DRY GOODS.

EARLY AUTUMN NOVELTIES!

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Fashionable Dress Materials!

The arrival of a number of heavy importations of Black and Colored DRESS GOODS AND SILKS during the past few days enables us to present for the inspection of our this week's patrons a Superb Collection of EARLY AUTUMN NOVELTIES, in New, Choice, Original and Exclusive Designs, Colorings, Weaves and Effects, in inviting an examination of which we also desire to direct attention to the following examples of the EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES at which we are offering these ELEGANT GOODS, as the result of the unusual magnitude of our purchases for the new season.

Colored Dress Goods

DEPARTMENT.

At 25c.
DOUBLE FOLD MIXED DIAGONAL SUITINGS will be offered at 25c a yard, extra value for 40c.

At 25c.
DOUBLE FOLD DIAGONAL STRIPE SUITINGS will be offered at 25c a yard, extra value for 40c.

At 40c.
38-inch BLACK AND WHITE MOHAIRS in stripes and checks will be offered at 40c a yard, extra value for 75c.

At 50c.
40-inch ALL-WOOL NOVELTY STRIPE CHEVIOT SUITINGS, stylish effects, will be offered at 50c a yard, extra value for 85c.

At 50c.
40-inch ALL-WOOL DIAGONAL CHEVIOT SUITINGS, newest colorings, will be offered at 50c a yard, extra value for 75c.

At 50c.
40-inch ALL-WOOL TWO-TONED TINTED CHEVIOT SUITINGS will be offered at 50c a yard, extra value for 85c.

At 50c.
42-inch ALL-WOOL FANCY CHECK CHEVIOT SUITINGS, attractive combination of colorings, will be offered at 50c a yard, extra value for 85c.

At 50c.
40-inch ALL-WOOL FANCY PLAID CHEVIOT SUITINGS, bourette effects, will be offered at 50c a yard, extra value for 85c.

At 75c.
44-inch ALL-WOOL TWO-TONED BOURETTED CHEVIOT SUITINGS will be offered at 75c a yard, extra value for $1 25.

At 75c.
42-inch ALL-WOOL CAMEL'S-HAIR STRIPE CHEVIOT SUITINGS will be offered at 75c a yard, extra value for $1 25.

At 75c.
44-inch ALL-WOOL TINTED DIAGONAL CHEVIOT SUITINGS will be offered at 75c a yard, extra value for $1 25.

At 75c.
40-inch ALL-WOOL COTE DE CHEVAL SUITINGS, in all the autumn shades, will be offered at 75c a yard, extra value for $1.

At $1.00.
42-inch ALL-WOOL FANCY STRIPE CHEVIOT SUITINGS, handsome effects, will be offered at $1 a yard, extra value for $1 50.

At $1.00.
42-inch ALL-WOOL DIAGONAL CHEVIOT SUITINGS, artistic shadings, will be offered at $1 a yard, extra value for $1 50.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

At 35c.
The entire balance of our stock of SPRING STRIPES, CHECKS and PLAIDS, former prices 60c, 75c and $1, will be closed out at 35c a yard.

PATTERN SUITS.

At $4.00.
PATTERN SUITS will be closed out at $4 each; extra value for $9.

At $5.00.
PATTERN SUITS will be closed out at $5 each; extra value for $10.

At $7.50.
PATTERN SUITS will be closed out at $7 50 each; extra value for $12 50.

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Black Dress Goods

DEPARTMENT.

FRENCH CASHMERES.

At 75c.
40-inch EXTRA HEAVY FRENCH CASHMERE, actual value $1, will be sold at 75c a yard.

At $1.00.
47-inch FINE FRENCH CASHMERE, actual value $1 50, will be sold at $1 a yard.

At $1.25.
47-inch EXTRA FINE FRENCH CASHMERE, actual value $1 75, will be sold at $1 25 a yard.

At $1.50.
47-inch LUPIN'S SUPERIOR QUALITY FRENCH CASHMERE, actual value $2, will be sold at $1 50 a yard.

SILK WARP HENRIETTAS.

At $1.00.
46-inch SILK WARP HENRIETTA, actual value $1 50, will be sold at $1 a yard.

At $1.50.
40-inch PRIESTLEY'S EXTRA QUALITY SILK WARP HENRIETTA, actual value $2, will be sold at $1 50 a yard.

At $1.50.
47-inch EXTRA FINE SILK WARP HENRIETTA, actual value $2 25, will be offered at $1 50 a yard.

At $2.00.
47-inch SUPERIOR FINISH SILK WARP HENRIETTA, extra good value for $2 75, will be offered at $2 a yard.

BLACK SILK DEPARTMENT.

At $1.00.
BLACK FAILLE FRANCAISE, 24 inches wide, warranted all pure silk, very rich and heavy, good value for $1 50, will be offered at $1 a yard.

At $1.25.
BLACK FAILLE FRANCAISE, 24 inches wide, warranted all pure silk, beautiful quality and rich soft finish, actual value $1 75, will be offered at $1 25 a yard.

At $1.50.
BLACK FAILLE FRANCAISE, manufacture of C. J. Bonnet & Co., very elegant and reliable, well worth $2, will be offered at $1 50 a yard.

At $2.00.
BLACK FAILLE FRANCAISE, 24 inches wide, extra fine quality, manufacture of C. J. Bonnet & Co., good value for $2 50, will be offered at $2 a yard.

At $1.00.
BLACK GROS-GRAIN DRAP DE PARIS, cashmere finish, elegant quality, warranted all pure silk, well worth $1 50, will be offered at $1 a yard.

At $1.50.
BLACK GROS-GRAIN SILK, manufacture of Guinet, rich and elegant, actual value $2, will be offered at $1 50 a yard.

At $2.00.
BLACK GROS-GRAIN SILK, manufacture of C. J. Bonnet & Co., cashmere finish, extra heavy quality and very durable, excellent value for $2 50, will be offered at $2 a yard.

At $2.00.
BLACK BENGALINE, silk and wool, manufacture of C. J. Bonnet & Co., rich and stylish, extra good value for $2 50, will be offered at $2 a yard.

At $2.50.
BLACK BENGALINE, silk and wool, manufacture of C. J. Bonnet & Co., rich, elegant and durable, very good value for $3, will be offered at $2 50 a yard.

At $3.00.
BLACK BENGALINE, silk and wool, manufacture of C. J. Bonnet & Co., unrivaled in elegance and durability, extra good value for $3 75, will be offered at $3 a yard.

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MURPHY BUILDING,
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SAN FRANCISCO.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Dr. Jordan Honored by the Congregational Club.

Marine Underwriters' Banquet—A Stockton Dinner—Home Parties—The Berlins' Dance—Personal Notes.

The Western Addition Literary and Social Club will give its regular entertainment this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. A good programme has been prepared, comprising the opera "The Two Cadis."

Last Monday the Excelsior Club and its friends enjoyed themselves at Washington Hall with literary exercises, music and dancing, it being their weekly meeting.

A literary entertainment and social will be given by Pacific Council, No. 8, Order of Chosen Friends, at Washington Hall, Eddy street, next Friday evening.

At the Alcatraz Circle party, on Saturday, at Union-square Hall, Miss M. A. Rodman was presented with a handsome diamond pin emblematic of the order for which she has done so much.

Alta Parlor Dramatic Company will produce "A Russian Romance" to-night at Irving Hall.

The Old Oaken Bucket Club is an organization composed of Messrs. George C. Perkins, J. E. Johnson, N. W. Spaulding and J. P. Irish, all of Oakland, and Colonel Harney, Colonel Shelton, Judges Beatty and Patterson of San Francisco, and Judge Benson of Sacramento. The club takes monthly cruises on the yacht Volunteer. Last Saturday the club went to Angel Island and the members were the guests of Colonel Shafter.

The Congregational Club Banquet.

The Congregational Club of San Francisco held a reception and banquet yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of David S. Jordan, LL. D., President of the Palo Alto University, in the parlors of the church on Post street.

From 5 to 6:30 o'clock was devoted to introductions and social converse. At the latter hour some two hundred and twenty guests sat down to gayly decorated tables, the menu being furnished by the ladies of the Green-street Church. After supplying the inner man with dainties and non-alcoholic beverages there was a little speech-making.

Rev. W. C. Pond of Bethany Church, who presided, introduced Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, who spoke on the "Beginnings of Education," and was followed by Professor Kellogg of Berkeley on the "Fellowship of Universities." President Blanchard of Wheaton College, Ill., then discussed "Higher Education" with reference to moral character, and was succeeded by General Armstrong of the Indian School at Hampton, Va., who made an impromptu address.

Professor Jordan was then introduced, and spoke on "The Churches and Modern Thought," prefacing his lucid essay with a few personal remarks of acknowledgment and modest confidence. Modern thought and the churches he believed in harmony, the first to conquer and the latter to conserve the truth—the end of all progress. The enjoyable affair closed with a benediction by Dr. Freeland.

Among those present were: Rev. Dr. Pullan, Dr. W. D. Williams, Dr. H. H. Wyckoff, Dr. C. W. Hull of Berkeley, Rev. S. W. Willey, Rev. John Kimball, Messrs. John McKee, Ira P. Rankin, I. H. Morse, C. F. Runyon, A. L. Bancroft, L. S. Adams, R. H. McDonald Sr., W. M. Searby, N. P. Cole and D. W. Folger.

The Executive Committee having the affair in charge consisted of: Rev. W. C. Pond, Rev. H. H. Wyckoff, Rev. F. B. Pullan, Messrs. I. H. Morse, W. W. Chase and James E. Ager.

Sperry Dinner in Stockton.

Mr. G. B. Sperry gave a dinner party last week in honor of Mr. L. H. Parker of Beloit, Wis. Covers were laid for seven.

Those present were: G. B. Sperry, L. H. Parker, F. A. West, F. E. Lane, H. W. Earle, E. L. Wilboit and W. S. McMurtry Jr. Mr. L. H. Parker arrived in Stockton a few days ago from Beloit, Wis., to remain until about the 1st of September, when he will return to his home. Mrs. Parker will go East in the fall, accompanied by her sisters, the Misses Dudley. The family have gone to spend about ten days at Santa Cruz.

The Marine Underwriters' Banquet.

The bi-monthly meeting and dinner of the Marine Underwriters' Association was held at the Maison Riche last Monday evening, Vice-President J. B. Levison, in the absence of President Gutte, doing the honors.

The guests of the evening were Messrs. G. L. McCurdy and P. H. Fleming, both of Chicago, the former being manager of the Lake Department of the Insurance Company of North America, and the latter occupying the same position for the Union Marine Insurance Company of Liverpool.

The members present were: Vice-President Levison, Secretary H. Houseworth, W. J. Dutton, N. T. James, R. B. Hooker, W. Frank, Edmund L. Woods, W. H. C. Fowler, A. S. Alexander, L. Rosenthal, H. Durbrow, F. S. Butler, H. Haven, W. S. Davis, Montgomery Baggs and A. R. Fritschi.

After the dinner was over the question, "Should wages and provisions be allowed as such in particular average?" was discussed with much animation.

The Elsmere Kindergarten Tea.

A tea for the benefit of the Elsmere Free Kindergarten was held at the rooms of the school, 1131 Mission street, under the direction of the Ladies' Elsmere Club, on Saturday afternoon, the 15th inst., from 2 to 11 o'clock.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. Both afternoon and evening they were thronged with visitors, and tea, cake, sandwiches, chicken salad and other comestibles were served in profusion.

In the evening dancing was engaged in at intervals, amusing dialect recitations by Miss Eva Peck being much enjoyed between the several dances. Choice selections on the piano were also an attractive feature of the occasion.

The Berlins' Party.

The Berlins gave their sixth hop last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Blum's Orchestra officiated, playing among other selections some of "The City Directory" music with great effect. There was a good attendance. The floor was directed by Mr. Emmett Hayden, and the committees in authority were composed as follows: Executive Committee—N. J. Prendergast (Chairman), Frank Noriega, W. E. Bowes, J. J. Crowe, L. Zander; Floor Committee—D. J. Sheehan, J. McGeough, E. D. Roach, F. Wohn, John Power.

Party on Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rudel of 149 Second street gave an enjoyable barmitzvah party at their residence a week ago last night. Quite a number of friends were present and participated in the festivities. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isador Rudel and family, Mrs. R. Rosenberg, Mrs. S. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis and family, Mr. Dave Rudel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sackenbach, Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Schroeder and family, Mrs. Cohn, Mr. B. Hersberg, Mrs. Quinn, Mr. J. Erickson, Mr. Greenhilde, Mr. J. W. List, Mr. and Mrs. Lindenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. C. Smith of Oakland.

A Yachting Party.

Captain S. O. Peterson, owner of the sloop yacht Jennie, took out a party of ladies and gentlemen to Angel Island, where they partook of luncheon, afterward roaming over the hills, and at a late hour returning home much refreshed after their day's excursion. Among those present were: Captain S. O. Peterson, wife and daughters, Captain Struckmeyer, wife and grandchildren, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. H. Dibly, Mrs. Oldham, Miss Dibly, Mrs. McOmber, Mrs. Brant, Mrs. Speck, Mr. E. and C. Adams, Mr. Gilbraith, Mr. Zammitt.

An Engagement Party.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Del Curley, 23½ Garden street, to celebrate an engagement. The toasts offered were very humorous.

Hon. M. McDonald, Miss May Carroll and the San Francisco Athletic Club in a body rendered selections.

Those present were: Miss Del Curley, Miss Sophie Armstrong, Miss May Carroll, Miss Featherstone, Miss Mollie Scott, Miss Mollie Hands, Miss Annie Hands, Miss Jennie Lynne, Miss Mollie Collins, Miss Barr, Miss Davidson, Miss Jennie Rochetts, Miss Minnie Greggans, Miss Sophie Muller, Messrs. Flesol, Aloysius Clark, George Bishop, Mr. Crowley, Stillman Brown, T. McInary, B. McGibben, Mr. Denahy, N. Cleary, E. Cleary, Mr. Van Buren, J. Demsy, Charles Reno, G. Muller, Aleck Greggans.

Society Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Carroll leave today for a visit to the Hotel del Monte.

Miss Jennie Sanderson, now the guest of Miss Fannie Crocker at Idlewild Cottage, Lake Tahoe, will return here this week and go to the Del Monte, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Phœbe Hearst.

Mrs. W. S. Wood and Miss Eleanor Wood leave for the Del Monte to-day.

Colonel George Hager and Miss Alice Hager have come down from Colusa for a short visit to the Occidental Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frith of Etiwanda, San Bernardino County, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tubbs and Miss Nettie K. Tubbs leave to-day for Monterey.

Mr. T. J. Huteson, well-known in business and social circles of New York and Philadelphia, left yesterday evening, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. C. Huteson, for the East via Los Angeles, after a month's sojourn in this city and San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lilienthal have returned from an extended Eastern trip, visiting Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Washington. They have taken up their residence for the winter at Hotel Richelieu, on Van Ness avenue.

Hon. B. D. Murphy of San Jose is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Charles A. Moody of San Jose is spending a few days' vacation in this city.

Mr. John Landers has returned from an extended trip to Oregon and Washington.

Mr. Jack Thornton, son of ex-Judge J. D. Thornton, has returned from a short visit made to friends in Sonoma County.

General S. C. Armstrong, Miss Louise Armstrong and Miss Edith Armstrong reached here yesterday by the steamer Zealandia.

Miss Florence Lockwood has returned from her visit to the Misses Dimond at the Del Monte.

Mrs. W. H. Keith and Miss Keith have returned from Sausalito after spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hall (nee Crosby), who have been spending the summer season at their cottage in Sausalito, are now at the Hotel del Coronado.

Chief Crowley and family are sojourning in San Rafael.

Hon. Charles N. Felton, United States Senator for California, accompanied by Mr. Paris Kilburn, United States Surveyor of the Port at San Francisco, were in Los Angeles on Monday.

Mr. L. Elkus and family will, in the near future, remove to this city from Sacramento.

His Excellency Samuel L. Parker arrived from Honolulu by the Zealandia to meet his wife and family and accompany them back to the islands.

Miss Annie Mallett is in Portland, Oregon, where she will remain several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. A. Connor and Miss I. E. Connor, who left for New York Monday, August 10th, and arrived there safely August 15th, are stopping at the Everett House.

Miss Rising of Virginia City is visiting Mrs. W. S. Hobart at the Hotel del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Moody and Miss Moody have been passing the week at San Jose.

Among the tall redwoods just this side of Camp Taylor the following party from San Francisco are spending a few weeks of camp life: License Collector George W. Lee and wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. James de Suca, Mrs. Frank H. Lombard, Miss Hattie Flood, the Misses Mamie and Nellie Flood, Messrs. Charles and Chris Flood. The camp is known as "Camp Gladys."

ORGANIZED LABOR.

No Material Change in the Stevedores' Strike.

There was no material change in the stevedores' strike yesterday. Freight was moved on all the docks as if by the hands of competent workmen and there was no disturbance.

The union met in the evening and informed the representatives of the press that it had good reasons for believing that it would win its fight with the employers. It was said that two ships are due at the Mail Dock and the contractor could not possibly handle their cargoes with his inexperienced men.

It was also averred that all the men who had been employed on the Broadway Dock had joined the organization, and that, in consequence, the dock would be tied up today. The members believe that the City Front Labor Council will indorse their strike to-morrow night.

Furniture-Workers.

The Furniture-workers are pushing the Wellington coal boycott with all the energy they control. P. McConnachie, one of the most popular members of the union, is going East, and a reception will be given him on Saturday evening.

Brewery Workmen.

The Brewery Workmen's Union has fined several members for violating its rules. The ball of the Volks Zeitung netted $500.

Stair-Builders' Union.

The Stair-builders' Union chose S. J. Coats a Marshal of the Labor day parade.

LATHROP'S CONSTABLE.

The Stockton Mail's Paid Poet Describes His Latest Effort.

Mr. Jiggles, the tramp,
Is a wonderful scamp,
That is, when he isn't in jail;
He bummed for a spell
In a railroad hotel
Until Walker got on to his trail.

To keep from the sun
The son of a gun
Built a house of Huntington's ties
And at Walker's reproof
He went out through the roof,
Which for Tommy was quite a surprise.

Then the sprinting began.
They ran and they ran
Like madmen around the abode;
From the breaking of dawn
Until daylight was gone
They hammered that circular road.

But Walker was fast,
And he jugged him at last,
Though he fought awfully hard for a time, perhaps;
For one who had mounted
The fence said he counted
Five thousand and twenty-one laps.

And when Constable Walker
Had him into the order
His grin was from ear to ear;
For he charged to the county
For mileage and bounty
Sufficient to live on a year.

But rumor maintains
That the constable's gains
Were of most illegitimate stamp;
For he got all his fees
From the county, and these
He divided with Jiggles, the tramp.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEWBERN.

Tidings Brought of a Terrible Storm at Mazatlan.

The steamer Newbern from Guaymas arrived yesterday morning, two days behind schedule time. The delay was caused by a terrible storm, which forced her to leave Mazatlan and run for shelter under the lee of Pajaro Island. The storm lasted fifty-four hours, beginning on the 6th inst., and during that time torrents of rain fell.

The Mexican steamer Altata and the warsloop Democrata were also forced to go to sea, and finally found shelter under the lee of Venado Island. The Colima made an attempt to enter the harbor at Mazatlan, but gave it up and went to sea, where she remained until the gale was over.

So far as known the greatest damage was done at San Jose del Cuba, where the storm played havoc with the orange trees, killed many cattle and caused the death of a man and a woman, who were probably killed by the fall of their house. At Mazatlan the schooner Josephine and half a dozen smaller craft were driven ashore and wrecked.

Only one vessel that remained in the harbor escaped, and that was a sloop called the Cataline. The officers of the Newbern say the storm was the worst that has visited that part of the country for several years, but no estimate of the amount of damage done could be learned, as the steamer left as soon as the gale was over.

A Narrow Escape.

William Kane, an aged man, living at 863½ Market street, went into the Truckee box factory at Fifth and Berry streets yesterday afternoon. While Mr. Kane was looking round he got in the way of an elevator that was coming down from the floor above. He was caught under the platform, but fortunately the machinery was stopped before the old man was seriously injured. His richt leg was badly bruised.

Ladies' Day.

Wednesdays are ladies' days at the Piedmont Baths, no gentlemen being admitted. In the evening Ritzau's Orchestra, whose concerts have become so popular, will be on hand to delight the many thousands, and any one who is at a loss how to put in the evening will be well repaid by visiting the Piedmont Baths.

Raided the Tiger.

Sergeant Nash and posse captured a faro game last night at 906 Market street. The two men who were running the layout gave the names of W. Curtis and W. Paulsel at the City Prison. Their outfit was confiscated.

The Alexine Case.

Last night concluded the twenty-fourth day in taking testimony in the Alexine trial. Judge Schell for the prosecution opened his argument to the jury and will continue his remarks Thursday evening.

The Fire Record.

A still alarm was turned in at 3:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the residence of P. Kitterman, 1316 Stockton street. The damage was about $53.

The average height of the clouds from the earth is about one mile.

ACROSS THE BAY.

The Guardianship Matter of Mrs. Maristany.

Howell's Examination for Murder—Rebate on Teachers' Warrants—The C. P.'s Franchise Through Alameda.

The matter of the guardianship of Asuncion Gil Maristany, the incompetent wife of Joseph Maristany, came up before Judge Greene yesterday on a motion of Maristany to have her place of abode changed from an asylum in San Mateo County to one in Oakland. Hyacinth Gil, Mrs. Maristany's brother, and her guardian, did not want her removed at the present time, but desired the restrictions upon him to keep her where she now is removed, so that he could, if her best interests seem to require it, remove her to some other place. Maristany wanted Gil removed, but the court refused to do so, at the same time admonishing him to have a care how he administered his sister's affairs. Maristany's attorney came in for a sharp rebuke for suggesting that as the Court was prejudiced against both Mr. Gil and Mr. Maristany it would be well for the appointment of another party. The Court resented the intimation and said he was not prejudiced. Judge Greene stated that the remark made by Maristany with reference to his wife and her relations as brought out at the time the appointment of guardian was made, and which was repeated by the Court, showed his (Maristany's) feelings. Maristany denied that he made any such remark, but the Judge reminded him that he did not deny it when he was on the witness-stand.

HOWELL'S EXAMINATION.

The examination of John G. Howell on the charge of the murder of R. S. Colvin will be held in the Oakland Police Court today. It is said that the prosecution will prove the shooting of Colvin by the defendant's admission to the Deputy Sheriff who arrested him, and Colvin's subsequent death from the effects of the wounds received. It is believed that the defense will offer no testimony, reserving it for the trial in the Superior Court. The wife and daughter of the defendant are with him much every day. It is also said that the fight in Maxwell's case will really come up on his examination on Friday, as he will endeavor to secure a discharge on that day. On account of this the detectives have been gathering all the evidence possible against him. His wife visits him and spends much time with him daily.

Michael Davitt, M.P., has returned to Oakland from a trip of two months through the Northern States and British Columbia. He will remain in California until spring, when he will return to his duties in Ireland.

The First National Bank has offered a rebate of three-fourths of the amount of the discount on school-teachers' warrants for July drawn on the State School Fund.

Wilhelmina Broderson yesterday sued Henrik Broderson for divorce.

GOODFELLOW FUNERAL.

The funeral of the wife of Dr. George Goodfellow took place from the residence of Mrs. M. J. Goodfellow, 1353 Webster street, yesterday. She died at Tucson, Ariz. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Coyle. The pall-bearers were: Justice Beatty of the Supreme Court, Judge Fitzgerald, A. G. Hawes, Judge Garber, R. P. Hammond, H. F. Gordon, Hugh Lewis, L. Janin and Mr. Bishop.

The ankle of John Ward, a small boy, was accidentally broken by a hack near the Sixteenth-street depot yesterday. The boy was playing in the road and was not seen by the hackman.

The teachers of the High School and Grammar School will meet at the High-school building on Thursday afternoon.

GANO CAUSED THE DISTURBANCE.

Byron Snell, the man who is now said to be living with the wife of ex-Sergeant Gano of the Chinatown squad fame, was acquitted in the Oakland Police Court yesterday of disturbing Gano's peace, on the ground that Gano had hunted up Snell at the coal-yard in which he was at work and commenced a disturbance.

The attorney of Mrs. Mary B. Chambers demanded a jury to test the question of her sanity, and the matter was set for hearing on the 15th day of September. She claims that she is sane, and will fight against the appointment of A. G. Hawes as guardian. She still believes in the vagabond Warner and writes to him.

The ordinance establishing the boundaries of the West Oakland Park has been finally passed by the City Council. They include 112 acres of marsh north and east of the Sixteenth-street depot.

The Athenian Club has practically given up the plan of securing quarters in the Macdonough Theater building and is negotiating for a lease of the Park House on Fourteenth street.

C. D. Dean, who had been engaged since December in selling soda and mineral waters, yesterday filed his petition in insolvency; liabilities $433, assets nothing.

Alameda.

The City Trustees have refused to grant a license to J. Maristany to conduct a saloon on Encinal avenue.

The Iroquois Club has issued invitations for a council fire-meeting and installation for Saturday evening at St. George's Hall.

The little boy of Philip Gochnauer was playing with a meat-cutter yesterday and cut off the end of a thumb and of two fingers.

The Smiley Brothers, who have the contract to build a $19,000 school-house in the eastern section of the city, have filed bonds in the sum of $5000, with Thomas Campbell and F. Joost as sureties.

The remains of Charles Brown, who died unexpectedly on his brother's ranch in Sonoma County, were brought to Alameda. The death certificate shows that the cause of death was congestion of the brain. It is said that while the young man was in a delirious state he inflicted injuries on his head which resulted fatally.

The Board of Education at its meeting last evening increased the salary of Mrs. Ives, principal of the Everett School, from $80 to $90, and the salary of Mr. Hodghead, teacher of the night school, was fixed at $50 per month. Professor Washington Elliot, teacher of music, was granted a six weeks' leave of absence.

The most important matter before the City Trustees at the present time is the proposed ordinance granting a franchise to the Central Pacific Railroad Company to operate its road on Railroad avenue. The company has no franchise but uses the avenue by virtue of the purchase of a strip of land sixty feet wide along the center of the avenue. The avenue, therefore, cannot be improved until the company deeds to the city all that portion of the avenue not needed by it, which, it is said, it will do upon receiving a franchise from the city. The great obstacle in granting the franchise is the free-riding feature. Trustee Neal says the company will not accept an ordinance requiring it to carry passengers free inside the city limits, and the ordinance introduced by him is silent on this point, while the ordinance introduced by Trustee Forderer has a provision prohibiting the collection of fares inside the city.

Berkeley.

The installation of Rev. Dr. H. A. Ketchum as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley took place in the church last evening.

A franchise has been applied for by Morgan Greene and others for another electric road from Berkeley to Oakland by College avenue.

The Board of Town Trustees has decided to ignore the petitions for the removal of City Engineer King, and give him another chance.

A class is in process of formation here under the American Institute of Religious Education. It is the desire of those interested to be attached to the Oakland Normal Training School.

The residents of South Berkeley have petitioned the Town Trustees to erect a large electric tower at the depot, or if deemed by them better, to erect one small one there and another small one at the intersection of Humboldt and Ashley avenues.

The petition for a street railroad franchise has been filed with the Board of Town Trustees, to run on Channing way from its terminus to Audubon street, to Dwight way, thence along College way to the town line. The projectors are Ben Morgan, Adam Green, M. G. Upton, W. S. Porter. An ordinance will be presented at the next meeting.

A Phenomenally Adipose Youngster.

Probably the fattest and heaviest youngster of his age in all Eastern Pennsylvania is Master George Rourback of Reading, aged 7 years, who from birth has manifested a wonderful tendency to grow fat, and now weighs 130 pounds. When he was born he weighed 16 pounds, and when 2 months old he weighed 25. At 1½ years he weighed 60 pounds. He now measures 43 inches around the waist and 40 inches around the chest—half an inch more than his father. George's father weighs 165 and his mother 160. His brothers and sisters are not unduly fat.—Philadelphia Record.

This Story Takes the Whole Bakery.

G. M. Hill was in yesterday, and says he noticed a shock of wheat moving the other day, and when he went to see the cause found a snake under it. He killed the monster, which was over seventeen feet long and had a fox and three full-grown turkeys inside. One of the turkeys had made a nest and laid three eggs in the snake, and George had one of the eggs for breakfast. When he cut the snake open the fox grabbed one of the turkeys and made a bee line for the river hill. As he had nothing to shoot with but a pitchfork, of course the fox got away with his prey. If anyone doubts this story George has the remaining turkeys and the two eggs to show to prove it.—Freeport Journal.

PROPOSED NEW BANK.

Wealthy Germans to Form a Savings Institution.

A proposition is being discussed among a number of wealthy German residents to start a new savings bank. A large amount of capital is said to be behind the scheme.

The idea originated only recently, and has not yet assumed the point of definite arrangements. Those connected with the proposed plans, however, are very energetic and enthusiastic in regard to the subject, and if nothing interferes with their calculations it will only be a short time before the new bank will be stared.

The chief promoters of the scheme believe that there is ample room for another savings bank, and think that capital invested in that way will be assured very large returns.

The proposition is to start with a capital of $1,000,000, to be divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each. No man will be permitted to take more than fifty shares, the maximum investment being placed at $5000. This will be done in order to prevent any man securing a predominant influence in the bank.

It is proposed to place at the head of the institutions some very wealthy and able German financiers. Those who have been approached on the subject say that all the capital that is required can be obtained at very short notice, and the difficulty will be to select the shareholders. In capitalizing the bank care will be exercised in the disposition of the stock.

Among those who are prominently interested in the proposed bank are Herman Westerfeld, Charles Schroth and Louis Westerfeld. An agent of the promoters, who has broached the subject to a number of wealthy German citizens, reported several days ago that there would be no difficulty whatever in immediately disposing of the capital stock. Herman Westerfeld has a long list of names of those who are favorable to the enterprise, and whose subscriptions would leave very little of the capital stock to be disposed of on the market.

The idea is not to run an opposition to the German Savings and Loan Society. This is distinctly asserted by the capitalists connected with the proposed institution. They say that there is plenty of room for another bank in the business, and that they propose to start one. The name of the new bank has not yet been decided on.

In looking for a site for their institution the parties interested have cast their eyes on the Nucleus Building, on the corner of Market and Third streets, owned by Mrs. George Hearst, and where in times gone by it was proposed to erect an edifice for the Examiner. This scheme is known to have been abandoned, and it is current talk among capitalists that the property is on the market for sale. The bank promoters will endeavor to secure this property if satisfactory terms can be arranged.

HE KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

How A. T. Stewart Made a Market for Unsalable Goods.

I remember walking one morning, years ago, into Mr. A. T. Stewart's retail dry-goods establishment on Broadway while the old gentleman was making his usual round of the various counters. In the course of it he came up to the place where I was standing and after hurriedly saluting me he began catechizing the salesman in attendance. Taking up one article he said:

"How much are you selling these for?"
"Forty cents, Mr. Stewart?"
"Do they go well?"
"Not very well, sir."
"Put them down to 25 cents."
"How much are these?" taking up another article.
"Seventy-five cents, sir."
"Are they going well?"
"Slowly, sir."
"Make them 50 cents."
"And these?"
"Sixty cents, sir."
"How do they sell at that?"
"Very well, sir."
"Let them stay there."

And so he went on through the entire stock displayed on the counter. Observing my amused and interested look, he good-humoredly turned to me and said: "It is of no use to keep goods up so high that customers will not buy them, and the worst of all mistakes in a merchant, after he has made the mistake of buying goods which are slow of sale, is to hold them for a market. The best way is to clear them out and sacrifice, and lay in a better stock."

Mr. Stewart knew human nature, and he did not often miss suiting the taste of the public in dry goods, but when he did he got out of the scrape by appealing to its avarice. Men, and more so women, dearly love bargains, and will buy things because they are cheap when they will not buy them because they are pretty and suitable. Moreover, Mr. Stewart learned the useful lesson that a little loss at the beginning is preferable to a great one in the end, and made his losses as he did his profits, small and quickly.—N. Y. Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Queerest Mania on Record.

A member of a wealthy family, the name of the head of which is known all over the commercial world, has a peculiar mania. He is crazy on the subject of letter-writing—love letters at that—and writes a dozen or more every day, all to himself.

At noon every day he hands the butler a batch of letters to be posted and receives them at the hands of the same individual at 7 o'clock every evening. He reads them with the greatest manifestations of delight and sits down to answer them after dinner. He has kept this pastime up for a year, beginning with one letter every week and gradually increasing his correspondence to the present batch.

He is a good looking young man of five and thirty, and was as bright, mentally, as could be desired until his eighth year, when scarlet fever left him little better than a simpleton. If he wrote 1200 letters a day on the same expensive note paper he uses he could not spend a thousandth part of his father's income.

Perhaps the pastime is as good as any he could be engaged in, but it seems just a trifle silly.—N. Y. Commercial.

Severe Discipline in Chilean Schools.

In some of the schools of Chile when a boy becomes boisterous he is sent to jail, and for this purpose there are miniature prisons. They are dark vaults, each just large enough for a person to stand in, where the student is locked and left to meditate. After remaining five or six hours in one position he is generally tractable, if not he is left until he is. A large corner room is fitted up as a chapel, with numerous shrines, confessionals, images, etc. There is also a theater, with elevated stage, movable scenes, footlights and green-room.

As coeducation is not permitted, and if a young lady should associate on the stage with the other sex she would be disgraced for life, the boys are compelled to don petticoats whenever the exigencies of the drama require, and great fun they seem to consider it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Washington Is Almost Deserted.

The National Capital is now a deserted city. Only one member of the Cabinet is in town and nothing but the dull routine of business is transacted at the departments. In most of the bureaus about the only work done is performed between 9 and 12 o'clock in the morning. From 12 to 2 is occupied in luncheon and from 2 to 4 in getting ready to go home. The departments close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon every Saturday. In the northwestern or aristocratic portion of the city not one house in five is open. About the only persons seen on the streets or in the horse-cars are the colored people.—N. Y. Sun.

A DIVORCE GRANTED.—Judge Finn yesterday granted Bridget Early a divorce from Thomas Early on the ground of desertion.

MORTON Special Delivery office removed to 17 Geary street. One trunk, 35c; three trunks, $1.*

ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK.—The Bank Commissioners, having examined the condition of the Anglo-Californian Bank on Saturday, report resources and liabilities to be $8,262,539 95.

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IN THE ITATA CASE.—At the request of United States District Attorney Cole, for the Southern District of California, the depositions of John D. Spreckels and James Neylon were taken yesterday morning in the Itata case before United States Commissioner Hoffman.

The Hoffman.

The Hoffman Cafe, Lunch and Wine Rooms, southwest corner of Market and Second streets, will be open this evening from 9:30 until 11:30 o'clock for inspection by ladies and gentlemen. No liquors or refreshments will be sold during these hours. The cafe will be open for business Thursday morning. WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN, proprietor.

MISSION LAND COMPANY.—The stockholders of the Mission-street Land Company at their annual meeting elected C. Meyer, President; H. Z. Sideman, Secretary; D. Cohn, Treasurer, and A. Heibing and I. Guite, Directors.

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