertained that about two weeks ago Borden, while under the influence of liquor, became involved in a saloon row and was badly beaten. Since that time, it is said, Borden had been drinking very heavily. The undertakers, believing the case might be one for official investigation, reported the fact of the saloon row to the Coroner. An autopsy will be held to-day to determine whether death resulted from alcoholism or violence. It is not known where Borden was beaten or who his companions were at the time, and the young man had no recollection of the affair.

Cured of Neuralgia.

Lottie L. Derean, East View, Westchester County, N. Y., writes:

"I have been a great sufferer with pains in the back of my head, worse than any headache. I could not reach it with internal medicines at all and during the cold weather I have suffered excruciatingly. I finally thought I would try an ALLCOCK'S PLASTER applied to the nape of my neck. In less than half a day the pain entirely ceased."

WISHES HER BOY.—Judge Levy has continued the hearing of the habeas corpus writ sued out by Mrs. Mary Ames to obtain possession of her son Gerald Ames, 10 years of age, until September 4th. The boy was reared by C. L. and Louisa M. Cole, and he prefers to live with his adopted parents.

"The Call's" Premium Dictionaries.

THE CALL has received another consignment of the "Allen" edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, which is being forwarded as rapidly as possible to subscribers whose orders are on file. These books are substantially bound in leathers, beautifully embossed, and in quality of paper and excellence of workmanship are a perfect marvel.

FOR NEGLECT.—Minnie W. Black has been granted a divorce from William Black by Judge Hunt for willful neglect, and has been awarded the custody of a minor child.

The Crystal Baths.

Physicians recommend the Crystal hot sea water tub and swimming baths, foot of Mason street, terminus of all North Beach cars. John Funham, Manager.

Base-Ball To-Day.

This afternoon the Stocktons and San Francisco play at the Haight-street grounds. The batteries will be Coughlin and Speer for the home team and Otto Young and Armstrong for Stockton.

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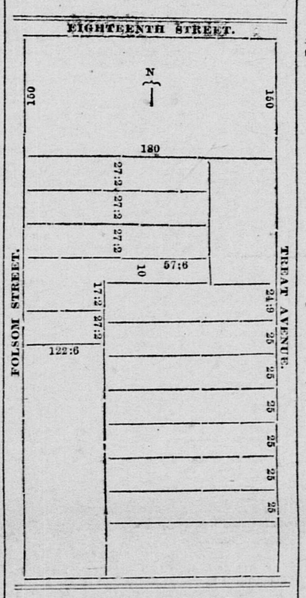

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