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VETERAN GUARDSMEN.

Annual Banquet and Reunion of the Organization.

The third annual banquet of the Veterans of the National Guard of California was held last night in the banquet-room of the California Hotel, and was an exceedingly pleasant affair. The attendance was good, and the banquet as successful and enjoyable as those of preceding years.

The banquet-room, as also the two antechambers, were tastefully decorated with flags, the portiere of the former being formed of the national colors surmounted by the word "Vets." The tables were covered with bouquets of cut flowers, with the addition of several handsome floral emblems.

The banquet was commenced soon after 7 o'clock, and the festivities were not concluded until a late hour. Ample justice was done the substantial repast, and the cloth having been removed Commander James N. Pike, who presided, introduced the toast-list, which was as follows:

"Welcome, Comrades," Captain James N. Pike; "The National Guard," General John N. Dickinson; "The Veterans," Captain Charles L. Tilden; "The Rank and File," Colonel W. P. Sullivan; "Our Country," Colonel W. R. Smedberg, retired, U. S. A.; "The Press," Lieutenant-Colonel Sheldon I. Kellogg; "The Ladies," Colonel G. W. Grannis; "What I Know About a Horse," Major George R. Burdick; "The Little Hatchet," Comrade C. S. Benedict; "O'Fogarty," Colonel William J. Younger.

Special credit is due to the Banquet Committee, whose arrangements were perfect. The following gentlemen composed the committee: Captain James A. White, Major Victor D. Duboce, ex-Sergeant Courtland S. Benedict, Lieutenant Andrew J. Ruddock and Lieutenant Edward M. Greenway. The participants in the festivities included:

Mayor George R. Burdick, C. S. Benedict, J. S. Campbell, William Cronin, Benjamin Collins, C. S. Crittenden, F. F. Du Rose, John T. Dispaux, Micah Doane, General John H. Dickinson, Thomas A. Evans, E. J. Fraser, Edward T. Foley, J. J. Frank, Colonel G. W. Grannis, Major M. H. Gaffney, Lieutenant E. M. Greenway, John Hey, Lieutenant E. C. Hughes, Lieutenant H. B. Hosmer, William Harney, Abe R. Heyman, Major C. C. Keene, Lieutenant Fred A. Imbis, John Kenney, Lieutenant-Colonel S. Kellogg, M. Levy, E. W. Lewis, M. J. Myers, J. Middleton, Captain R. A. Marshall, E. McPhillips, J. E. Miller, A. F. Otto, Captain J. N. Pike, John P. Robertson, Colonel Horace P. Ranlett, Colonel W. P. Sullivan Jr., E. N. Snook, Beattie P. Searight, William A. Simmons, Colonel C. L. Taylor, Corporal L. K. Townsend, Captain C. L. Tilden, General J. G. Wall, Captain James A. White, Lieutenant A. J. Robinson, Lieutenant A. J. Ruddock, Captain Charles P. Le Breton, E. D. Oakley, Thomas Bryan, G. W. Longley, W. J. Armstrong, Colonel W. J. Younger, Colonel W. R. Smedberg, U. S. A., Captain S. P. Blumenberg, Captain J. E. Klein, Lieutenant George H. Strong, Sergeant-Major Cornelius Donohue.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

Decisive Action Taken on a Request for Extension of Time.

At a meeting of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners yesterday afternoon F. J. and J. V. Owens, contractors, presented a petition for a six months' extension of time for the completion of Section B of the sea-wall, which should be finished by the 15th prox. The excuses that contracts for the stone to be used were not fulfilled were deemed insufficient by the board and the petition was denied. The work is not more than one-quarter finished and is valued at $84,000.

Apropos of the suit against M. R. Roberts for dockage fees and his statement that they had not been paid on account of an arrangement entered into by the board's previous attorney and himself, the board adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That any express or implied permission or license to M. R. Roberts, whereby he claims the right to leave any wharf without first paying the dockage due to this board, be and is hereby rescinded and annulled, provided that nothing herein shall be construed as admission that such right so claimed by said Roberts exists.

Mr. Roberts is owner of the schooners Columbus, Howard and Redwood, which he has frequently docked without the formality of paying the dues.

Mutilation of Public Books.

Four boys ranging in age from 15 to 20 were arrested by Officer Anthony on complaint of John Vance Cheney, Librarian at the Public Library, who charges them with having defaced and mutilated a book in the library. Their names are: George E. Brown, William Abrams, Forest Lowry and Daniel O'Brien. Abrams is said to be "stage struck." The boys stole parts of plays.

GIRL GRADUATES.

Commencement Exercises of the Irving Institute.

Sixteen young ladies sat in a circle round the stage of the Metropolitan Temple last evening and were the center of interest for an audience which completely filled the building. They composed the graduating class of Irving Institute, and their friends had assembled to witness the commencement exercises.

The stage was most prettily decorated with ferns and flowers arranged in tasteful devices, and above in white letters on a black background was suspended the motto of the class, "What's Past Is Prologue." An interesting programme, in which musical selections and essays alternated, was most successfully rendered. At its close the Rev. J. Sanders Reed delivered an instructive address on "The Development of Education," after which Bishop Nicholls presented the diplomas to the graduating class. The programme was as follows:

Organ prelude, H. J. Stewart; prayer; piano solo, "Don Pasquale" (Thalberg), Eleanor Lane; essay, "Life's C Major," Marion O'Ella Sherman; essay, "The Apple in Our Sauce," Annie May Kress; essay, "Frozen Music," Grace Emily de Forest; piano solo, "Grand Valse" (Chopin), Bessie Prindle; essay, "The Dominant Art," Lula Belle James; essay, "Outward and Upward," Eleanor Lane; essay, "The Brush," Sara Boyce Rice; piano solo, "Schlummerlied" (Von Weber-Liszt), Grace Spurgeon; essay, "My Note Books," Laura Adams Levensaler; essay, "Pandoras of To-day," Viola Rodgers; vocal solo, "Lieti Signor" (Meyerbeer), Grace Emily de Forest; essay, "Aujourd'hui," Mattie McCormick; essay, "The Voice of Architecture," Lizzie Bernhard; piano solo, "Fly, Bird, Fly" (Heimburger-Wilmers), Marion O'Ella Sherman; essay, "The Glory of the Fields," Harriet S. Stone; essay, "The Broken Pavements of the Past," Grace Spurgeon; essay, "Tone Poems," Mary Emma Skelly; piano solo, "Polacca Brilliante" (Von Weber-Von Bulow), Mattie McCormick; essay, "Concerning Conciusions," Bessie Prindle; essay, "The Tariff," M. Myrtle Shearer; essay, "Impulse and Idea," Frances J. Helm; piano solo, "The Tempest" (Fantaisie Impromptu, Heimburger), Viola Rodgers.

The graduating class consisted of the following-named young ladies: Lizzie Bernhard, Grace Emily de Forest, Frances J. Helm, Lula Belle James, Annie May Kress, Eleanor Lane, Laura Adams Levensaler, Mattie McCormick, Bessie Prindle, Sara Boyce Rice, Viola Rodgers, M. Myrtle Shearer, Marion O'Ella Sherman, Mary Emma Skelly, Grace Spurgeon, Harriet S. Stone.

BABY FARRELL'S ESCAPE.

Dropped on a Car-Track by Her Drunken Mother.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Officer E. L. Gibson arrived at the Central Police Station with a little baby girl in his arms. The little one, which was scarcely 3 years old, nestled confidingly on the big policeman's bosom with her baby arms tightly clasped around his neck.

Behind Officer Gibson came Officer H. G. White with a drunken, gray-haired woman, the mother of the child, struggling in his grasp. Although so drunk that she could hardly stand, she demanded her child and struggled desperately to regain possession of it. She was not allowed to touch the baby, which was sent to the prison hospital, while the mother was locked up in a cell.

The woman, who gave the name of Theresa Farrell, is a respectable-looking woman about 50 years of age, well dressed, and said she lived at the corner of Twenty-first and Eureka streets. She had dropped the baby on the cable-track at Market and Haight streets, where it was picked up by an unknown woman and given to Officer Gibson.

After dropping the child Mrs. Farrell staggered across to a doorway at Gough and Haight street, where she laid down until picked up by the patrol wagon.

Along the Front.

The steamship Newbern will not leave for Guaymas until Tuesday.

The bark Aureola and the barkentine C. C. Funk towed to sea yesterday.

The steamships Humboldt and Corona came in yesterday. The latter had 87 passengers.

The weather yesterday was foggy, with a southwest wind, blowing 16 miles an hour. The barometer stood 29.95.

The accidental swallowing of an orange-seed has resulted in the death of a boy at Long Island City, N. Y.

HAPPY BOOK-MAKERS.

All the Four Favorites Bowled Over at Oakland.

A Record Probably Set for Three-Furlong Heats—Inkerman Makes a Very Fast Run—Racing Delays.

Although the track officials tried to hurry up the racing of the Oakland Jockey Club at the Oakland course yesterday, what with several runaways in the opening event, and the carelessness of owners in getting their horses out, a lache for which Phil Siebenthaler, the owner of Sheridan, was fined $25, it was again 7 o'clock in the evening before race-goers landed in this city after the day's sport. As a sample of the delay menu, it may be stated that it took until 4 o'clock to decide the first race, a heat scramble, which was set to be called up at 2 o'clock.

The track was very fast, the weather not to be excelled and the attendance fairly large.

Considerable excitement was caused after the second race by the attack with a black-jack of Special Police Officer Ross upon a half-drunken stable-boy. Officer Ross is hired by the club to guard the door leading to the judges' stand. For the past four years Officer Ross has always guarded the gate. The boy assaulted was trying to pass the gate, and being denied admission on account of his intoxicated condition refused to go away. Officer Ross at once drew a black-jack and struck him three severe blows on the head, causing all the ladies in the grand stand, who saw the attack, to cry out in horror. Sobered up and semi-dazed by the beating the boy retired some ten feet from the gate and expostulated with Ross. The latter left his post and struck him several times heavily in the face with his fist. Before the boy could recover or protect himself from Ross, he was seized, hand-cuffed and packed off to jail amid the groans of the crowd. Officer Ross then resumed his post.

Not one of the favorites crossed the line in the van and the book-makers had a regular benefit. In the heat race Amazon, a gold-plated favorite, ran away twice over half a mile, Evans, his jockey, seemingly unable to do anything to stop him. After the second run Evans was called up by the judges and questioned as to his sobriety, there being some rumors that he was drunk. His breath apparently cleared him of the suspicion, for he was allowed to keep his mount. He showed the appreciation of the leniency by being distanced with Amazon, thus presenting the book-makers with a miniature fortune. Mount Carlos, a 10-to-1 start, won the first heat, and Sleepy Fred, another outsider, a big draught-horse-looking quadruped, the next two, and racer Mamie C, third choice, at 2 to 1 for the seven-furlong race, got off in front, and aided by her fly-speck weight romped home an easy winner. It is hard to explain why Nerva should have been made a favorite over Mamie, as the latter has a much better record this year than the Boots mare. Mamie ran some good races at the Bay District Track during the Blood-horse meeting, and the public must have evidently lost all recollection of her good performances.

Alfaretta and Wild Oats, the two longest priced starters, in a field of four, made hay of Applause and Sheridan in the one and three-sixteenth miles event. Applause was an electric light favorite at 3 to 5, but finished last. Wild Oats ran an excellent race and was only just beaten out by the mare in fair time. Last Tuesday he won from the same identical field at one and an eighth miles, with only 85 pounds up. Yesterday he had up 119, an increase of 34, and was only defeated by a very small margin by Alfaretta, whom he beat on Tuesday. On Tuesday the mare carried 95 pounds against 117 yesterday. For these two to again run first and second shows what throw ins they were on Tuesday. That Applause with 119 pounds up should be made favorite yesterday was another of those eccentricities of betting no one can explain.

The race afforded that Nestor among turf writers, Joseph Cairn Simpson—whose return from a visit to Chicago was hailed with pleasure by his innumerable friends—an opportunity to again demonstrate that he is without an equal in racing knowledge and as ever the standard authority of the Coast in all horse matters. He and a number of his friends among the reporters made up a cigar pool on guessing as to the time the race would be run in, each contributor to write his guess on a slip of paper. Mr. Simpson wrote down 2:04½ as his guess, while the others marked down 2:05½, 2:06 and 2:06½. The race was run in exactly 2:04½, and Mr. Simpson was an easy winner, distancing his field.

Inkerman was the real guava preserves for the last race at nine-sixteenths. He was third choice, and won under Bally's clever riding by a length in fast time, within three-quarters of a second of the record. Charley Boots' Initiation was a strong first pick, but like Nerva he was never in it, and finished fourth. The Elmwood stables' entries are having bad luck, and Mr. Boots has the sympathy of all lovers of honest racing.

The club has about definitely concluded to close the meeting with to-morrow's racing and not give the extra days at first contemplated. In this they are acting wisely, for most of the limited number of horses that are now competing in the races are showing signs of track weariness, and the spectacle of the same four horses running against each other daily would soon have lost its attraction.

It is a question if Sleepy Fred's win in the heat race does not set the record at the distance, there being no mention in the turf guides of any similar event ever having been regularly run.

Yesterday's racing summary is as follows:

1. The Oakland Trotting Park purse, $150. Three furlong heats.
E. E. Sandie's g. g., 6, SLEEPY FRED, by Confidence, 113.....Richards 3 1 1
Monte Carlos, ch. c., 3, 101.....Roach 1 2 2
Sally Brown, b. m., 6, 111.....Cairns-Cooper 2 3 0
Also ran: Amazon 113, Evans (dis.), Legal Tender 101, Murphy; Sammy H 113, Hinky.
Time, 0:35½—0:36—0:38.
No record is registered at the distance.
Betting, first heat—Auctions: Amazon $20, field $13, Sleepy Fred $6. Books: Amazon 3 to 5 and 1 to 15. Sleepy Fred 5 and 8 to 5, Sally Brown 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, others 10 and 3. Second heat—Auctions: Monte Carlos $30, Sally Brown $10, field $10. Books: Sally Brown 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, Monte Carlos 9 to 5, Sleepy Fred 4 and 7 to 5, others 10, and 3. Third heat—Auctions: Sleepy Fred $20, Monte Carlos $18. Books: Sleepy Fred 7 to 10, Monte Carlos 4 to 5.

After several breaksaway, during which Amazon ran the route twice despite Evans' efforts, and when Sallie Brown and Monte Carlos had done so twice, they got off in the first heat, with Sally Brown and Monte Carlos in the lead. Near home, Monte Carlos passed the mare and won by a length, Sally Brown second, two lengths better than Sleepy Fred. Amazon, who got off none too well, was distanced. For the second heat, Sleepy Fred, after a close finish from the stables, won by a length from Monte Carlos, Sally Brown two lengths back. Sleepy Fred won the third heat and race easily by two lengths from Monte Carlos, who was whipped out.

2. Selling purse $150, for three-year-olds and upward. Seven furlongs.
W. B. Sanborn's b. f., 3, MAMIE C, by Harry Peyton-Nell Shannon, 95.....Sullivan 1
King Hooker, 4, 114.....Clancy 2
Zingarella, 3, 101.....Roach 3
Nerva, 109.....Ross 3
Also ran: Strawbuck, a., 107, Cairns.
Time, 1:29. Record, 1:23½, s. t.
Betting—Auctions: Nerva $40, King Hooker $26, Mamie C $24, field $8. Books: Nerva 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, Hooker 2 and 4 to 5, Mamie C 2½ and 4 to 5, Zingarella 6 and 2, Strawbuck 10 and 4.

Mamie C popped off with a good lead when the flag fell on the first trial. She made the running with Hooker lying close up. At the stables she shook him off and won by four lengths; Hooker was second, three lengths before Nerva and Zingarella, who made a dead heat for third place.

The Galindo Hotel Stake was declared off and the following substituted:

3. Purse of $150, of which $25 to the second, for three-year-olds and upward. One and a sixteenth miles.
T. Montgomery's b. m., 5, ALFARETTA, by Wildidle-Monday filly, 117.....O. Appleby 1
Wild Oats, 5, 119.....Hinky 2
Applause, a., 119.....O'Brien 3
Also ran: Sheridan 118, Clancy.
Time, 2:04½. Record, 2:00 1-5.
Betting—Auctions: Applause $30, Sheridan $17, field $17. Books: Applause 3 to 5 and 1 to 8, Sheridan 5 to 5 and 1 to 4, Alfaretta 6 and 8 to 5, Wild Oats 8 and 2½.

Applause set the pace with Sheridan second, Alfaretta third and Wild Oats trailing. At the half mile, the order was the same. Down the backstretch, Sheridan got on even terms with Applause and stayed there till the stretch was entered, when he fell back and Alfaretta took his place. Half way up the straight Alfaretta took command, Sheridan and Applause two lengths back and running well, Wild Oats still last. Near the stables, Wild Oats made his run, but rather late, for though he came like a junior cyclone, he could not catch the mare, who won by a length. Applause was third, the same distance back. Sheridan was last, falling back beaten when Wild Oats came up.

4. Ned Campbell purse, $150, for three-year-olds and upward. Nine-sixteenths of a mile.
W. B. Sanborn's b. g., 4, INKERMAN, by Iron Clad-Alice, 115.....Bally 1
Revolver, 5, 121.....Dodd 2
Ida Glenn, a., 116.....Cooper 3
Also ran: Initiation 113, Ross; Wild Rose 106, Baxter.
Time, 0:55¾. Record, 0:55.
Betting—Auctions: Initiation $25, Inkerman $20, field $23. Books: Initiation 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, Revolver 2 and 4 to 5, Inkerman 3 and evens, Ida Glen 5 and 8 to 5, Wild Rose 10 and 4.

Revolver led Inkerman a length at the send-off, the others bunched. At the quarter Inkerman went to the front, and under pressure won a good race by half a length from Revolver, who beat Ida Glenn a length for second place. Initiation, the favorite, was never prominent.

PARENTS' DAY.

Visiting the Pupils at the Clement Grammar School.

Yesterday was "parents' day" in the public schools, the day set apart at the suggestion of Superintendent Swett for fathers, mothers and guardians to visit the schools and by eye and ear obtain a thorough knowledge of the manner in which the children of the various grades are taught and what profit they derive from the lessons. This method possesses many advantages over that heretofore in vogue in the department, namely, that of "cramming" the pupils for special occasions, for it enables those who take sufficient interest in the matter of instructing the young to determine what the children know, how they know what they have been taught and how many in a class are bright or are deficient in their studies.

Quite a number of persons took advantage of the invitation extended and visited the Clement Grammar School on Geary street, near Jones, which under the principalship of Miss Mary E. Callahan has attained a very high standard. The only unusual thing noticeable in many of the class-rooms was that they were tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The children in the various classes, from the lowest to the highest grades, were found very attentive, and it was a pleasure to witness the manner in which the instruction in the various branches was imparted, and the answers given to the questions asked. These, from the few mistakes that were made, showed conclusively that the pupils profit by the teaching. During the morning session the school was visited by Superintendent Swett, who inspected each classroom and asked the pupils a number of questions for the purpose of testing their proficiency. In each instance the result was very satisfactory, and it spoke well for those questioned and for their teachers.

At recess over 500 children, about equally divided as to sex, at a given signal, left their desks, moved quietly into the several halls and from there by class marched with military precision to the small yards in the rear of the school, the boys in one and the girls in the other, where, at the tap of the drum, they went through a course of calisthenics. In the exercises there was observed a uniformity of movement that would have done credit to a well-disciplined body of athletes. School Director Decker, who was present during the exercise, expressed astonishment that the little ones could be so well drilled and move about as they did in so small a space. The return to the class-rooms was made without noise or confusion and in a few minutes the children were at their seats and studies.

The graduating exercises of the higher grades of the school will be held in Saratoga Hall next week, and one of the features will be a new departure by the children of the public schools. It will be a presentation of selections from the opera of "Patience" by pupils of the classes taught by Miss Kelly and Miss Earle. The pupils who have been selected to take part in this—it might be called "an operetta"—gave a rehearsal during which all evinced the greatest desire to acquit themselves in a manner creditable to them and to their instructress, Miss Kelly. The vocal music, solos and choruses and the declamatory portion of the operetta was, considering the age of the participants, something remarkable and it was pleasing to listen to. The instrumental music by pupils of these classes was also very good. There is no doubt but that when it is presented in Saratoga Hall it will be received with well-merited marks of approbation. Miss Ruth White, a bright young lady who takes the part of Patience, has a wonderfully pure, melodious voice, and she made excellent use of it. Master Willie Brown as Reginald Bunthorne and Master Harry A. Kennedy as Archibald Grosvenor, displayed good musical talent and delivered their lines well. The following is the cast:

Colonel Calverly.....Howard Adams
Lady Ella.....Rene Yehl
Lady Saphir.....Addie Pingel
Lady Jane.....Rebecca Grodjinski
Lady Angela.....Emey Sundberg
Archibald Grosvenor.....Harry A. Kennedy
Reginald Bunthorne.....Willie Brown
Patience.....Ruth White
Chorus of rapturous maidens.
Orchestra—Violinists, Masters Fillmore White and George Gruss; flutists, Masters Percy Jackson and Philip Meyer; pianist, Miss Tressa Brooks.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Nelson was only 13 when he took to the water.

W. W. Astor has a nice house in London, for which he pays $25,000 a year rent.

Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison now expect to sail for Europe the first week in June.

William Waldorf Astor, the head of his family, is the greatest real estate owner in the world.

T. P. O'Connor is proud because his new London weekly started in with over $1000 worth of advertising.

No fewer than seven portraits of the German Emperor are now being painted by three artists in Berlin.

Senator Wolcott thinks the next President of the United States will be a diligent student of the Western situation.

The bullet which killed Lord Nelson at Trafalgar is one of the treasured exhibits of the London Naval Exhibition.

The Princess of Wales is exhibiting a number of her creditable productions in photography at the exhibition in Vienna.

Professor Eissenweller of Geissen claims to have discovered the bacteria which produces baldness by destroying the roots of the hair.

Miss Stella M. Callon has been appointed master in chancery of Vermillion County, Ill. She is the first woman to occupy that position in the State.

Tschaikowsky, the Russian composer, has suddenly become one of the lions of society, but there is nothing composing in the composition of his name.

Grace Greenwood is so afflicted with cataracts as to be almost blind, and the probabilities of an operation relieving her are said to be very slight.

General Custer's widow is going abroad and will spend six weeks in London, where she will have a hearty welcome from the admirers of her heroic husband.

B. L. Farjeon, the novelist, is an expert stenographer. He carries a note-book with him at all times, and when an idea strikes him he jots it down for future use.

Bradford Merrill, who has been for five years past managing editor of the Philadelphia Press, will assume editorial charge of the New York Press soon after June 1st.

Eugene Kelly, the banker, is one of the most active men of his age in New York. He is worth $10,000,000 or more, and is perhaps the wealthiest man of his nationality engaged exclusively in banking in the world.

Mrs. Potter Palmer has a conservatory adjoining her dining-room from which her table is supplied with fresh fruits and vegetables, mint and mushrooms all winter, and from which her friends receive numerous bouquets.

General Vlangally, the newly appointed Russian Embassador at the quirinal, is a most experienced diplomatist. The General is not a military officer, but is accorded the rank of General in compliance with the regulations of Peter the Great.

A fund has been raised to defray the expenses of the university training of Miss Matilda Ashton, the blind girl who recently matriculated at the Melbourne University. The fund is large enough to cover the three years' outlay incident to her taking a degree.

Alan Arthur, son of the late Presiden Arthur, is six feet four inches in height very erect and slender, and belongs to the Titans. He is not yet 30, a bachelor, and has recently returned from an extended tour in Europe, where he received much attention.

Archduke Albrecht, the hero of Montara, Novara and Custozca, and Field Marshal and Inspector-General of the Austro-Hungarian forces, is going to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his promotion to the Grand Cross of the Military Maria Theresa Order, a very rare distinction.

Weakness rather than strength has always seemed to be most prominent in the character of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Just now his esthetic mind is said to be feeding on the vanities of personal adornment, his silk gowns, lace skirts and diamonds being only portions of the gaudy costumes with which he is dazzling the Sofia public.

Returned to the School.

Two tough-looking young hoodlums, giving their names as Patrick Cooney and Robert Gunn, and their ages as 17 and 16 respectively, were up for examination in the Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with burglary. They were discovered late on Sunday night by Officer E. E. Dalton in the store of C. R. Nolte at 3004 Mission street. The charge was reduced to petty larceny, and the boys, who had been previously inmates of the Industrial School, were returned to that institution for reformation.

In All His Splendor.

Li Yung Yew, the new Chinese Consul-General, made an official visit yesterday afternoon on Collector of the Port Phelps. He went in all his splendor and in a dress that embraced every color of the rainbow.

Mrs. Hunt Not an Applicant.

In relating the circumstances of the contest for guardianship of the Soher children yesterday, it was erroneously stated that Mrs. Louise Hunt was one of the applicants.

DEFEAT FOR OAKLAND

Sacramentos Easily Downed the Colonels Yesterday.

A Contest in Which Hits and Runs Were Numerous—Spectacular Features of the Play.

All that was needed to complete the performance at the Haight-street ball park yesterday afternoon was the concert which they give beneath the same pavilion immedia tely after the circus is over.

Colonel Robinson's and Manager McCloskey's allied attractions, comprising three mammoth shows under one vast area of canvas, appeared in all their gigantic vastness and stupendous entirety, including a gorgeous oriental street pageant in the morning, a grand balloon ascension and thrilling parachute drop in the afternoon, and a free tight-rope walk in the evening to and from the top of the center-pole.

It was also a highly novel and amusing, as well as instructive and entertaining, performance, free from all vulgarity and other objectionable features. Everybody was satisfied, too, as there were no demands made for a return of the admission fee. Some of the jokes were greeted with uproarious applause, but the players refused to respond to an encore.

ANOTHER CONSECUTIVE DEFEAT.

With the usual luck that has attended it of late, the Oakland Club succeeded in scoring another consecutive defeat, the score at the end of a two-hour contest standing 13 to 6 in favor of the Sacramentos. The Colonel was there and witnessed the difficulty, but declined to make any remarks for publication. He appeared on the diamond but once during the contest.

This was toward the latter part of the game, when he came out in response to a loud demand for more balls, as an entire box of the spheres had wandered away and lost themselves in the adjacent scenery. Both sides had their batting clothes on and rapped out singles and doubles in a way that made the pitchers tired.

Stephen of the Oaklands retired to the bench at the end of the seventh, after the thick-legged young men from Sacramento had pasted him for a total of 15 bags, which netted almost as many runs. Mars then went into the box, where he succeeded in keeping up the average, the solons hitting him for six bases.

STEVENS BEHIND THE BAT.

Big Bill Stevens officiated behind the bat for the Colonels, and stopped everything except a few that let in runs. But as the other fellows had the game won, anyhow, this made no material difference in the general result.

Hoffman pitched a fairly good game, though the tail-enders had no difficulty in reaching him for a bag now and then. He had his eye with him and sent but three men down the line on called balls. During the game he was hit for a total of twenty-two bases, but good fielding and other circumstances over which the Colonels had no control prevented them from running up more than six tallies.

A fair sample of the kind of luck Oakland meets with occurred in the third inning. Hardie led off with a three-bagger to right, and then stood blooming alone on third base while a trio of his fellows went out in one, two, three order.

THAT SPECTACULAR PLAY.

It was in the sixth, with Sacramento at bat, that the spectacular play, in which the entire company took part, was performed. With Sunday on third and Work at second McGuirk drove a single to right. The hit was good for two bases and McGuirk knew it, so he kept on down the line with his eagle eye on the ball.

Instead of plunging for the plate Sunday took root at third, where he seemed to evince much interest in McGuirk's sprinting ability. On reaching second Mr. McGuirk found Work there, though that was not what he was looking for. Mr. Work was waiting for the front column to move, and by the time he explained his position the ball had been returned from the field.

McGuirk then started back to first, meantime keeping up a spirited conversation as he walked leisurely along the line. Stephen had the ball but could not exactly make up his mind as to what he should do with it.

TOO LOUD ACCLAMATIONS.

Captain Tip O'Neil stood looking on; Sunday was thinking deeply at third, and McGuirk was moving gently in the direction of first, indulging in remarks of a general nature, but having a direct bearing on the case. Suddenly Stephen decided on immediate action.

He threw the ball to third, which was effectually hidden by Sunday's feet, and McGuirk made a sudden and inexplicable dive for first, scoring a deep equator in the dusty path with his person, landing safe amid the loud acclaim of the multitude. This little divertisement, over the action of the piece was resumed, the inning finally ending with four runs. Following is the score:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 21, 1891.

SACRAMENTOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Ward, 2 b	3	1	1	0	3	1	0
Hutchinson, 3 b	6	3	2	0	3	1	1
Sunday, r. f	6	1	3	0	2	1	0
Work, l. f	5	1	2	0	6	1	0
McGuirk, 1 b	5	1	2	0	6	0	0
Peepies, s. s	6	1	2	0	0	2	1
Huston, c. f	5	2	3	1	2	0	0
Spies, c	6	1	1	0	4	0	0
Hoffman, p	2	2	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	44	13	16	2	27	9	3

OAKLANDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Long, c. f	5	1	1	1	1	0	1
O'Neil, 3 b	5	0	3	1	4	2	0
Hardie, r. f	5	0	1	0	1	1	0
Stevens, c	5	0	1	1	6	2	1
Phillips, s. s	4	1	3	0	1	2	0
Youngman, 1 b	4	1	1	0	8	0	0
Hines, l. f	4	2	1	0	1	0	1
Cantillon, 2 b	4	1	2	0	7	0	2
Stephen, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Mars, p	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	6	14	3	27	9	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sacramentos	0	2	0	3	0	4	2	2	0	—13
Base hits	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	4	1	—16
Oaklands	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	—6
Base hits	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	—14

Earned runs—Sacramentos 2, Oaklands 2. Three-base hits—Hardie. Two-base hits—O'Neil, Youngman, Sunday, Hutchinson and Peepies. Sacrifice hits—Hutchinson, Peepies, Spies, Hardie, Hines, Long and O'Neil. First base on errors—Sacramentos 4, Oaklands 2. First base on called balls—Sacramentos 8, Oaklands 3. Left on bases—Sacramentos 13, Oaklands 11. Struck out—By Stephen 5, by Hoffman 3. First base on hit by pitcher—Huston. Double plays—Work to Hutchinson, Sunday to Spies. Passed balls—By Spies 1, by Stevens 3. Wild pitches—Mars 1, Hoffman 1. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes. Umpire—Sheridan. Official scorer—J. W. Stapleton.

To-Day's Game.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the San Francisco and Sacramentos will cross bats on the Colonel's preserves at Emeryville, where the speedy gentlemen from the Capital City may expect to put in a busy afternoon.

CLEMENCEAU CASE.

Kreling's Reasons for Keeping It off the Tivoli Stage.

Some time ago Inigo Tyrrell brought suit against Kreling and other proprietors of the Tivoli Theater for $5000 damages, alleging that they had broken a contract with him to produce "The Clemenceau Case" at their house.

Kreling filed his answer to the complaint yesterday, averring that Tyrrell in a dramatic crank, who importuned him for permission to produce "The Clemenceau Case" at the Tivoli, representing that the production was of first-class character, strictly moral and fit to be produced in the presence of ladies.

Relying upon these representations he agreed to permit the production of the play at the opera house, but when he examined the libretto he found it was "an incomplete mess of vulgarity without any merit, containing expressions unfit for publication and a large number of slang expressions, and entirely unfitted for rehearsal or production at the Tivoli Opera House."

THE HONEST DAIRYMAN.

Commission Merchants Accused of Adulterating Their Butter.

A meeting of the California dairymen has been called for June 1st at the Commercial Hotel in this city to discuss certain abuses practiced upon them by the commission merchants. They charge that these dealers "stretch" the pure product by mixing in oleomargarine, a practice that injures the credit of the producer and demoralizes the market. The remedy suggested is a co-operative market, which, if put into operation, will affect the commission merchants. Other pertinent subjects will also be discussed.

He Is One of the Indicted.

Emile Tomei was brought to this city yesterday on an attachment issued from the United States District Court. He is one of those indicted by the United States Grand Jury for cutting Government timber in Mendocino. Tomei was released on bonds.

A Wife-Beater Arrested.

Paul Peterson, a wife-beater, was caught chasing his better half with a pistol and arrested for battery. He also battered the officer who made the arrest.

San Bruno Improvement Club.

The San Bruno Improvement Club held a meeting at the Guadalupe Dairy. The attendance was large. L. A. Hayward presided. A delegation from the Potrero-avenue Improvement Club, Messrs. Mitchell, Horan, Center and Dwyer, asked for information as to the size of the district to be assessed and the probable assessment. A petition sent to the Supervisors, amending an amended petition already sent in, in relation to the extension of the San Bruno road to the county line, was read and approved.

VAN NESS SEMINARY.

An Interesting Programme of Graduating Exercises.

The friends of the students assembled in great number last evening to witness the commencement exercises of the Van Ness Seminary. The exercises were held in the parlors, which were most tastefully decorated. The decorations were massed round the stage and were made up of lilies and greenery, and above was stretched the motto of the class, "Semper Fidelis."

The following programme was successfully gone through with, and at its conclusion Dr. S. H. Willey presented their diplomas to the members of the graduating class, Miss May Coop and Miss Jennie T. Dunn. The exercises were as follows:

Part song, "O Vales With Sunlight Smiling," Mendelssohn; piano duet, overture, "Alfonso and Estrella" (Schubert), Miss Coral Gilbert and Miss Vanderhurst; essay, "No Footsteps Backward," Miss May Coop; aria, "Dost Thou Know That Sweet Land?" (Thomas) "M