MISCELLANEOUS.

Away with the wash-board
Use
Pearline

As long as you use the old wash-board there'll be hard work and waste. That's what goes with it, and can't be taken from it. That's what it was made for. It's the rub, rub, rub, on it that ruins the clothes. It's the wash-board that wears you out. You don't need it.

Away with wash-day! You don't need that, either. You don't set apart a day for washing the dishes. Wash the clothes in the same way, with no more work, a few at a time.

But you'll have to use *Pearline* to do it. *Pearline* only can rid you of wash-board and hard work; with it you can do your washing when you like. And you can do it safely, too. Directions on every package.

Away with the peddlers and prize givers, who say their imitations are "as good as" or "same as" Pearline—IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled and has no equal. Sold by all grocers. 246 JAMES PYLE, New York.

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ACROSS THE BAY.

Oakland's City Council Not Making Itself Popular.

Protest Against Pool-Gambling—Certificated Teachers—Mrs. Greehy's Suit Dismissed. Dr. Crowley Rearrested.

Oakland's City Council is determined to make itself decidedly unpopular. In the first place it refused to accede to the wishes of at least two-thirds of the people who elected it by refusing to pass the anti-pool-selling ordinance, and is evidently doing what the very worst of the element which worked against its election desires it to do. In Committee of the Whole it has decided to return to a license of the merchants, and has had an ordinance prepared to that effect. This has raised a protest all along the line, and it is understood that concerted action will be taken by the Board of Trade and by the other merchants. There are a few, however, who think that a license tax for the benefit of the city finances, provided it is moderate, would not be such a great burden. The eight Republican members of the City Council were elected upon a platform that contained this pledge:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this convention that a license tax on mercantile and manufacturing industries is an unwise and unnecessary system of taxation, calculated to burden enterprise, retard development of new industries and to compel that class of our citizens to bear more than their just portion of all cost of government; and so believing we favor a reduction of mercantile and manufacturing licenses to a minimum, looking to the ultimate repeal of the burdensome charges on our mercantile and manufacturing interests; but we believe that licenses upon non-resident vendors, hawkers and peddlers who are not producers should be placed at high rates.

They seem to have forgotten it, but the merchants have not.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the plaintiff in the case of Lewis N. Hagar vs. the Southern Pacific Company yesterday afternoon Judge Hensnaw granted a nonsuit. The action was for $1027 damages for the killing of a team of horses by a local train at West Oakland on July 4, 1889.

Mrs. de la Vere of 239 Hannah street, North Oakland, has adopted the abandoned infant found by her a few days ago in the vacant house adjoining her residence.

AGAINST POOL GAMBLING.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last evening by the citizens of Oakland at Dietz's Opera House to protest against the licensing of pool gambling by the City Council. Giles H. Gray presided and stirring addresses were made by the Chairman, by ex-Justice Charles N. Fox of the Supreme Court, Rev. Dr. Dille, ex-Judge S. G. Hilborn and Rev. G. H. Hobart. The best citizens of Oakland attended the meeting. Resolutions were adopted denouncing pool-selling and the efforts to fasten it upon the city of Oakland. The form of a petition to be signed by citizens requesting the City Council to refrain from licensing pool-selling was also adopted. Justice Fox's address was a very strong one, in which he complimented San Francisco in driving the evil from its midst.

Frank Waller, William Boody and John M. Colhoun went to San Jose and returned to Oakland, 100 miles, yesterday in eleven hours, on bicycles, remaining in San Jose over two hours. Waller made a trip around the San Leandro triangle, 8 miles, on the return trip, making 108 miles from 9:30 o'clock in the morning to 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

It is announced that the new bath-house of the Piedmont Consolidated Company, near the cable-house, will be opened for patronage in three weeks.

CERTIFICATES TO TEACHERS.

The Oakland Board of City Examiners has granted certificates to the following teachers: Second grade to Miss Emma Elzy and Miss May Roeth; first grade to Miss Ellen R. Downey; second grade to Miss May Snook; first to Miss Josie Irving and Miss Annie L. Dolman; second to Miss Lillian Libby and Miss Kate A. Smyth; first grade to Miss Lillian Bergen; second to Miss Clara J. W. Fowler and Miss Charlotte F. Hunt; first grade to Miss Isabel M. McCracken.

The graduating exercises of Snell Seminary were held last evening at the First Congregational Church. The admission was by ticket and the church was filled. Only three of the graduating essays were read. The exercises were interesting and participated in by the remaining thirteen graduates.

Fred E. Whitney, attorney for absent heirs in the Walkerley estate, has filed an objection to the sufficiency of the sureties on the bonds of Mary S. Douty, B. B. Newman and others, on appeal to the Supreme Court.

The work on the cable line between the City Hall and the Sixteenth-street depot is expected to be begun some time next month.

DISMISSED AT LAST.

Mrs. Catherine A. Greehy's suit for divorce against John T. Davis, the San Joaquin County millionaire farmer, was dismissed yesterday by her substituted attorney without prejudice. She learned that Davis had a wife in the East from whom he had not been legally separated, and she was afraid she would not fare any better in the contract business than did her friend, Sarah Althea Hill.

Dr. D. D. Crowley was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of battery upon Professor Hugo Mansfeldt. He gave bond in the sum of $250 and will appear this morning for trial. The highest penalty is $1000 fine. It is not known whether he will plead guilty or demand a jury and stand trial.

The estate of Henry Donnelly has been appraised at $57,346, of which $1366 is cash, real estate $15,000. The remainder is in stocks and bonds, of which $28,000 is in 100 shares of the stock of the Bank of California.

Joseph C. Milligan was found dead in his room at 820 Clay street last night. Death is supposed to have been from heart disease. The Coroner will investigate.

SUIT ON A LEASE.

K. S. Mallory, who keeps a small variety-store at Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, sued her landlord, J. H. Thomas, yesterday for $5000 damages. She alleges that she leased the little store from Thomas, but that he afterward entered upon the premises, defaced the ceiling, tore down partitions and performed other acts of spoliation, which damaged the stock, broke up her business and injured her health.

The articles of incorporation of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway were filed yesterday. The capital stock is $500,000, and the Directors are: Henry W. and W. E. Meek, William J. Landers, Egbert B. and A. L. Stone, all of San Lorenzo and San Leandro. The estimated length of the road is eighteen miles.

The Athletic Association of St. Mary's College has been presented with a silk pennant, bearing the letters "S. M. C. A. A.," which was unfurled on the campus on Wednesday evening on an 80-foot flag-pole.

There are fifty-eight in the graduating class of the High School. The tickets of admission to the First Congregational Church, where the graduating exercises will be held this evening, were exhausted early yesterday.

Alameda.

The pumping out of the tidal canal excavation continues, and considerable progress in lowering the water has been made.

In improving Railroad avenue, between Benton and Clinton streets, it has been necessary to remove the waiting-room of Bay Station.

John C. Brock, Deputy Fish Commissioner, left yesterday for Lake Tahoe on business connected with his position. He will be away one month.

Gus Peters, a young merchant of this city, stepped on a nail a few days ago and it penetrated into his foot. He is now threatened with lockjaw.

Joe Hooker Post, No. 11, G. A. R., will attend the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Rev. E. Y. Garrette, the pastor, will deliver a sermon appropriate to Memorial day.

The Fire Department was called out yesterday for a fire in Alexander Cohen's residence on Santa Clara avenue, near McPherson street. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The horses attached to a heavy wagon ran away yesterday on Park street and occasioned considerable excitement. They were caught on the county road before any damage was done.

The Commissioners on the opening of Haight avenue will inspect the ground tomorrow with the City Engineer. The opening of this avenue will doubtlessly prove beneficial to the West End.

A thirteen-year-old boy, named Mooney, was found guilty yesterday of larceny for having stolen lumber, but on account of his age sentence was suspended. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of his aunt for having received the stolen lumber.

Berkeley.

An addition to the Methodist Church is being built.

Blue and Gold has been issued and appeared on Wednesday.

The public schools will close for the summer vacation on June 10th. The graduating exercises of the High School will take place on June 11th in the Congregational Church.

A new liquor-license ordinance is being drafted by the Town Attorney omitting the Sunday closing and other stringent provisions of the present ordinance. The majority on the board is now with the liquor element in West Berkeley.

The wires of the electric road in this town are being repaired. A number of breaks had occurred during the week, and it was necessary for the cars to run slowly at the places where they had occurred. It is expected that next week a car will leave every twelve minutes from the terminus of the Grove-street line, and six minutes after each car leaves on this line one will leave the terminus of the Shattuck-avenue line, that is, Dana street and Allston way.

IT HAS NO PARALLEL.

A Mother Walks Ninety Miles to Save Her Boys From the Gallows.

The loving devotion of a mother to her child is almost as enduring as the heavens above and is not to be compared with earthly things. This fact has many times been exemplified and the extreme hardships undergone last week by Mrs. Nancy Sixkiller, mother of the two Dunnaway boys who were hanged at this place Friday, was only another substantiating instance of this assertion, writes a Tahlequah correspondent of the Fort Worth Gazette. After learning that the principal chief had refused to pardon her boys or commute the death sentence the old lady was wild with grief and determined to go to the chief in person and make a last appeal to him for their lives. The distance from Mrs. Sixkiller's home in Going Snake District to Chief Mayes' residence on Grand River is not less than ninety miles. Although an aged and feeble woman of 70 years, she made this long journey afoot and alone.

And all in vain!

Her pleadings with the stern old chief came to naught, and the heart-broken mother was back at this place the day before the hanging so that she might be with her doomed boys during their last hours on earth.

When she left her home Mrs. Sixkiller had on an old pair of shoes, but when she arrived in Tahlequah her feet were bare, torn and bleeding, and she was in an utterly exhausted condition, caused by her grief, hunger and fatigue. She had waded creeks and climbed mountains until her shoes were worn completely from her feet.

A ROMANCE OF THE WAR.

Return of a Woman's First Husband Whom She Had Mourned as Dead.

From Tornatala comes the story of the second marriage of Alpheus Badham and Mrs. Grayling. Mrs. Grayling's husband has been dead but a few months, and her new husband is one whom she long mourned as dead, writes an Atlanta (Ga.) special to the New York World. When the war broke out she lived near Raleigh, where Grayling and Badham had been her neighbors and admirers. Both went to the front, but the lady became the wife of Badham before his departure. When hostilities ceased Grayling returned, but could give no account of his companion. Later, feeling assured that her husband was dead, Mrs. Badham became the wife of Grayling, and the couple removed to Tormatota, where they bought a farm.

Badham, it appears, had been taken prisoner, and after being released from Camp Morton lingered in the North until years passed. Lately he longed to see his wife, and returning, traced her to the home where she had become the mother of a large family by another man.

A daughter of Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky having graduated with honors at Wellesley several years ago, has now taken up the study of law in her father's office, having in the meantime taught geometry and algebra in a Washington school.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Normal Class Sweet Girl Graduates Enjoy a Dance.

The Hayes-Hayes Wedding—A Number of Delightful Family Parties—Y. M. C. U. Gathering—Personal Notes.

All appears in readiness for the fete champetre to take place to-morrow afternoon at Sutro Heights. The attractions offered are novel and varied to suit all tastes. Society will rally in force in aid of the San Francisco Polyclinic and, granted propitious skies, a specially enjoyable day may be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Parrott entertained a number of friends most enjoyably at luncheon on Sunday. Among those at table were Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkard, the Misses Friedlander, Miss Bessie Bowie and Mr. E. H. Sheldon.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given by Loyola Assembly, No. 1, Y. M. C. U., at Metropolitan Temple this evening. An address will be delivered by Hon. J. F. Sullivan and his Grace Archbishop Riordan will be present.

Miss Mary Eyre entertained recently at a lunch party at the family summer residence at Menlo Park Miss Emelie Hager, Miss Bettie Ashe, Miss Lucia Kittle, Miss Sallie Maynard, Miss Alice Griffith, Mrs. Joseph Donohoe Jr. and Mrs. Perry Eyre.

Aunt Deborah's Singin' Skewl will hold a session to-night at the M. E. Church, on Bush street, near Scott.

Mrs. Amanda J. Fiske celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of her birthday by giving an elaborate party on Monday at her residence in Fresno.

The sixth party of the Sports Club will take place this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

On Wednesday evening the friends of Mr. E. Dugan tendered him an enjoyable surprise party on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. A large number of friends were present.

The first anniversary reception of Borromeo Council, No. 129, Y. M. I., will take place at Mission Opera Hall this evening.

The Tremonts gave an enjoyable party last evening at their hall, 1234 Folsom street.

"The Mountains and Lakes of Switzerland," by Dr. C. H. Steele, illustrated with stereopticon views, will be the subject this evening of the final lecture of the course now being given at Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Frank Ross was recently surprised at the residence of his parents on Dolores street by a host of his many intimate friends, who had come to congratulate the happy young man on having attained his twenty-first birthday.

The Vermont Social Club will give their late President, Mr. F. T. Kaufman, a banquet at their club-rooms this evening.

Captain C. J. Klicker was surprised by a merry party which invaded his house, 310 Chestnut street, on Tuesday last in honor of his birthday anniversary. The enjoyment of the evening was enhanced by the service of a substantial supper.

The annual entertainment of "The Little Sunbeams" will be given this evening at Union-square Hall.

The annual exhibition of Mrs. Getcher's select graded school and kindergarten took place at her school, 1522 Geary street, on Wednesday evening. The pupils acquitted themselves creditably.

An "olde folkes'" concert will be given this evening at Irving Hall under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Union-square Baptist Church.

A pleasant birthday party was given by Mr. George Hildebrand, at his residence, 1825 Stockton street, in celebration of the twenty-second anniversary of his birth. The Glee Club, composed of the "Bears" and "Mystic Forty," and also the National Club, assisted materially in the evening's pleasure.

The Club of the Golden West will give a social dance at St. John's Hall, 927 Pacific street, this evening.

An enjoyable surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garrigan, at their residence, 1410 Kearny street, on Saturday last.

The Students' German Literary Club of Berkeley University will give an entertainment this evening at Saratoga Hall. The proceeds will be divided between the German Ladies' General Benevolent Association and the Library Fund of the Students' German Literary Club.

The Hayes-Hayes Wedding.

A large number of friends witnessed the marriage yesterday morning of Miss Grace Hayes, daughter of the late William Hayes, formerly an attorney of this city, and Mr. George R. B. Hayes, a well-known lawyer and member of the firm of Stanly, Stoney & Hayes.

The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's Cathedral, on Van Ness avenue, by Rev. Father Montgomery, where a nuptial mass was afterward celebrated. An exquisite arrangement of white flowers had been disposed about the brilliantly illuminated central altar by the Sisters of the Holy Family, and an array of potted plants within the communion rail.

The bride, who looked very handsome, was attended by Miss Florence Manson, a daughter of Captain Manson, and was presented to the groom by her uncle, Mr. Edward Bosqui. The groom was attended by Mr. C. D. O'Sullivan Jr. Messrs. C. Stanley and William Fenn were the ushers.

A bridal reception was afterward held at the residence of the bride's mother, 338 Haight street, where congratulations were profferred and an elaborate breakfast served. The decorations were tasteful and peculiarly appropriate to the occasion in the predominance of orange blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have left on their wedding trip in the South, and contemplate being away some weeks. Their bridal gifts were very numerous.

The guests at the post-nuptial festivities included: Rev. Father Montgomery, Judge and Mrs. John A. Stanly, Judge and Mrs. Stoney, Mrs. M. Gallagher, Judge and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, Mr. C. O'Sullivan Jr., Mr. Edward Bosqui, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Windele, Miss O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Magee, Mr. M. Fenn, Mr. W. Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wunderlich, Colonel and Mrs. P. Boland, Miss Manson and Mr. C. Stanley

The Normal Class Reception.

Seldom has been seen in this city a prettier assembly than that at Irving Hall last evening. It was composed mainly of members of the Normal Class and their guests

The hall had been prettily and simply decorated by Miss May Leen and Miss Alice Vincent, and the stage, occupied by Ritzau's band, had evidently been the objective point in their tasteful labors. The grand march was led by Miss Maud Rodden, on the arm of her brother, and presented a dainty picture. The ladies' toilets, though simple, were peculiarly chic and becoming, but their material beauty was totally eclipsed by the radiance shining in fair eyes and happy faces. It was one of the most successful parties of the season.

Following composed the committees: Reception Committee—Miss Irma Barker, Miss Gertrude Cutler, Miss Helen Frank, Miss Marion Featherstone, Miss Edith Armer; floor manager, Miss Maud Rodden; Floor Committee—Miss Annie Reid, Miss Aimee Mendelson, Miss May Leen, Miss Helen Hosmer.

St. Joseph's Assembly Party.

St. Joseph's Assembly, No. 3, Y. M. C. U., achieved a full measure of success last evening with their second anniversary ball, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The First Regiment Band officiated, and dancing proceeded under the following direction: Floor manager, P. H. McCarthy; assistant floor manager, T. A. Moitoret; Floor Committee—J. T. Flynn, J. T. Fitzgerald, J. T. McGovern, C. Creegan, T. J. McCann.

The remaining committees consisted of: Reception Committee—Dr. W. E. Reardon, D. Lehan, M. Kiely, D. G. Conway, M. Fitzgerald; Committee of Arrangements—T. A. Moitoret (Chairman), P. H. McCarthy, J. T. Fitzgerald, P. L. O'Brien, J. T. Flynn.

The Warren-Quinn Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Gustave A. Warren of this city and Miss Annie L. Quinn of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Los Angeles, was solemnized on the 26th ult. at St. Joseph's Church in this city by the Rev. Father Dillon.

Mr. Fred C. Warren was the groomsman and Miss Carrie Pratt acted as bridesmaid. The happy pair will reside at 219 Gough street.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren, Mrs. H. Rock, Mrs. M. Quinn, Mr. Arthur Warren, Mr. Thomas Rock, Miss Nellie Williams, Mr. Charles Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, Miss Grace Jordan, Miss Lena Chase, Mr. Ed Jones, Mr. W. P. Boyle, Miss May Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Warren, Mr. Charles Miller, Mr. Joseph E. Raymond.

Birthday Party on Grove Street.

Miss Mabel Morante, the bright child of Mr. and Mrs. Morante of Grove street, pleasantly celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary with a party on Saturday evening.

Many pretty presents were received by Miss Morante, who entertained her friends with dancing, singing, games and a bountiful supper. Mrs. Morante and Miss Mabel will shortly leave for Honolulu on a visit.

Among those present were: Miss Mabel Morante, Miss Alice Stapleton, Miss Lulu Chase, Miss Clotilda Besby, Miss Annie Mock, Miss Daisy Ansley, Miss Tillie Macphee, the Misses Nellie and Lillie Morgan, Miss Rosetta Forest, Miss Bertha Heckel, Miss Pearl Morante, Miss Nellie Besby, Messrs. J. O. Jones, B. Tesmer, Mr. Morante, A. Macphee, B. Roberts, Mr. Lenn, H. Hawk, G. Wigney, B. Wigney, H. Forest.

Society Personals.

Mrs. Bissell and the Misses Bissell have taken a cottage at Berkeley for the summer months. Miss Bissell is convalescing from her recent severe illness.

Colonel George Hager and Miss Alice Hager arrived on a visit to friends here last Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Waters has gone East for six months to visit relatives.

Miss Lilla Bachelder, Miss Anita Plum, Charles M. Plum Jr. and James Irvine have returned to San Francisco after a long visit to relatives in Southern California.

Commodore and Mrs. Irwin are visiting Mrs. Williams, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharon will sail for Europe in June. They will join Mrs. Henry Janin in Paris.

Miss Mabel Stewart, the daughter of Senator Stewart, has returned to Washington from a visit to New York.

Judge Selden S. Wright has just recovered from a couple of weeks' serious illness.

Judge and Mrs. Finn will spend a part of the summer vacation in Alaska. They leave for the north in June.

Miss Millie Ashe is the guest of Mrs. J. Mervyn Donahue. She contemplates remaining a week in San Rafael.

Miss Mindel Brown arrived from London, and is residing with her aunt, Mrs. G. Braham, 1225 Fulton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Foulkes (nee Mardis), who were married in Napa on Wednesday, left this city yesterday afternoon for their future home in West Superior, Wis., by the Denver and Rio Grande route. Miss Shaw and Dr. John F. Foulkes, both of this city, were respectively maid of honor and best man at the wedding.

The following San Franciscans will go with their families to Santa Cruz on June 1st to spend the summer: Dr. J. W. Keeney, Dr. O. O. Burgess, Mr. W. H. Breman, Mr. N. J. Brandenstein, Mr. L. Schwabacher, Mr. N. Bachman, Mr. J. Jacoby, Mrs. H. Joseph, Mr. C. Moses, Mrs. C. S. Dimond, Mr. J. L. Dinkenspiel, Mr. N. Delbanco, Mrs. J. Heyman, Mrs. R. F. Morrison, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. H. W. Hyman, Mr. L. Dinkenspiel.

A MONTANA TERROR.

He Takes Good Advice and Steers Clear of "Little Sawed-Off."

Among the passengers who landed in Detroit from a Western train the other morning was a young man wearing a cowboy hat, a bearskin overcoat, the claw of a grizzly as a breastpin, and other outward tokens of being a terror from the Far West. As he hung around to make some inquiries, Officer Barton queried of him:

"From Colorado?"

"No, from Montana."

"You can shoot, throw the lasso and use the bowie-knife, I suppose."

"Certainly I can."

"Killed your man?"

"Three of 'em."

"Going to stop over?"

"Yes, for a few hours. I've heard a good deal about Detroit and want to see the town."

"Yes. Let me give you a pointer. We've got a little bit of sawed-off man in town who had one of his ears sliced off by a Western tough. He does nothing but walk around and look for chaps of your build. When he finds one he lights right onto him, and it's good-by tough."

"No?"

"Sure as shooting. He's done up seven or eight in a month. If you go up town leave all those things in the package-room. If you don't, if he catches sight of that hat or overcoat or bear's claw you'll be a goner."

"Do the authorities allow him to pop onto people that way?"

"They can't help themselves. I'm giving you a friendly tip. Look out for sawed-off."

The man sat down to think it over, came to a decision after a while, and got into a seat in the corner of the room and sat there five long hours before he got his train further east.—Detroit Free Press.

A DEADLY DRAUGHT.

Three Victims to Coffee in Which a Centipede Had Been Boiled.

A family of six persons by the name of Boulding, moving by wagon from Tennessee to Texas, camped on the line of Baxter and Boone counties, in Arkansas the other night. They had coffee at supper, which was prepared in a tin vessel without a cover, says the Memphis Appeal. This morning Mrs. Boulding warmed over the coffee that had been left, of which she and the two children drank freely.

Scarcely had the breakfast been finished when the entire party—father, mother and four children—were seized with the most excruciating pains. Their screams brought a neighbor to the rescue, who summoned a physician. When the doctor arrived the mother and two of the children were dead, and the other members of the family were only saved by the skill of the physician, who administered an antidote for poisoning.

Examination of the coffee revealed the fact that a mountain centipede had crawled into the coffee-pot during the night and had been boiled for breakfast.

SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT.

A New England hand-organ factory has shut down. It wouldn't be natural for them to shut up.—Yonkers Statesman.

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By mistake a New Orleans paper printed a list of coming weddings the other day under the head of "The Sugar Crop."—Texas Siftings.

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Clara (just engaged)—Ah, Emma, if I only knew how to make Edward happy! Emma (a student of human nature)—I'll tell you, my dear. Don't marry him.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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Young Wife (with innocent pride)—I made this pudding myself, Harold. Young Husband (consolingly)—Never mind, Imogene. Nobody will ever know it but me.—Chicago Tribune.

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An Unexpected Nemesis.—Mrs. Slimdiet: The city water company has raised my water rates. Old Boarder—They must have found out that we have salt mackerel for breakfast.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Chappie—I thought Rolly was going to buy a cane to-day. Cholly—So he was, but he couldn't get one that fitted. Chappie—Fitted what? Cholly—Why, his mouth, of course.—New York Continent.

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Of Two Evils.—Nobsie (the office-boy): There's a man downstairs says he's goin' to kill yer, and a beautiful young lady as wants to go on de stage. Manager—Well, show the man up.—Brooklyn Life.

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A Valuable Quality.—"One thing I like about our new man," said a member of the firm to his partner, "is that he's reliable. You can always tell what he is going to do next." "And what is that?" "Nothing."—Washington Post.

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He—Life with me has been a failure. She—You must have had and wasted some opportunity. He—No; I have spent half my life raising whiskers to conceal my youth, and the other half dyeing them to conceal my age.—Munsey's Weekly.

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"Ma," said Bobby, "is it wrong for little boys to tie tin kettles to dogs' tails?" "Decidedly wrong, Bobby. I hope you never do such a thing as that." "No, indeed, ma," replied Bobby emphatically. "All I do is to hold the dog."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Delightful Thing to Contemplate.—I don't think papa cares much for you, Fred," she whispered, softly. "That's all right," he replied, "forewarned is forearmed, you know." "Wouldn't it be nice," she continued, in a much lower whisper, "if you were really four armed."—Epoch.

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"Why," asked the lady of the house of Bootless Bob, the tramp, "do you stick out the middle finger of your left hand so straight when you eat? Was it ever broken?" "No, madam, but during my halcyon days I wore a diamond ring on that finger and it has become second nature to me."—N. Y. Recorder.

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Their Little Circus.—"Thea I may venture to hope, Lilian?" he said eagerly. "And you don't look upon me as an ignorant clown." "As a clown?" she replied. "No, Harry, I have thought of you sometimes, though, as—as a—sort of ringmaster, you know." And she wears a solitaire on her finger now.—Chicago Tribune.

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"I am truly sorry, Johnny," said the friend of the family, meeting the little boy on the street, "to learn that you father's house was burned down yesterday. Was nothing saved?" "Don't you waste no grief on me," replied Johnny. "All of paw's old clothes were burned up that fire, and maw can't make any of 'em over for me this time. I'm all right!"—Troy Press.

According to an official in the Postoffice Department, no counterfeit postage-stamps have made their appearance in the past twenty years.

REAL ESTATE.

Property Sold at Yesterday's Auction Sales.

At Von Rhein & Co.'s auction yesterday it seemed as though Mr. von Rhein's many friends wanted to celebrate his return from abroad, for the attendance was large and the bidding on several pieces very lively. The following property was sold: Lot 30x91:6, northeast corner Noe and Seventeenth streets, for $5800; residence, lot 68:9x137:6, 2621 California street, for $18,000; stores and flats, lot 52:2x160, 2510 and 2512 Mission street, for $18,000; lot 50x137:6, northeast corner of Broadway and Laguna street, for $17,500; lot 25x110, on Fourteenth street, opposite Market and Fourteenth street gore, for $3050; Howard-street Church lot, 60x122:6, south of Twenty-first street, for $10,100, subject to confirmation by the Trustees; residence, lot 60x100, 218 Lombard street, for $6000, subject to confirmation by the court; lot and improvements, 57:6x87:6, southeast corner of Jackson and Virginia streets, for $14,000; San Rafael lots 1, 2 and 3; southeast corner of Mission street and Grand avenue, for $1350; San Rafael villa lot 7, for $1000, with an "if."

Easton, Eldridge & Co. held a successful miscellaneous sale yesterday. The following property was sold: Lot on northeast corner of Clay and Walnut streets, 37:6x100, for $5750; four adjoining lots, 25x100, for $2750, $2700, $2675 and $2675 respectively; lot 27:8¼x137:6, on Walnut street, near Clay, for $3000; residence, 640 Haight street, for $7500; flats, 211, 213 and 215 Webster street, for $11,300; four tenements, 1314 and 1314½ Harrison street, for $4700; cottage and flat, 22, 24 and 24½ Laskie street, for $4650; lot 25x127:8¼, on north side of Clay street, 156:3 east of Baker, for $3225; lot 27:6x100, on east side of Laguna street, 50 south of Vallejo, for $3500; residence, 122 Clipper street, for $2350; lot 25x107:7, on south side of Sacramento street, 87:6 east of Spruce, for $1375; two lots, 25x100, on south side of P street, 82:6 west of Eighteenth avenue, $200 each.

To-morrow, at 2:30 o'clock, the Sausalito Land and Ferry Company will sell 130 lots at Point Waldo. The lots are near Point Waldo Station, which is five minutes' ride from Sausalito. The terms are liberal, one-quarter cash.

William J. Dingee and Easton, Eldridge & Co. will sell on the premises to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, thirty-seven lots in the well-known Stanford Tract, on the line of the Piedmont cable-road. This is the only tract between Oakland and Piedmont on which all the street work is done. These streets are sewered and macadamized and cement pavements laid. The terms are only one-fifth cash. This is a peremptory sale, and a good opportunity will be offered of buying a residence lot on the Nob Hill of Oakland.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

Annie F. M. Glennon with George Connon to build on north line of Olive avenue, 191:6 east of Van Ness, $4165.

P. O. Connell with James Glacken to build on northeast corner of Butte and Tennessee streets, $14,500; guaranteed by J. J. McKinnon and John O. Doane.

Annie Donahue with Richardson & Gale, brickwork, etc., on northwest line of Market street, 180:10½ northeast of Powell, $40,450.

Pierre Duprey with L. Paint, painting, etc., on southeast corner of Mission and Seventh streets, $2700; bonds $1500; August Marchebout surety.

Margaret Gleen with M. C. Lynch to build on southwest corner of Haight and Steiner streets, $10,070; bonds $2400; Preston and McKinnon sureties.

Alvina P. S. Sherman with John Furness to build on east line of Laguna street, 132:6 north of California, north 60x105:3, $10,764.

ANENT DUNKLE'S DOG.

The Former's Discovery of the Efficacy of Patent Yeast-Cakes.

A little man with sky-blue eyes and a retreating chin dropped in at the Central Police Station about 10 o'clock last night. After standing around a few minutes, the little man, who said his name was Dunkle, asked an officer whether he knew a sample peddler by the name of Leander Hoon.

"He's a fellow that peddles yeast-cakes," explained Mr. Dunkle, "and I would like to find him if he is still in town."

The officer said he did not know anybody by that name, and then asked what the peddler had been doing.

"Well, he came to my house at the corner of Castro and Elizabeth streets, Wednesday evening and wanted to sell my wife some patent yeast-cakes. He said they were dandies on the raise. My wife told him she didn't want any, but he threw a couple of cakes on the steps when he went out, for a sample. I left them there and during the night my dog ate both the cakes.

"It didn't hurt him any, but the next morning I had to borrow a ladder from a neighbor to get the dog down off the roof of the house. The cakes raised him. See? I would like to find that peddler," continued Mr. Dunkle, "and get some more of his yeast, as there is a stump in my back yard I want to get rid of."

Mr. Dunkle had either been drinking or else he has developed a wonderful mania for prevaricating.

A CHINESE TRICK.

Sing Played Collector and Made Off With a Poll-Tax Receipt.

Lee Sing is a gentleman of an enterprising turn of mind, and as he had not paid his poll-tax he spent several days in devising a plan whereby he could evade payment of the amount due by him.

Lee was at the ferry last evening and there met another Chinaman named Ah Tong, who was on his way to Vallejo. In a lordly manner Lee approached him and demanded to be shown his tax receipt, at the same time declaring that he was in the service of the Tax Collector and his duty was to see that his Celestial friends were not imposed upon.

Tong at once produced his receipt and no sooner did Lee lay hands on it than he started off up Clay street at a lively rate, followed by the astonished Tong, who chased him as far as Clay and Sansome streets, where the fugitive was overtaken and handed over to the police. Lee was taken to the North Harbor Station and charged with petty larceny.

For the Arctic.

The steamship Jeanie will leave for the Arctic Ocean about the first of June and will act as tender to the vessels of the Pacific steam whaling fleet. She is expected to return again about the middle of August and no doubt will bring the first news from the Arctic fleet.

Nina Wins Her Suit.

The trial of Mrs. Nina Fallon's suit against G. Rottanzi for $5000 damages for injuries received by being run over by one of his wagons resulted in her favor, the jury rendering a verdict for $300.

Passengers From the North.

The steamer Umatilla from Victoria arrived in port with a large list of passengers, 81 in the cabin and 125 in the steerage.

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A Pittsburg man has sued a practical joker who sent him a bogus telegram stating that his house was burned and his sister badly injured. The man was on his wedding tour, and alleges that his honeymoon was spoiled by the would-be joker.

Seven consumptive patients in the Koch Hospital at Denver have been pronounced permanently cured and discharged.

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PROPOSALS.

NEW CITY HALL—OFFICE OF EDWARD I. WOLFE, Secretary of the Board of New City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, April 27, 1891.

Sealed proposals for the following work and materials will be received by the Board of New City Hall Commissioners in the chamber of the Board of Supervisors on Saturday, June 6, 1891, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock A. M. of that day.

For the furnishing and placing of document file boxes in the fittings made therefor, to the amount of 19,000 or thereabouts, in the County Clerk's new office in the northwest wing of the New City Hall.

Proposals to be in accordance with contract drawings and specifications.

The work to be completed on or before the 30th day of September, 1891.

Reference is hereby made to the plans, specifications and conditions of the contract in the office of the Secretary and Architect, under which this work must be done. The Secretary will furnish blank forms of proposals and bonds to intending bidders. No bids will be entertained unless made upon blanks so furnished. The bond must be 10 per cent of the total sum of tender of guarantee the closing of the contract when awarded, and to be accompanied either with a certified check or with two or more good and sufficient sureties, whose names must be submitted to the Commissioners at least three days before the opening of the bids in order that they may pass upon their competency. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Payments will be made by audited demands upon the Treasury, drawn against the New City Hall fund.

Bidders must strictly comply with the proposals with reference to bondsmen (should they have them) instead of checks.

GEORGE H. SANDERSON,
THOMAS J. L. SMILEY,
JOHN H. DURST,
Board of New City Hall Commissioners.
EDWARD I. WOLFE, Secretary. ap28 30t

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME HINTS.

The home is to society what the heart is to the body—the vital motive power.

When the father is vigorous, the mother cheerful, and the children happy, it is a heaven on earth.

When disease stalks in and fells the father, prostrates the mother, or seizes the children, all becomes desolation.

To make the home happy, keep the health secure. Poverty may come, but it can be endured if the health remains.

No health was ever maintained without assistance. Health, like the body, must be supported. But do not make a mistake and do it foolishly.

The best way to sustain the health is to assist it, to stimulate it. The best way to healthily stimulate is by the use of pure, unadulterated medicinal whisky. Doctors have declared this, scientists have confirmed it, and both have insisted that Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky is the only strictly medicinal one in the market. Indeed, it has become, as it deserves, a household necessity. my22 1t Fr

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PROPOSALS

For Burial of Indigent Dead.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the City and County of San Francisco, May 19, 1891.

In accordance with Resolution No. 5021 (Third Series) of the Board of Supervisors, SEALED PROPOSALS will be received, in open session of the board, on MONDAY EVENING, May 25, 1891, from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, for the interment of such indigent dead in the City Cemetery (where designated by the Committee on Health and Police and House of Correction) as are required to be buried at the char