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WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14, 1890—5 P. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The barometer has fallen in Western Washington and Western Oregon; elsewhere has risen, especially in Eastern Washington. The falling barometer in Western Washington indicates the approach of a cyclone from the ocean; the change is yet a slight one. The barometer is highest in Northern Nevada and lowest in Southern California. The temperature has fallen in Washington, Oregon, Northern California and Western Nevada; elsewhere it has remained nearly stationary. Fair weather has prevailed in all districts.

Forecast Till 8 P. M. Saturday.

For Northern California—Fair weather; variable winds; nearly stationary temperature. Frost in exposed places and in Western Nevada.

For Southern California—Fair weather; north to west winds; nearly stationary temperature.

For Oregon—Fair weather; winds generally northerly; nearly stationary temperature, except warmer at Portland; frosts in exposed places.

For Washington—Fair weather; northerly shifting to easterly winds; nearly stationary temperature, except warmer at Olympia; frosts in exposed places.

JOHN P. FINLEY, Lieutenant, Signal Corps (in charge).

THE CALL'S CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER, 1890.

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

SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 15, 1890

WHY NOT?

Our citizens generally realize that during the past two years various kinds of dishonesty has been practiced in this city in letting out contracts. It has surprised many persons that such a thing as the pretended letting out of city printing could be carried through with all efforts being made to put a stop to it. Persons generally do not know how completely the transaction was hedged about so it could not be reached. We are even told that an effort was made to obtain consent of the proper officers to have a suit brought against the parties concerned, but without results. Now it is hoped that frauds by which men enrich themselves to large amounts will be done away with. We do not doubt that the Solid Nine will again attempt to let out what they may term a new contract for city printing, but will the fraud be passed over as it was two years ago? We think not. In this connection we copy the following article from the columns of a morning newspaper:

If any person interested in the improvement of San Francisco desires to perform a real service to the city he can do so by causing the present venal Board of Supervisors to be enjoined from carrying out its intention of continuing the so-called public printing robbery for another term of two years. Any person at all familiar with the business of advertising can easily demonstrate that a big job lurks back of the call for proposals under Resolution 4244. Under the specious pretense of securing cheaply a certain class of advertising known as "public printing" it has been the custom for venal boards to designate an official organ in which property-owners and others are compelled to insert advertisements at the "usual rates" of the organ. These "usual rates" are invariably excessive and operate as a hindrance to improvements. Any contract which does not call for a competition to determine the price of such improvement and all other advertisements inserted at the cost of private citizens is illegal and should be set aside on the ground that it is opposed to public policy. An injunction to restrain the board from making a contract on the lines indicated in Resolution 4244 would effectually block the game of the outgoing board.

THE CALL not only suggests that the venal board should be enjoined from repeating its outrage, but it hopes that the printing frauds will be brought before the Grand Jury with a view to punishing the members of the outgoing Board of Supervisors who were engaged in it.

WHO PAYS THE DUTIES?

A contemporary which intended to present an argument in favor of a protective tariff inadvertently, we presume, stated that "the tariff tax is paid only by the consumers of foreign products." The statement is correct only as it applies to foreign products which we cannot or do not produce at home. Take, for example, the article of tea. If we impose a tariff tax on tea the consumer must pay it. Assuming that tea costs 30 cents a pound in the country in which it is produced, and that 10 cents a pound will bring it to this country, it is clear that if we impose a duty of 10 cents a pound the American consumer has to pay it. Let us now take an article which we produce at home or may import from abroad—steel rails, for example. The American cost of steel rails is about $26 a ton. The foreign cost is nearly enough for purposes of illustration $22 a ton. Now if we impose a tax of $10 a ton on the foreign article its cost in this market, to say nothing of transportation, would be $32 a ton. But the American consumer is abundantly supplied with steel rails of home production at $26 a ton, and is certainly not going to pay $32 for an article that may be bought for $26. It is clear, therefore, that if the foreign producer of steel rails wants to sell his product in our market he must pay at least $6 of the $10 the Government demands as a condition of placing his product on our market. In case our steel manufacturers can produce steel rails at as low cost as foreign steel rail manufacturers, the latter to get their goods in this country have to pay the entireduty. All of the duty the American consumer pays in any event is the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad. In the case of steel rails we find that difference to be about $4 a ton. The American consumer might get steel rails for $22 if there were no duty, and then he might not. In the absence of home competition foreign producers might combine to raise prices above what has been demonstrated to be the American cost of production. Even if the American consumer has to pay $26 a ton in place of $22, there is abundant compensation in the fact that the production of steel rails in this country gives employment to thousands of men and millions of capital.

DEMOCRATIC FANCIES.

"About this time look out for rain" the old almanacs used to say. People who read a large number of Democratic papers paraphrase this saying in a way not complimentary to the veracity of these journals. The point aimed at now is to get Blaine in antagonism to the President and other Republican leaders. The New York *Herald* and the New York *World* keep correspondents in Washington whose duty it apparently is to start a new romance every day. The *Herald* expert credits a Republican leader with the statement that Mr. Blaine knew when he went into the Cabinet that Quay "had put a blanket mortgage on the party for the benefit of manufacturers who had supplied the Corruption Fund for the election of General Harrison." The value of this Democratic invention may be estimated in the light of the fact that the principal opposition to the Republican tariff comes from manufacturers. The persistent demand of New England manufacturers was for free raw material. Delegations of them visited Washington while the tariff was under consideration by the Ways and Means Committee and exerted all the influence they possessed to have certain kinds of raw material placed upon the free list. New England manufacturers represented that without the privilege to get their raw material at the cheapest market they could not compete with factories in States which produce their own raw material. The manufacturers failed, as is well known. They headed a revolt against the McKinley act which carried Massachusetts over to the free trade party. In the face of these facts the not overbright correspondent of the *Herald* talks about the blanket mortgage the manufacturers have upon the Republican party.

A WATER SUPPLY.

A reader of THE CALL writes to us suggesting that the city ought to own its water works. This is also the opinion of THE CALL, and we do not doubt that such will soon be the opinion of our citizens generally. THE CALL was in favor of purchasing the Spring Valley works a few years ago, but its owners were unwilling to sell at a fair price. We thought at that time if the pipes, etc., in the city be procured for what they were worth the city would be in a position to obtain a supply from the mountains ultimately, which was what we wanted. The health of a city depends very much upon the quality of water which its inhabitants use, and San Francisco will be compelled ere long to draw its supply from a source where it never will be contaminated, and this can be only in the Sierras. Other cities will by and by be compelled to go in the same direction for water, when an effort will be made to join forces, with good prospects of success.

VINEYARDS, BEER AND IN FRANCE.

The annual report of the Viticultural Commission states in substance that the wine product of this state will not be any greater in 1890 than it was in 1889.

It is interesting to compare the outlay and income of a French wine-grower with those of a Californian engaged in the same business. There is a close analogy between the Medoc District on the Garonne and some of our vine counties in this State, and Consul Roosevelt has lately collected statistics of the industry in that part of the world. He figures the annual expenses of a vineyard of six acres—not including the original cost of the vines—at $666 21—say $100 an acre. This cost includes five plowings in a year, the constant employment of a force of men and women to prune, weed, clear the vineyard of insects, and prevent the earth from covering the young branches; and it allows for an annual expenditure of $108 56 for manure, say $18 an acre. It need hardly be observed that no wine-grower in this State spends anything like this sum of money on his vineyard. Indeed, in view of the size of our vineyards, such thorough cultivation would be impossible. A Californian reckons that he must have at least 100 acres in bearing vines. If he spent $100 per acre every year in cultivation, he would require more capital than most planters possess—especially as his wine, to command a good price, ought to be held three years before it is marketed.

The Medoc wine-grower calculates on getting out of his six-acre vineyard five tons of wine—say 1,650 of our gallons, or 210 gallons per acre; and he figures that one year with another his wine, when ripened, will command 67 cents per gallon. The California wine-grower reckons on getting from three to five tons of grapes per acre (the yield of vineyards is sometimes much more), and of selling the grapes at from $15 per ton, which is about the average for zinfandels, to $35 per ton, which muscatels and choice wine grapes occasionally command. Most wine-growers would be glad to be guaranteed an average yield of three tons per acre, worth $20 a ton; in point of fact, very few vineyards in this State yield as much as that, one year with another. The Medoc grower realizes on the average about $23 per acre; the California grower, if he could count on the above yield as an average, would net $60 an acre, nearly three times as much as the Frenchman. The Californian has over the Frenchman some advantages in point of soil and climate, but they hardly warrants so wide a disparity in the profits of the industry.

The French wine chosen for comparison in the above statement is common ordinary wine, such as is served without charge on hotel tables. Some of the finer Medocs command a much higher price. There is reason to hope that we shall produce light wines which will approximate more closely to the higher than to the lower grades of Medoc. Meantime, the Californian can buy his land much more cheaply than the Frenchman.

WHAT THE DEMOCRACY NEEDS.

A Democrat writes to the Santa Cruz *Sentinel*: "What we need—What the Democracy needs at this time is a foot-horn parade of the San Francisco *Examiner's* prize live stock and a lithograph copy of Governor Markham's old letter." Which is equivalent to saying that the Democracy needs an organ in which it has confidence. The *Examiner* based its fight against Markham on an alleged letter which Mr. Markham denied having written. For weeks before the election the Buckley organ concentrated its energies on an effort to convince the people that Markham wrote a letter he denied having written. Since the election—since the *Examiner* had convincing evidence that the people did not take its word against Markham's—the letter has been dropped. The paper rests quietly under the verdict of having attempted to deceive the public in a matter involving the honor of a candidate for the high office of Governor of California. It is not surprising that stalwart Democrats but partially conceal their contempt of the late leadership of the Democratic party.

NO KNOWING.

One of our Democratic newspaper contemporaries believes it would be laughable "if after all two or three of the Democratic candidates in this State should pull through." There is no knowing but some of them may "pull through" if the counting continues long enough.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Mayor of St. Louis becoming interested in the movement to obviate the smoke nuisance addressed a communication to the physicians of the city asking for their views on the subject, and the responses presented some astonishing facts. One surgeon, who the Mayor believed had cut up over 200 bodies in a single year, said he had not failed in a single instance to discover in the lungs small particles of soot clinging to the tissues. In one of the medical colleges it was noted that a city resident's lungs were dark colored from the smoke inhaled, while a countryman's lungs were generally of a pink color. The physicians asserted that smoke tends to aggravate coughs, colds, consumption, catarrh and all diseases of the respiratory organs. The disclosure of these facts provoked another nuisance, fifty inventors of smoke-consumers dogging the Mayor's footsteps and making his life a burden. He, however, disregarded their importunities, believing he himself had a feasible plan for disposing of the smoke. That was for every one having a steam-boiler in use to run a jet down into the furnace over the fire. The steam applied in small quantities would, he declared, do away with 80 per cent of the smoke. The consumption of the smoke also meant a saving of fuel.

Diplomatic circles have of late devoted considerable attention to the Mediterranean question. Continental statesmen have long occupied themselves with trying to forecast the future in the Mediterranean, and with preparations to secure a solution satisfactory to themselves. The question is, who, in the final scramble, will secure Morocco, Tripoli, Syria and Asia Minor and other domains not yet appropriated by the great powers.

Senator Gorman is credited with having issued a note of warning to his adherents, a survey of the returns having shown but a slight increase in the recent Democratic vote over that of 1888, and a large falling off in the Republican vote. A few blunders would produce a decided reaction. Can such an astute politician as the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee keep the turbulent factions under control?

The woolen-mills of the East are feeling the stimulating effects of recent legislation. Some are turning out goods of superior finish, but tricks of trade are depriving American skill of the credit. A number of New York houses that have secured goods of superior design and finish have placed foreign stamps upon them and are selling them as imported goods.

It is said that among other Tory bids for popularity will be a proposition to effect a reduction of the income tax if the surplus of the current fiscal year permits it. Will Salisbury's various bids for popular approval prove effectual? Can they obliterate the signs of departing power recently manifested?

One effect of the Congressional election was particularly noticeable in some of the manufacturing districts, the results having raised an apprehension that the tariff question would again be opened, causing hesitancy, if not distrust, especially in the iron interests which are supersensitive to tariff agitation.

THE OFFICIAL CANVASS.

Robert Ferral Steadily Losing Ground as It Progresses.

Twenty-three precincts were canvassed by the Election Commissioners yesterday, and the day closed with the completion of the Ninth Precinct of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

The figures bearing upon the Congressional vote for the Fourth District are as follows:

District.	Semi-official Cutting.	Semi-official Ferral.	Official Cutting.	Official Ferral.
Twenty-ninth	722	683	803	743
Thirtieth	1,053	1,216	1,048	1,266
Thirty-first	848	943	907	1,046
Thirty-second	1,162	1,365	1,341	1,505
Thirty-third	954	877	1,282	1,025
	4,739	5,131	5,381	5,585
Ferral's plurality		392		204

Cutting's gain up to date, 188.

It should be taken into consideration in connection with these figures that the semi-official returns did not include seven precincts of the five districts given, hence to that extent were not complete. These figures show that instead of Mr. Ferral gaining ground he is, in fact, losing very rapidly, and in the districts, also, where he had reason to expect most. The remaining territory included in Mr. Ferral's district is generally recognized as Republican, and no doubt by the time the official canvass is completed Ferral will find less reason than ever to dispute the semi-official returns.

PACIFIC YACHT CLUB.

The Directors Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The newly chosen Board of Directors of the Pacific Yacht Club met last evening in the office of Colonel J. H. Dickinson, 403 Montgomery street, for the purpose of electing club officers for the ensuing year. There were present Directors Dickinson, Ebbetts, Ayers, Kruse, Naunton, Woodlock and Fowler.

The election resulted as follows: President, J. H. Dickinson; Vice-President, A. M. Ebbetts; Treasurer, W. H. Kruse; Secretary, Luman Wadham; House Committee—George Naunton, W. H. C. Fowler, G. P. Ayres; Measurer, J. C. Kelly.

John Woodlock was authorized to revise the yacht club-book and send copies of the same to all members.

The House Committee was instructed to take an inventory of all club property at Sausalito, also to report upon the feasibility of procuring books, papers and magazines as a part of the club-house equipment.

The matter of amalgamating with the San Francisco Yacht Club was taken up and discussed at length. It seems to be the desire of the members of the Pacific Club to effect this consolidation as soon as arrangements can be made with the other organization.

BRUISED AND SCARRED.

Henry E. Grant Assaulted for Testifying in the Police Court.

Tim Mahoney, John Barton and James Theron, boys, were held yesterday in bonds of $1000 each for trial on a charge of grand larceny. They are accused of stealing a horse from a corral on Union street.

When the decision had been made, Henry E. Grant, the complaining witness, procured a warrant for the arrest for battery of an expressman whose name he did not know. "The expressmen is a friend of the boys," said he, "and threatened that if I prosecuted them I would get into trouble. I paid no attention to his threats, and testified yesterday. Last night when I met the expressman he assaulted and beat me, till I thought every bone in my body was broken."

Grant's face was bruised and scarred, his eyes closed and black and body contused, in evidence of his assertion.

Mrs. Lynch's Mania.

Vulgar language, assault, battery and malicious mischief were the charges which Mrs. Mary Anne Lynch of 350 Brannan street answered yesterday in Police Judge Lawler's court. Mrs. M. Fahey, her neighbor, swore that Mrs. Lynch was guilty of each and every one of them. The complainant believed her crazy, as did the Judge and attorney, when they met her with Mrs. Lynch's face in court, but her mania has such a strange turn for getting her into trouble that the cases were continued until December 16th, when she will be examined with a view to determining her sanity.

Officers Installed.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 18 South San Francisco, has had the following officers installed: Miss V. Gilmore, P.; Miss C. Graves, S. V. P.; Miss K. Roskamp, J. V. P.; Miss L. Roskamp, T.; Miss M. Ayers, F. S.; Miss F. Graves, C. and R. S.; Mrs. J. Sweeney, M.; Miss K. Tully, G.; Mrs. M. Gillen, Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. J. Sweeney, Miss C. Graves and Miss K. Roskamp, Executive Committee.

Saved by His Hair.

An eleven-year-old boy named George Green fell overboard from Fisherman's Wharf yesterday afternoon. His sister, who was with him, raised an alarm and Thomas P. Glynn, wharfinger at Union-street Wharf, ran out of his office and climbing down a pile-driver's ladder by the hair and held him until he was hauled up by those on the dock.

Back After Years.

An ex-convict giving the name of Michael Duffy, who has been convicted under the aliases of Johnson, Lennon and Burke, was arrested Thursday on a charge of petty larceny. It is five years since he by the hair and held him until he was hauled up by those on the dock.

On the Decrease.

According to the reports in the Health Office yesterday, the diphtheria plague was not so sweeping in its ravages. There were but eleven cases noted and no deaths. The Whittier Primary School was fumigated by the department yesterday.

Tears for a Dog.

Mrs. Jane Rowland, an Englishwoman, secured a search warrant yesterday for her lap dog, "not 'arf as big as the hattorney's 'at." She bewailed the loss of the animal and believes he is in the possession of a man at 523 Sixth street.

Visit Battle of Gettysburg, Market and Tenth.*

CALIFORNIA glace fruits, 50c lb. Townsend's.*

FOR DESERTION.—Judge Levy has granted Annie Kerr a divorce from Mathew Kerr for desertion. They were married in this city on July 31, 1879.

ATMORE'S mincemeat in pails 65c at Lebenbaum Bros.

DIVORCE DENIED.—On the ground of insufficient evidence, Judge Hoge has denied the prayer of Thomas Wall for a divorce from Mary A. Wall on the ground of cruelty.

Two pounds cream mixed candy in Japanese baskets for 50c. Townsend's, 627 Market st. *

PETTY JURY DRAWING.—The names of thirty persons, returnable on Tuesday next, were drawn from the petty jury-box by the County Clerk yesterday to serve in Judge Garber's department of the Superior Court.

J. F. CUTTER'S OLD BOURBON.—This celebrated whisky is for sale by all first-class druggists and grocers. Trade mark—star within a shield.

ESTATES APPRAISED.—The following estates of decedents have been appraised: Of Ignatius A. Whelan, $9000; of Susan B. Folsom, $111 40; of Patrick Burns, $2000; of Michael Riley, $8400; of John Quinn, $7418; of Herman Unger, $8500, and of Hypolite Trouette, $1200.

TO THE PUBLIC.—We, the Retail Boot and Shoe Dealers' Association, announce that all of our shoe-stores will be kept open every evening until 8 o'clock P. M., and Saturdays until 11 o'clock P. M.

ASSISTANT FIREMEN ALLOWED.—Collector of the Port Phelps received word yesterday that an assistant fireman would be allowed Chief Engineer Hamilton of the Alpha Hose Company, and Charles Nelson of South San Francisco is spoken of for the newly created position.

SWAMP-LAND ENTRIES.—Surveyor-General Pratt and several assistants have gone to Yreka to take testimony in several contested swamp-land cases pending. The question involved is, whether swamp land is habitable, and if so, whether entry upon it should be made in the regular manner or not?

WINE-GAUGERS IN DEMAND.—Internal Revenue Collector Sears reports having received applications for gangers from a dozen places in the eastern and southern parts of the State, where the wine industry is important, all of which he attributes to the wholesome effects of the McKinley bill.

MINING ELECTION.—The Confidence Mining Company has elected the following officers for the current year: Maurice Schmitt, President; G. D. Edwards, Vice-President; W. E. Sharon, Superintendent; A. S. Groth, Secretary; J. P. Martin, Coll Deane and D. A. McDonald, Directors. The Bank of California was appointed Treasurer.

Latest Discoveries of Science.

One of the most valuable and interesting Series of Papers ever published will be contributed to *The Youth's Companion* by Prof. Norman Lockyer of South Kensington Museum; Sir Richard S. Ball, Astronomer Royal of Ireland; Prof. E. S. Holden of Lick Observatory, Prof. C. A. Young of Princeton University, Prof. Shaler of Harvard, and Camille Flammarion, the famous French astronomer.

MANY ladies are martyrs to suffering. Their best help is PARKER'S GINGER TONIC.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM is life to the hair.

FOR ALLAYING HOARSENESS AND IRRITATION OF THE THROAT, it is daily proved that "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are a little medicine, yet very efficacious.

ENGLISH CAPITAL.

Great Improvements in Los Angeles County.

The Rio del Llano Water Company and Their Immense Undertaking.

The Rio del Llano Water Company (limited) was yesterday incorporated in this city with a capital of $1,000,000. The Board of Directors consists of Colonel W. C. Alberger, Charles R. Alberger, George W. Wickers, James Joyes and A. G. Booth, all well known in this city and who have been heretofore associated in several important and successful enterprises of like character.

The company has acquired all the water rights of the Rio del Llano, which rises in the San Bernardino range and flows in large volume through some of the most fertile sections of Los Angeles County. It has been proved that there is enough water in this river to irrigate over 300,000 acres, all of which can only be utilized by the construction of necessary dams and reservoirs.

For about a year the organizers of the Rio del Llano Water Company have had a corps of engineers on the ground surveying the entire section and locating reservoirs. A report from the engineer received yesterday at the main office in this city states that when the dam now under way is completed there will be impounded in that one reservoir the enormous total of 1,700,000,000 gallons of water, affording a constant supply more than sufficient for the irrigation of 300,000 acres.

The dam will be 254 feet in width at the bottom, resting on the bed-rock in the river and 650 feet in width at the top, costing over $750,000. The main canal will be of the size of an ordinary river and extend for miles through the country on either side of the dam.

The capital of the company is not sufficient to construct all the improvements contemplated, but arrangements are well under way by the issue of bonds, which will afford the additional resources that may be needed for the completion of all the necessary works.

An eminent English engineer has recently made a thorough examination of the project and pronounced most favorably upon the entire feasibility of all the public plans and commended the reports of the local engineers and their data.

It is said that the addition in funds required will be derived from Great Britain, the members of the company having been successful heretofore in securing large amounts from this source for other extensive enterprises on this Coast. *

Fallon in Prison.

Alfred Fallon, well known in the poolrooms, and who is a brother of the wire-tapper, was arrested yesterday for assaulting Officer H. G. Smith on Larkin street.

CATARRH is caused by impure blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood and gives the whole system health and strength. Try this "peculiar medicine."

A HALF wine-glass of Angostura Bitters before meals will restore the appetite. Manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. At all druggists.

BEACHAM'S PILLS cure sick headache.

EXTRA mince pies. SWAIN'S, 213 Sutter street.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Powell st., near Washington—Rev. M. D. Buck, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Class meetings at 10 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.; also Thursday evening. Sunday-school at 12:30 P. M. Boys' and girls' class at 6 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Meeting for the promotion of holiness Monday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Spare Minute Circle Friday evening, at 1908 Mason st. Childrens' meeting Monday at 3:30 P. M. The seats at all services are free, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. 1t

Howard Presbyterian Church, Mission st., near Third—The Rev. Minot S. Hartwell will preach to-morrow at 11 A. M.; subject, "A Complete Man." Sermon at 7:30 P. M., by the Rev. Edward Thomson, LL.D., Secretary for the Pacific Coast of the American Sabbath Union. Subject, the philosophic question, "Where Is God?" Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. and at 12:30 P. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are kindly invited to these services. 1t

First Presbyterian Church, Cor. of Van Ness ave. and Sacramento st.—Rev. Robert Maclennan, D.D., pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. The Rev. J. R. Stewart, D.D., associate pastor, will preach at 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12:45 P. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All are welcome to these services. 1t

Woodbridge Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. H. Jeffers will preach as usual next sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:40 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:40 P. M. 1t

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

Masonic Funeral Notice.—Officers and members of Mission Lodge, No. 169, F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, P. M. JOSEPH McMATH, from King Solomon's Hall, Masonic Temple, SUNDAY, Nov. 16, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M. Master Masons and friends of the deceased are cordially invited. By order of the Master. [no15 2t] J. R. BUSCELLE, S.

Excelsior Degree Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting THIS EVENING. Second third degrees will be conferred. 1t EDW. SCHWERIN, JR., D. M.

California Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.—The lodge meets every SATURDAY EVENING in Friendship Hall, New Odd Fellows' Building, cor. Market and Seventh sts. Officers and members are requested to attend. All members of the degree are cordially invited to meet with us. By order BERTHA KRON, Noble Grand. FANNIE ADLER, Rec. Sec. 1y26 1t Sa

Templar Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., meets THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, in Memorial Hall, I. O. O. F. Building. All members of the degree cordially welcomed. Degree work second and fourth Saturdays. MATTIE J. PERRY, N. G. DORA BAKER, Rec. Sec. 1y26 Sa 1t

Amity Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 161, I. O. O. F., meets ON SATURDAY EVENINGS in Eureka Hall, old Fellows' Building, at 8 o'clock. All members of the degree cordially invited. By order JENNIE WILLISTON, N. G. SARAH C. CRAWFORD, Rec. Sec. oc25 1t Sa

Franco-American Lodge, No. 207, I. O. O. F.—Officers and members of the lodge are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, JAQUES WORTHER, SUNDAY NEXT, November 16th, at 1 o'clock P. M., from Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Market and Seventh sts. By order of the N. G. 14 3t E. A. LEMOINE, Recording Secretary.

Headquarters Lincoln Post, No. 1, Department of California, G. A. R., 35 Eddy st., San Francisco, Nov. 14, 1890—Comrades: You are hereby notified to assemble (in uniform) at the post-room, on SUNDAY, Nov. 16th, at 1 P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased comrades, J. O. HALSTON and GEORGE SHAW. E. H. BERRICK, Commander. HARRY BREWER, Adjutant. no15 2t

The Regular Meeting of Harmony Lodge, No. 127, will be held in Music Hall, 927 Mission st., THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. 1t ADOLPH SCHEUER, Secretary.

The Royal Arcana—This Order Will pay to such of its members as were in good standing on October 11th 87½ per cent of the amount of the assessments paid in by them. The committee in charge will pay to members entitled to receive their pro rata at Room 71, Flood Building, in the evening only, viz.: Monday, Nov. 17th, Tuesday, Nov. 18th, Grove; Wednesday, Nov. 19th, Anchor; Thursday, Nov. 20th, Reliance; Friday, Nov. 21st, Olive; Saturday, Nov. 22d, Beaver and Golden Fleece; Monday, Nov. 24th, Golden Gate; Tuesday, Nov. 25th, Oro Fino; Wednesday, Nov. 26th, Mirage and Myrtle; Thursday, Nov. 27th, Hamilton; Friday, Nov. 28th, Triumph; Saturday, Nov. 29th, Oakland, Golden State and Enterprise; Monday, Dec. 1st, Bay Leaf, Larkspur and Ivy; Tuesday, Dec. 2d, Yerba Buena, Excelsior and Victory; Wednesday, Dec. 3d, Fairmount. Members must bring their certificates in contact with them. no15 3t

A. O. H Division No. 9—A special meeting of this Division will be held in Pioneer Hall on SATURDAY EVENING, November 15th, at 7:30 o'clock to complete all arrangements for our twenty-first annual ball, to be held in Irish-American Hall on the same evening. All members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are invited to participate. JAMES G. BROWNE, President. WILLIAM MCSWEENEY, Secretary. no14 2t

San Francisco Musical Fund Society.—A special meeting of the above society will be held at 16 O'Farrell street, on TUESDAY, November 18th, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action on the proposed new by-laws. A full attendance is requested. A. H. BECK, President. A. A. MUELLER, Secretary. no14 5t

A Public Meeting of the Citizens is called for in front of the New City Hall on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 16th. By order of the Committee of Twenty-one of the Council of Seven Hundred. Signed: UNIT 7, President. THREE TIMES THREE, Secretary.

Every honest man, woman and child must come to the mass-meeting, for it will be the most important assemblage ever held in this city. Vital interests will be discussed by the greatest orators of the day, and facts that should be known to every citizen will be proclaimed. A method by which the ballot-box can be protected will be explained. DR. C. C. O'DONNELL, the people's choice for Mayor, will inform you of the inside facts regarding the late election count. UNIT 7, President. THREE TIMES THREE, Secretary. no14 3t*

Annual Meeting—The Regular Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company will be held at the office of the company, 327 Market st., San Francisco, Cal., on SATURDAY, the 15th day of November, 1890, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Monday, November 3d, at 3 o'clock P. M. no1 td E. H. SHELDON, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Houses Underpinned With Brick or wood; lowest rates. ALBERTSON, 416 Shotwell st.

Charles Ashton, 411 Montgomery st. Rents collected; personal attention to the management of property in his care. Makes honest, economic expenditures.

City agent Guardian Assurance Co. of London and Phenix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn. au27 eod tf

This Clipping and 10 Cents in stamps to Dr. Haigruner, 850 Market st. You will receive 1 trial package Dr. Haigruner's Patent Corn and Bunion Salve. Positive cure. Three packages for 25 cents. no12 4t*

Munro's Maritime Hotel—36 Stanford, bet. Brannan, Townsend, Second and Third sts.; patronage of mariners solicited. jy14 6mo

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A Speedy and Sure Cure for All Irregular or painful monthly periods, from whatever cause, without medicine or instrument; all female complaints a specialty; home for patients, with best medical care. A guarantee for results or money refunded by MRS. ER. GWYER, 937 Sutter st., San Francisco. oc24 3m

All Cases Restored at Once. No matter from what cause—Ladies, if you want instant relief for monthly, irregularity, or cause the oldest and only reliable female physician of 40 years' experience: my Safe Specifics are the best ever discovered, and will positively cure after all others fail; pills, $1; also latest invention without medicine. DR. M. STRASSMAN, 916 Post st. no4 1m

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

Physicians Recommend Crystal Hot sea baths, foot of Mason, North Beach. o21 6m

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

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Lady of Best Medical References gives vapor baths and treats for neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous prostration and chronic diseases at patient's home, or office 416 McAllister st., flat R1, 1 block from City Hall. oc18 tf.

European Staff of German and English physicians, free services Mondays and Fridays; consultations private; all diseases treated; hours 10 to 4. Office, 125 O'Farrell. oc16 1m

Dr. Ricord's Specific—For Kidneys, bladder and liver; $1; sole agent, A. FOSS, Druggist, cor. Kearny and Washington, S.F. je14 6mo

Old Gold and Silver Bought; Send your old gold and silver by mail to the old and reliable house of A. COLEMAN, 41 Third st., San Francisco; I will send by return mail the cash; if amount is not satisfactory will return the gold. 2y

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Dr. G. C. O'Donnell—Office and Res. NW. cor. Washington and Kearny sts. my9 tf

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SPIRITUALISM.

SPIRITUALISM—DR. JAMES V. MANSFIELD, the world-renowned test writing medium, has returned from the East, and may be consulted at the Melville Hotel, 1104 Market st. no13 7t*

MISS BENHARD, MEDIUM; INFORMATION on stocks, lottery, love, etc. 353 Fourth. o19 3m

MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, CLAIRVOYANT TEST medium, life-reader. 1812 Market st. an14 tf

SITUATIONS—FEMALE.

GERMAN WOMAN WITH CHILD 3 YEARS OLD wants situation as housekeeper or for general housework; city or country. 391 Ninth. 15 3*

SWEDISH GIRL, LATELY FROM THE EAST, would like a position for general housework or second work. Address 339½ Shipley st. no15 3t*

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COMPETENT WOMAN WITH 2 LITTLE BOYS 6 and 3 years old wishes situation in country as working housekeeper; good butter-maker, and understands attending to milk. Address 917 Larkin street. no15 3t

DRESSMAKER, GERMAN, GOOD CUTTER AND fitter, wishes engagements by the day in families; terms $1; cutting and fitting at home. M. YUNG, 111 Tenth st.

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