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WHEW! What a rush of trade we had this week. But we were equal to the emergency, having secured many extra salesmen. We waited upon every one with dispatch and courtesy. Hundreds upon hundreds of those ALL-WOOL AND STYLISH SPRING SUITS AND OVERCOATS, worth $20, $18 and $15, went off with a rush at TEN DOLLARS.

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THIS GREAT HURRICANE SALE will Continue the Remainder of This Week. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

Condition of the Union Pacific—Civil Service Reform Movement.

BOSTON, April 29.—The Union Pacific issued its annual report to-day. It is not as unfavorable as expected, the deficit for the whole system being only $275,000. This loss, President Dillon says, due to the large increase in the operating expenses, is in part accounted for by the fact that a larger amount of freight was moved at lower rates in 1890 than in 1889. The milcage of the Union Pacific was increased January 1, 1890, by the addition of a number of lines, bringing it up to 8075 miles. On this the gross earnings were $44,538,000, an increase of $3,597,000; the net earnings were $12,339,000, a decease of $1,384,000; the total income was $13,420,000, a decrease of $930,000; the total expenditures were $13,696,000, an increase of $320,000. The proceeds of land sales subject to this mortgage will be sufficient eventually to retire all the bonds and leave a surplus to the company of $3,250,000. The net decrease in the Union Pacific Company's funded debt for the year is $8,122,000. The balance to the credit of the income account, December 31, 1890, was $9,474,000, against $7,714,000 the previous year. The net floating debt is $6,875,000, an increase of $2,385,000 over the year before.

At the Union Pacific stockholders' meeting to-day it was voted to approve the company's acquisition of $13,250,000 Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railroad Company stock, $7,130,000 of consolidated mortgage bonds of this company, $3,265,000 of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern 5 per cent bonds, and collateral trust bonds of the same company for $4,759,000, and minor securities. The stockholders then voted to approve all the Directors' acts and to annul and declare ultra vires the famous Rock Island and St. Paul bridge contract with the Union Pacific, which it was declared never has been admitted to the Board of Directors of the company or to the Government Directors. The guarantee of $13,000,000 of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern 5 per cent bonds was approved.

Jay Gould's mortage scheme was adopted. It provides that the Directors should issue a collateral trust mortgage on any securities in the treasury to pay the floating debt or for any other purpose. The vote did not name any specific securities or the amount of the mortgage. This mortgage will be drawn for $25,000,000, and will be secured by several of the best class of auxiliary companies' bonds bearing 5 per cent. The chief purpose of the collateral trust mortgage is to fund the floating debt, which admittedly amounts to upward of $12,000,000. The securities taken up by the mortgages are those of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf, and Oregon Short Line and Oregon Improvement Company. Mr. Gould will take $5,000,000 of the bonds.

The following officers were elected: President, Sidney Dillon; Vice-President, S. H. Clark; Second Vice-President, G. M. Lane; Controller, Oliver W. Winki; Treasurer, G. Harris; Secretary, Alexander Miller. In adjourning the meeting, President Dillon said: "During the few years I have left to stay in the world I hope to see the Union Pacific prosper, and if with my feeble voice and health I can make it I will. During the past year something has been the matter; I can't say exactly what. With dry weather and poor crops, the road has been like a man cut in halves and one has been trying to do the work of two. I think, with the present outlook for large crops, the road will show large earnings this year."

Jay Gould, in an interview, said the proposed new collateral trust 5-per-cent mortgages will be limited to $25,000,000, but not more than $10,000,000 will be issued now. It may not be necessary to make any stock bonds with the issue, as the Union Pacific credit is improving rapidly. "We ought to realize $9,000,000 cash from these bonds. We cannot, under the law, mortgage the main line to Omaha, but the new bonds will cover the Kansas Pacific main line to Kansas City, as well as the Kansas Pacific system and Denver Pacific. It will ultimately become a first mortgage on the Kansas Pacific main line. It will also be secured by Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Consolidated 5-per-cent bonds, by Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Consolidated 5-per-cent bonds and the collateral trust 5-per-cent bonds, as well as by other bonds in our assets. Of course I shall take some of the bonds. I do not know better security."

NEW YORK, April 29.—The New York Central management has decided on civil service reform among its employes. An examination will soon be held of men connected with the operating and motor departments. Engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen are included in those who will have to stand an examination.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The statement of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and lines in its control for March last, compared with the corresponding month last year, shows the net earnings to be $110,000, a decrease of $383,000.

The Fire-Bell.

The alarm from Box 36 at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning was for a fire in a rookery on the west side of Steuart street, near Folsom, occupied as a laundry by Chinese. The damage amounted to $200 and a defective flue was the cause.

A false alarm from Station 27, at 7:25 o'clock last night, was turned in by some unknown person, who, it is supposed, manipulated an auxiliary station.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

A Gay Flotilla of Yachts Attend the Launch.

The Oxnard-Pinto Wedding—An Oakland Dinner—The Meagher Testimonial—Two Recent Weddings—Notes.

A special union May-day festival of Howard street and Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Sunday-schools will be held at Glen Ellen Park, Sonoma County, Friday next. Boats will leave Tiburon Ferry, foot of Market street, at 9:20 o'clock in the morning, returning trains will leave the grounds at 5:30 o'clock. A delightful time is anticipated. The committee in charge will spare no pains to make the occasion a most enjoyable one and invite their friends to accompany them.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Fottrell (nee Chielovich) have returned from their wedding trip and will be "at home" on Wednesdays at their residence, 1235 Geary street.

On Sunday evening Major Rathbone entertained at dinner General Ruger, U. S. A., Russell Harrison, General Greely, U. S. A., General O. D. Greene, Mr. Burton, Mr. Hunt, Major Lord, U. S. A., and Colonel Mendell.

Hon. and Mrs. O. A. Hale of San Jose chaperoned a merry party to this city on Saturday. The Bernhardt was the attraction and the entire party attended "La Tosca." Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hale the party was made up of Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Gilday, Mrs. Goodsell and Miss Armstrong.

Ignatian Council, No. 35, Young Men's Institute, will give a complimentary entertainment at Shiels Building this evening.

The Misses Dimond, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Dimond, entertained at tea the first of the week to meet Miss Cody, who is visiting here, Miss Bates, the Misses Hocker, Miss Hager, the Misses Voorhies, Miss Chaplin, Miss Reed, Miss Cheesman, the Misses Irwin, Miss Findley, Miss McKinstry, Miss Holbrook, Miss Hobart, the Misses Merry, the Misses Castle and the Misses Smith.

Unity Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 161, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment and social this evening in Odd Fellows' Building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goldstone entertained Mr. R. H. Dean of London last Wednesday evening at dinner. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with ferns and smilax and the evening was delightfully spent. Mr. Dean left for his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuohy (nee Houghton) of Tulare are at the California prior to their departure for their home in that city. They were married at Paso Robles on Wednesday. The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Morrow, well-known in this city and San Jose.

A lecture on "China," with stereopticon views, will be given this evening by the Potrero Sunday-school at Mechanics' Pavilion Hall, on the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue.

At Del Coronado there is one evening in each week devoted to cards. A recent evening enjoyed the dignity of having given a remarkable exhibit of strong playing. Among the six quartets who took part in the game were a number of champion players, who made it a contest of skill. Of those who came out in the well-run race with prizes was Mrs. John McMullin of this city, who is said to be Coronado's best player.

The Presidential party will be at Monterey to-day, and a ball will be given in their honor this evening.

The Oxnard-Pinto Wedding.

A society wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stetson, 1801 Van Ness avenue. It was a quiet affair, there being no formal attendants on the happy pair—Mrs. Nellie Pinto, a daughter of the house, and Mr. Robert Oxnard, a wealthy businessman. Among the twenty-five guests present was Mr. Benjamin Oxnard, a brother of the groom, who came from New Orleans to be present at the ceremony. The service was performed in the prettily decorated parlors by Father Cotle, and an elaborate wedding breakfast succeeded the function of congratulation. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oxnard left on a bridal trip to Monterey, and on their return will reside during the summer in San Rafael.

A Cluster of Bay Parties.

The big christening party given on Tuesday for the "Monterey" produced a number of delightful smaller parties, made up to participate in the interesting event.

Miss Clara Taylor invited about forty friends to enjoy a cruise on the Vigilant, and the party lunched sumptuously at the Pacific Yacht Club in Sausalito before bringing up at the Union Iron Works. It was a charming expedition. Those on board were: Captain and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders Reed, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Miss Emelie Hager, Miss Casserly, Mr. A. E. Head, Miss Anna Head, Mr. George A. Newhall, Mr. A. H. Small, Miss Hooker, Miss Bessie Hooker, Mr. George Davidson, Mr. George H. Lent, Mr. Osgood Hooker, Miss Caroline, Miss May Pope, Miss Talbot, Mr. Samuel G. Buckbee, Mr. George A. Pope, Mr. Joseph Tobin, Mr. E. M. Greenway, Miss Clara Taylor, Miss Beth Sperry, Mr. A. J. Casserly, Mr. Davidson of New York, Mr. Monterey Jepson, Mr. George Vernon Gray, Mr. C. C. Thorn, Miss Edith McBean, Miss Carrie Taylor, Miss Mamie Elliott, Miss Jennie Cheesman, Mr. W. R. Sherwood, Mr. Allen St. John Bowie, Mr. George M. Richardson.

Other delightful parties were made up by Mr. William Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott, the latter on the tug Monarch. The friends thoroughly enjoyed the launching ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps and friends and the senior class of Snell's Seminary, Oakland, were most delightfully entertained by the captain and officers of the United States steamer Richard Rush. The Rush escorted the Presidential party around the bay and afterward proceeded to Hunter's Point, where those on board witnessed the launching of the big cruiser. Charming music was furnished by the Italian string band, and dancing was indulged in during the afternoon.

A Complimentary Dinner in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hawley of Prospect Heights, Oakland, gave a complimentary dinner to several officers of the Young Men's Christian Association Friday evening of last week. The following were present: Irving S. Watson, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; H. J. McCoy, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco; D. Edward Collins, President; C. W. Kinsey, Treasurer, and Cary Howard, Recording Secretary of the Oakland Y. M. C. A.; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hawley and Miss Hawley.

A Testimonial Entertainment.

Last evening Irving Hall was filled with friends of Mr. Will C. Meagher, a talented and popular young gentleman, for whose benefit an attractive programme was rendered.

It was as follows: Overture, Noah Brandt's Orchestra; instrumental selection, Dolores Club; recitation, "Book Canvasser," Miss Nan Place; baryton solo (selected), Mr. A. M. Thornton. Comedietta in one act, "A Husband in Clover"—Lydia, Miss Louise Cosgro; Horace, Mr. Will C. Meagher; scene, the breakfast parlor. Contralto solo, "Fognal" (F. Schira), Miss Bell Hobron; monologue, "The Betrothed" (Rudyard Kipling), Dr. Thomas L. Hill; soprano solo (a) "The Shepherd's Reproach" (Meyer-Helmund), (b) "The Shepherdess' Song" (Goddard), Miss C. N. Roma. Comedietta, "Won by a Mummy," written specially for Mr. Meagher by Messrs. O. W. Jackson and Cyril Young—Archie Slafton, an impecunious reporter, Mr. Will C. Meagher; Joseph Fyfter, with a craze for antiquities, Mr. Albert Wyatt; Sir Arthur Paget, Fellow of the Antiquarian Society, Treasurer, Mr. O. W. Jackson; Ethel Leslie and Gertrude Leslie, Fyfter's nieces, Miss Louise Cosgro and Miss Bessie Owens.

The exigencies of space forbid any detailed comment, but suffice it to say that the programme was bright from start to finish. Had another entertainment under the same auspices been announced from the stage every member of the audience would have subscribed to the idea. The applause and laughter were hearty and spontaneous, and during the subsequent dancing Mr. Meagher received the hearty congratulations of his friends upon the success of the evening. The original comedy was excellent. During its enactment the stage was directed by Mr. Newton L. Williams.

The Excelsior Club Entertainment.

Washington Hall could not have accommodated many more with seating on last Monday night so crowded was it when the Excelsior Club held its weekly meeting and tendered a benefit to the Misses Laura and Lina Crews, and certainly no more dancers could be located on the floor when the first lancers was formed.

The programme, which was unusually good, was arranged by Mr. Ed Rowe and announced by the President of the club, Mr. N. P. Rankin, in the following order: Overture; "Occasional Overture," by the club orchestra, consisting of Miss Jennie Horn, Mr. G. Brandt, Mr. R. Krenz and Mr. R. Parker; recitation, "Miss Maloney Goes to the Dentist," Miss Eva Peck; comic song, "The Upper Ten and Lower Five," Messrs. E. Rowe and W. E. Allen; recitation, "The Classical Parson," Mrs. Jennie Rennell; duet, Mrs. B. E. Barney and daughter Edna; instrumental duet, polka, Miss Jennie Horn and Mr. G. B. Brandt; vocal solo (in costume), "Annie Laurie," encore "Auld Lang Syne," Mrs. M. E. Chapman; piano solo, "The Spinning Wheel," Miss Jennie Horn; vocal solo, "Coming Through the Rye," Mrs. L. H. Staples; vocal solo, "Magnetic Waltz," Miss Lina Crews; recitation (in costume), "Aunt Sophronia and Her City Niece," Mrs. C. G. Walker and Miss Eva Peck; recitation, "Meg and I," Mr. W. J. Kohler; balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" (by request), the Misses Lina and little Laura Crews; recitation, "Shadows," Miss Lizzie Fryer; recitation, "The Inventor's Wife," encore "The Boy and His Mother at the Museum," Miss Laura Crews.

The grand march was then formed for dancing, with Mr. W. E. Walker as floor manager, assisted by Miss Lina Crews and Mr. Robert H. Ely.

The Mower-Fischer Wedding.

Quite a pretty wedding took place at St. Marcus' Church, on Geary street, Thursday, the 23d inst., when Mr. George H. Mower and Miss Agusta M. Fischer were joined in wedlock.

The church was very prettily decorated with flowers. After the ceremony the invited guests were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, after which the time was spent in congratulations to the happy couple and in viewing the wedding presents, which were numerous and handsome.

The happy couple left at 4 o'clock on their honeymoon amid a shower of rice and old shoes.

The California Castle Party.

An enjoyable social hop was given last evening by California Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Union-square Hall. Blum's Orchestra officiated. The committees of the evening consisted of: Committee of Arrangements—W. O. Macdougall, H. J. Willis, U. A. Lewis; Reception Committee—Thomas A. McGowan, James McM. Hanna, Thomas R. Tilley, C. C. Behringer, D. N. Hanna; floor manager, Urban A. Lewis; Floor Committee—Samuel McCall, A. D. McLean, Fred J. Spencer, Ben Rohde, William M. Josephi.

The Mattas-Tillman Wedding.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 15th inst., at St. James Church, a quiet but impressive ceremony took place, the contracting parties being Miss Mamie Tillman, the only and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tillman, and Mr. J. Mattas.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Cassin. The bride was attended by Miss Nora Tobin, while Mr. Frank Lasiuffka acted as best man. In the evening a reception and wedding supper followed at the home of the bride's parents at 1222 Valencia street, and was attended only by the relatives and intimate friends of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Mattas were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents.

They have gone to housekeeping in an elegantly furnished home, which the groom had prepared for his bride, on Leavenworth and Broadway, and will be pleased to meet their many friends on Thursdays.

Party on Sixteenth Street.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Mary Diercks in celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary.

Dancing, followed by supper and resumed until a late hour, was the order of the enjoyable affair.

Those present were: Miss M. Diercks, Miss M. Coffin, Miss M. McKay, Miss T. Butt, Miss A. Swariz, Miss M. Bell, Miss B. Rhein, Miss M. Yellott, Miss A. Windler, Miss E. Windler, Miss L. Anderson, Miss A. Ahrens, Miss M. Long, Miss M. Sullivan, Miss M. Windler, Miss S. Oster, Miss E. Horn, Miss G. Savage; Masters C. Butt, H. Hulsmann, W. Ahrens, H. Diercks, J. Long, J. McKay, J. Horn, W. Diercks; the Misses A. and N. Kreiss, the Misses F. and E. Armstrong, Miss E. Connor, Miss S. Christmas, Miss D. Hustedt, Miss G. Rheim, Mr. and Mrs. Von Sooten, Mr. and Mrs. L. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Whitslow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Long, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Diercks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holden, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. G. Connor, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oster, Mr. T. Barrett, Mr. H. Wagoner, Mr. W. Christmas, Mr. W. Ahrens, Mr. J. Holstman.

Society Personals.

Mrs. Alvarado M. Fuller, wife of Lieutenant Fuller of the Second Cavalry, arrived at the Occidental Hotel on the 22d, from Fort Bowie, Ariz. Mrs. Fuller brings her two children, Cyril and Lucille, to a cooler climate than Arizona for the summer.

Miss Olive Castro of Pinole will leave for England shortly, in company with Mrs. W. H. Sisson and friends.

Last week Mr. C. P. Huntington visited Santa Monica, was driven about the town and dined with Mrs. Senator J. P. Jones.

The Earl of Rosse has returned to New York, and taken rooms at the Brevoort House.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mills and their daughter, Miss Bessie Mills, left for Ione on Tuesday, where Mr. Mills has business in connection with the subdivision of property.

General Edward S. Salomon and family, of this city, will spend the summer in Santa Cruz.

Captain and Mrs. W. R. Collier and family have left the Palace Hotel for their summer residence near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Beaver will pass part of the summer at Ben Lomond.

Miss Beth Sperry left yesterday for a brief visit to Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hooker and the Misses Hooker go to Olympia, Wash., the residence of Mr. Robert G. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Phillips of San Jose are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Levy at their elegant new home on Pacific avenue.

Among those having yesterday for Del Monte were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crocker, Mr. James Phelan, Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Morrow, Colonel Fred Crocker, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Miss Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Maguire of this city have left for the East for an unlimited length of time.

Mrs. H. J. Fisher is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. George Fisher, at Lone Oak ranch, Tulare County.

Mr. John M. Fisher, accompanied by his niece, Miss Mary M. Fisher, left for Los Angeles last Saturday and will return about May 10th.

M. and Mrs. S. Rosenblum will receive their friends Sunday, May 3d, afternoon and evening, at their residence, 2326 Jones street.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller will leave for San Rafael tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and family have taken the Adams cottage in San Rafael and will remain for the rest of the summer.

BLOOD-HORSE RACES.

Entries and Weights for the Six Events on To-Day's Card.

Though but small fields are announced to start at the blood-horse races to-day, the card promises to be the most interesting of the meeting. The match between Geraldine and Rinfax and the valuable Burns stakes at one and three-quarters miles are two events alone that promise to be quite sensational. Both Geraldine and her opponent are reported to be in fine order, and opinion is about evenly divided as to which will win. To pick the winner out of the field of six starters for the Burns stakes will puzzle the best guesser. Tycoon, Marigold, Sheridan, Hotspur, Terry and Laryhetta are the starters, and the event ought to be a horse race from end to end. The record for the distance is 3:01, made by Gildelia, 3, 116, at Saratoga, and has stood all challenges since August 5, 1882. Whether there is anything to lower her colors on the Pacific Coast will be decided to-day. Some clever judges think that Laryhetta, by Jim Johnson—Leverett, with her feather impost of 95 pounds, should be about first under the wire, but the friends of Tycoon, Marigold, Sheridan, Hotspur and Terry are also just as confident, and, to followers of form, Hotspur, even with the top weight of 117 pounds, does not look at all out of it. He has run so consistently in both his races here this spring that he will in all probability be made favorite. The race will be worth about $1800 to the winner, with $300 for the second and $100 for the third. With such good money inducements every one of the starters will be out to win, and will be ridden out to the last ounce.

The entries and weights for the day's events are as follows: First race (selling), one mile—Kildare, 100; John Treat, 115; Terry, $1000, 102; Nerva, $600, 104. Second race, purse $400 (owners' handicap), one and a sixteenth miles—Applause 95, Minta 82, Initiation 75. Third race (match $1000 a side)—Geraldine 115, Rinfax 106; thirteen-sixteenths of a mile. Fourth race (handicap purse $400 for beaten two-year-olds, five furlongs)—Brown Ide 100, Topgallant 98, Pescador 110; Linita 90, Stella 96, Leola 90. Fifth race (the Burns stakes), one and three-quarters miles—Tycoon 109, Marigold 100; Sheridan 107, Hotspur 117, Terry 104, Laryhetta 95. Sixth race (Consolation purse, $400 for beaten horses), seven furlongs—Alfaretta 109, Applause 102, Hylo 87, Ida Glenn 100, Initiation 105.

KENEDY'S SURPRISE.

His Better-Half Presents Him With Three Bouncing Boys.

Mrs. A. J. Kenedy of 530 Geary street has just distinguished herself by presenting her husband with triplets. The midgets, strange to say, did not make their entrance into this terrestrial sphere as ordinary triplets do, but took their own good time as to the manner and hour of their coming. Thus, Triplet 1, evidently aware that the President was about to receive distinguished citizens on Monday last, made his bow to the world a few hours before the Palace Hotel reception, while his two brothers delayed their advent a full twenty-four hours, making their debut almost simultaneously with that of the war-ship Monterey.

All three were chubby little fellows at birth, but the youngest succumbed yesterday forenoon, after an eighteen hours' experience of the hardships of life, while the other two are as strong and hearty as any babies of their age.

The parents are a young American couple. They are about three years married, and have another fine baby boy of 21 months. The family are not fortunate in possessing much of the world's goods, as the husband during his year and a half's residence on the Coast has been unable to secure permanent employment. In consequence, he is now doing considerable thinking, and, owing to his increased responsibilities, would be glad of an opportunity to work into a steady job.

BURLING SNUBBED.

The Mayor Refuses to Introduce Him to the President.

The friends of Supervisor Burling tell a hard joke on him and his manner of getting acquainted with the President. He was a guest on the Puebla on Tuesday, and asked Mayor Sanderson to introduce him to the President.

The Mayor gave him a lofty look and remarked: "Oh, you don't hold a high enough office to be introduced to the President."

Mr. Burling sneaked out of sight to take his own measurement, explaining to his friends afterward that he never before realized how small he was.

He afterward met the President, however, without the Mayor's assistance and formed a very pleasant acquaintance.

Catholic Union.

Ignatian Council, No. 35, Y. M. C. U., will give another of its Thursday open meetings in Shiels Building. There will be an address by Captain James F. Smith, and a varied programme of music and literary selections.

Thanked the Police.

The management of the Union Iron Works sent a communication to Chief Crowley yesterday, thanking the police for the able manner in which the crowds were handled during the launching of the Monterey.

OAKLAND—ALAMEDA.

Black's Liquor License Petition Put in Question.

No Money for the Boulevard—The Ford Divorce Case—Another Lumber Pool—Mortgaging Church Property.

Hugh Craig has sworn to an affidavit in the case of James B. Marvin vs. F. D. Black that of the ten signers of Black's petition for a liquor license at Piedmont Springs Hotel, under the ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, S. F. Morrill was not among the nearest residents, but lives one mile from the hotel; that L. A. Booth was not a freeholder; that Samuel A. Luce is neither the head of a family, a freeholder, nor among the ten nearest residents; that Wilber L. Strawbridge was not a freeholder nor citizen of Alameda County, but lived at 1863½ Stevenson street, San Francisco; that J. L. Wetmore resides with his family in Oakland; that E. A. Jones was neither the head of a family nor a resident, but resided in Oakland; that E. R. Elrod was not a resident of Alameda County; that Dr. E. Donnelly was not a citizen of Alameda County, but of San Francisco. Other affidavits in the case charge that Black has conducted a disorderly house at the springs. The case went over yesterday until May 6th, at which time an order to show cause will be heard.

The Finance Committee of the City Council has decided to recommend the repeal of the ordinance appropriating $20,000 for the Lake Merritt boulevard. The money cannot be used at present as it is needed to pay demands against the General Fund, but the sum of $499 will be left for use on the preliminary work of the boulevard.

THE FORDS ARE DIVORCED.

Daniel J. Ford was granted a divorce from Harriet M. Ford yesterday on the ground of desertion. At the conclusion of Ford's testimony she surprised him and the court by rising and requesting to be allowed to make a statement. She said she left him because he had catarrh so bad that she could not live with him; that before she left him she became contaminated with the disease. She would not live with him for $10,000 and would rather die than be compelled to do so. She also stated that she did not hate him, and he had always been kind to her. The parties are both about 50 years of age and had been married about ten years. Ford was attacked with a severe cold about nine years ago which turned into catarrh.

The Trustees of the First Unitarian Church of Oakland have petitioned the Superior Court for leave to mortgage the property at Castro and Fourteenth streets for the period of three years for the sum of $25,000 at 7½ per cent to the German Savings and Loan Society.

The Alameda County Grand Jury held two sessions yesterday, but finally adjourned for one week without presenting any report.

SURPRISE FOR AN OAKLANDER.

An Oaklander was surprised on Tuesday upon returning home from witnessing the launch of the cruiser Monterey when he put his hand in his pocket and found a lady's purse in it. On opening it, he found a latch-key and the card of the wife of S. S. Bamburger of 1451 Octavia street, San Francisco. Mr. Strong, the gentleman who found the purse in his pocket, is unable to account for it on any other ground than that some light-fingered pile-pocket lifted Mrs. Bamburger's purse, and after extracting the coin, dropped it into his pocket. He left the purse with Chief of Police Tompkins to be returned.

There is talk of forming a new lumber pool in Oakland. The old one was broken a few months ago and lumber has been selling low. The firm instrumental in causing the break has sold out.

Nine charges of selling liquor at restaurants after midnight, in violation of the ordinance, have been placed on the police calendar and the restaurateurs arrested.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTES.

The closing session of the Oakland Sunday-school Institutes will take place this afternoon and evening in the First Methodist Church, at which time a resume of the fifteen days' work will be given. The fifteen Directors of the permanent institute will meet in the parlors of the church at 7 o'clock in the evening. The sessions for the past four days have been held in East Oakland.

Two of the four applicants for city certificates to teach withdrew yesterday. They were made acquainted with the rule that permits those holding county certificates to be examined only in such studies as the County Board does not pass on.

George W. Atkinson has preferred charges against Police Officer Crafts, specifying that while waiting for a train on the evening of the 25th inst. Crafts charged him with being drunk and pushed him.

Mrs. Eleanor S. Woods has deeded to Rev. Dr. McLean, as trustee, property at West Oakland valued at $2000, the rents and profits to be used for religious and charitable purposes.

HAD HER POCKET PICKED.

Mrs. Heuston of San Francisco had her pocket picked of some small change in silver and three valuable rings at Laundry Farm on Sunday. The matter has been placed on the small books at the Oakland Police Office, for the thieves may find out that the robbery was committed or that Mrs. Heuston has discovered her loss.

Warren E. English, the Grand Marshal of the reception parade on Saturday, has appointed W. R. Thomas as Chief of Staff. English was on the wrong side during the Civil War and Thomas was at one time on the staff of the President when he was commanding a brigade of the Union side.

The Oakland Gentlemens' Driving Association, now that it is shut out of the Oakland Trotting Park by the leasing of it to the Oakland Jockey Club, is negotiating for a tract of land on the San Leandro road with the view of laying out a track of its own.

Alameda.

J. B. Baker, cashier of the Alameda Bank, is confined to his home by a severe attack of the grip.

Columbus Bartlett, President of the Alameda Improvement Association, is preparing an address which he will deliver at the annual meeting of the association one week from this evening.

An interesting programme has been prepared for the entertainment which will be given this evening by the Alameda Flower Mission at the residence of Miss Eva Fabens on Santa Clara avenue.

A fire occurred last evening in the Alameda Brass Works, located opposite Mastick Station, West End. The Fire Department was called out and the flames were soon extinguished. The damage will probably amount to $100.

A man named Frank Beck, who is known as the "Arizona Cowboy," was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. It is alleged that on the night of the recent municipal election he made some insulting remarks on Park street.

Theodore Meetz says it will cost his street-railroad company $4500 for the improvement of the roadbed on Santa Clara avenue, and $100,000 to change to electric-motor power if the company has to erect its own building and furnish its own plant.

George Brown of the West End has brought suit against J. R. Bigler to recover $299 99 damages. Brown and his wife were in a cart which was standing on Park street, in September, when a hack of Bigler's ran into it and upset it, throwing them out.

The impression prevails that if Trustee Randolph introduces an ordinance, as he threatens to do, changing the names of the cross streets to the old nomenclature, it will pass, as Trustees Mastick, Randolph, Stephenson and Forderer are known to favor the old names.

IS IT A CONSPIRACY?

An Old Resident Arrested on a Very Peculiar Charge.

"'Tis a hard thing for a man who has been married twenty-eight years and raised five children to be arrested on a warrant sworn out by his nineteen-year-old son, charging him with common drunkenness," said a respectable appearing man last evening at the Southern Police Station through the wicket of Cell 2. The man was T. C. Simmonds, an industrious longshoreman, living at 623 Seventh street, and the son at whose instance the arrest was made is F. J. Simmonds, a glass-worker.

"The whole trouble was brought about by my wife's siding with one of our daughters who surreptitiously married last July," continued the prisoner. "It caused a separation, my wife and whole family going away. Later they stranded on the rocks of financial adversity, and at my invitation they returned to their home, where my wife and I have lived for nearly thirty years.

"Since then our lives have been a hell and they are trying to drive me away and get control of my property. This arrest is the first legal move and it is made by my son. But I'll prove that I am no common drunkard. I'll prove it by old neighbors who have known me for years, who know me as a prior resident when they moved in that neighborhood ten, a dozen or a score of years ago. I'll prove the conspiracy against me and make my sons ashamed."

His Condition Unchanged.

During the past forty-eight hours there has been no material change in the condition of United States District Judge Ogden Hoffman, who has been lying dangerously ill for the past fortnight at the Pacific-Union Club. How long his constitution can stand the strain on the vital resources the doctors attending him hesitate to say, but they consider his condition, at the best, quite critical.

Henry Houk and Daniel Pomeroy, each 94 years old, were two conspicuous figures at the Northville (Mich.) polls on election day.

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Misses' Pebble Goat Button, heel and spring heel $2 00
Misses' Extra Fine Pebble Goat Button, heel and spring heel, French Kid fly, Waukenphast bottom $2 50
Misses' Fine Kid Button, foxed, square toe and patent leather tips $3 00
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Child's Fine French Kid Button, heel and spring heel $1 00
Child's Pebble Goat Button, heel and spring heel $1 50
Child's Extra Fine Pebble Goat Button, heel and spring heel, French kid button fly, Waukenphast bottom $1 75
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