AWARD OF MEDALS.

Successful Exhibitors at the Mechanics' Fair.

A Partial Report Made by the Committee. Increased Attendance During the Closing Days.

As the industrial exhibition is drawing to a close popular interest in the fair is apparently increasing. This is evidenced by the number of visitors at the Pavilion and their eagerness in examining the various booths and individual displays. Superintendent Graves estimated that on Tuesday evening fully 5000 persons visited the exhibition, and last night the attendance was not less than 7000. The Committee on Awards has prepared a partial report, recommending medals to the following exhibitors:

Class 13—San Francisco Gaslight Company, best heating-stoves, diploma. C. Brown & Son, best display of tinware of Pacific Coast manufacture, silver medal. W. S. Ray & Co., best parlor stove, bronze medal; best general display of stoves and ranges, imported, silver medal. Progress Gas Stove Company, gas stoves, diploma. Newark Stove Company, best display of family stoves and ranges, California manufacture, grand silver medal. J. de la Montanya, plamished ware, California manufacture, bronze medal. Taylor, Adams & Pritchard, best hot-water attachment for stoves and ranges, bronze medal; display of steel ranges, silver medal. Taylor Goodrich, best hot-water and hot-air heating apparatus for buildings, silver medal; best adjustable grate for stoves (attached), bronze medal. S. S. Jewett & Co., best vapor stove, diploma; best gas cooking apparatus, silver medal. John F. Myers & Co., best stove for household use, with gas attachment, bronze medal; best coal oil cooking apparatus, bronze medal.

Class 16—Pierce & Co., cash register and computation scale, bronze medal. Fred Janizen, best display of lamps, bronze medal. Pasteur Germ Proof Filter Company, best water filter, silver medal. A. S. Graff, best coal-oil lamp, bronze medal.

Class 17—Gladding, McBean & Co., exhibit of terra cotta, silver medal. J. Browell, best chimney tops, silver medal.

Class 18—G. F. Atkinson, turned articles, California redwood, bronze medal. R. P. Hurlbut, interior decorative woodwork and veneering, silver medal. Cogswell College, best carving in wood, silver medal; specimen skull-building, silver medal. John Mallon, best art-stained groundcut and embossed glass, gold medal. Sanborn, Vail & Co. general display of picture frames, mirrors and art work, gold medal.

Class 20—Studebaker Manufacturing Co., best general display of carriages (imported), silver medal. Baker & Hamilton, best spring wagon, diploma. Overman Wheel Co., best display of bicycles, silver medal. Heywood Bros & Co., best child's wagon, diploma. O'Brien & Sons, best general display of carriages of Pacific Coast manufacture, gold medal; best street railroad car, grand silver medal. Belts Spring Co., best car and carriage springs, grand silver medal.

Class 21—Pacific Spring and Mattress Company, best self-acting, silver medal; best woven-wire mattress, bronze medal; best hair mattress, diploma.

Class 23—Buchanan Bros., best general display of brushes, silver medal; best general display of feather dusters, bronze medal. David Woerner, best display of cooperage, grand silver medal. Armes & Dallam, best display of woodenware, silver medal.

Class 27—C. P. Heininger, best display of walking-canes, bronze medal.

Class 29—J. M. Kiely, best general display of electrical apparatus, gold medal. Thomson-Houston Co., best incandescent lamps, silver medal; best arc lamp on incandescent circuit, silver medal; best current meter, silver medal; best electrical motor for street railway, silver medal. Electrical Supply Company, best primary and secondary batteries, silver medal; best galvanometer, bronze medal; best general display telegraphic and electrical apparatus, California manufacture, bronze metal; best physician's cabinet battery, silver medal. California Electrical Works, best cut, bronze medal; best fitting for lamps, bronze medal; best switches, bronze medal; best submarine cable, silver medal; best volt meter, bronze medal; best electrical bell, bronze medal. Electrical Engineering Company, best electric motor for general works, silver medal. Electric Storage and Supply Company, best general fire alarm, bronze medal.

Class 32—C. P. Heininger, shell jewelry, diploma.

Class 33—Brunt & Co., best specimen of book printing, grand bronze medal. Benj. Rotholz, best general display of stationery, silver medal. Dewey & Co., best specimen of printing from wood cuts, diploma. Heywood Bros. & Co., best willow furniture, silver medal. Burr Folding-bed Company, best folding-bed, bronze medal. W. & J. Sloane & Co., best general display of furniture, gold medal.

To-day and to-morrow will witness the final floral displays of the fair, and prizes will be awarded for the three handsomest designs, quality of flowers, excellence of workmanship and originality and beauty of display to be considered. The musical programme for this afternoon and evening is as follows:

AFTERNOON.

1. March, "To the Front" ... Kuhner
2. Grand overture, "Italiani in Algeria" ... Rossini
3. Operatic selection, "Faust Up to Date" ... Lutz
4. Solo for cornet, "Mary of Argyle" and "Robin Adair" ... Crouch
   Jessie Millar.
5. Gavotte, "Fantasiette" ... Zander
6. Grand overture, "Romilda e Coastanze" ... Meyerbeer
7. Grand operatic selection, "Ione" ... Pinsuti
8. Concert waltz, "Beautiful Rhine" ... Kela Bela
9. Idyl, "The Forge in the Forest" ... Michaelis
10. Galop, "Le Cordon Rouge" ... Diller

EVENING.

1. March, "L'Italia" ... Collitt
   Dedicated to C. D. Rizzini.
2. Grand overture, "William Tell" ... Rossini
3. Grand operatic selection, "Ernani" ... Verdi
4. Solo for cornet, "Diplema" ... Cox
   Jessie Millar.
5. Comic tattoo ... Fahrbach
6. Grand overture, "Il Regente" ... Mercadante
7. Quartet of trombones, "The Wolf Is on the Hill" ... White
8. Grand fantasie, "Die Walkure" ... R. Wagner
9. Concert waltz, "Il Bacio" ... Arditi
10. "National Guard March" ... Florence Easterby
    Dedicated to First Regiment of Infantry.

For Friday evening Bandmaster Casassa has arranged to produce Rossini's entire "Stabat Mater," a work that is seldom heard rendered, owing to its difficulties.

AMONG THE WORKERS.

Cabinet-Makers Will Join the Upholsterers' Strike.

The strike of the upholsterers at F. S. Chadbourne & Co.'s factory was indorsed last night at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Furniture-workers' Union. The withdrawal of the cabinet-makers and finishers from the factory was also approved, and it was decided to insist on a nine-hour day in all branches of the furniture trades.

A committee from the Cabinet-makers' Union waited upon Mr. Chadbourne yesterday and asked that all the men employed in his factory be granted a nine-hour day. He said that this would be impossible, as his business would not permit of a nine-hour rule. He could not allow men to work only nine hours in one end of his establishment while men were working ten in the other end. He was willing, however, to grant an increase of wages for overtime if demanded.

As the men only desire to work nine hours a day, they would not consent to an increase of pay, so the five cabinet-makers and three finishers quit work last night, with the intention of not returning until a nine-hour day is conceded. There are ten upholsterers out, and in all there are eighteen men and three apprentice boys on strike.

Confectioners and Cake-Bakers.

The Confectioners' and Cake-bakers' Union has voted to send August Delabar to travel as an organizer throughout the country, after the adjournment of the American Federation of Labor in December. All the unions in the federation have voted favorably on the plan. It was further decided to recommend to the American Federation that after May, 1892, all journeymen bakers in the United States work only six days a week; that ten hours constitute a day's work, and that the board and lodging system be abolished.

Sausage-Makers.

The Executive Committee of the Council of Federated Trades visited the newly organized Sausage-makers' Union and indorsed the contract which employers will be asked to sign. By the contract the employers will agree to work men only ten hours a day, pay wages weekly, abolish work on holidays and Sundays, and pay extra rates for overtime. Many of the employers have already signified a willingness to sign this agreement.

Marine Engineers.

The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association has moved into new headquarters at the corner of East and Mission streets. The apartments are nicely fitted up, and contain a library, billiard, reading and sitting rooms. E. W. Tucker has been installed as President, F. A. Jones as Vice-President, Charles True as Recording and Corresponding Secretary and A. Nelson as Financial Secretary.

Harness-Makers' Union.

Special Deputy Labor Commissioner O'Brien made an address last night before the Harness-makers' Union, and distributed blanks to be filled out. The union completed arrangements for its sixth annual ball at B'nai B'rith Hall on Saturday night.

Barbers' League.

The Journeymen Barbers' League has appointed a committee to suggest a design for a new button, to be worn by members of the league while at work.

Not Yet Settled Upon.

Concerning the proposed conversion into a cable-road of the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company, at present operating its line of street cars by horse-power, Secretary H. W. Hawthorne stated last night that no action by the stock-holders in the matter had been taken at the meeting yesterday, but that further consideration of the matter will be had on the 14th prox.

THE EASTERN TURF.

Results of Yesterday's Racing Contests on the Leading Tracks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Gravesend track was fast to-day and the winners were:

One mile, Raceland won, Milt Young second, Sleipner third. Time, 1:43¾.

Nine furlongs, Longford won, Come-to-Taw second, Kingmaker third. Time, 1:55½.

Five furlongs, Hoey won, Dago second, Constantinople filly third. Time, 1:03.

One mile, Dr. Hasbrouck won, Worth second, Inferno third. Time, 1:42¾.

Six furlongs, Civil Service won, Curt Gumm second, Lord Harry third. Time, 1:16¾.

Six furlongs, Zampost won, Stalactite second, Wyandotte colt third. Time, 1:17.

At Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The winners at the Latonia track to-day were:

One mile, First Lap won, Maud B second, Clark third. Time, 1:45.

Five furlongs, Oroville won, Judge Jewell second, Billie S third. Time, 1:03½.

One mile and twenty yards, Colonel Wheatley won, Philore second, Cupbearer third. Time, 1:44¾.

One mile and seventy yards, Little Annie won, Carus second, Bob Forsyth third. Time, 1:46.

Handicap, five and a half furlongs, Dore won, W B second, Lou Dudley third. Time, 1:09¾.

At Garfield Park.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The winners to-day at Garfield Park track were:

One mile and a furlong, Rock won, Barney second, Martin Russell third. Time, 1:55½.

Free handicap, one and a quarter miles, Longlight won, Experience second, Big Three third. Time, 2:03¼.

Six furlongs, Zantippa won, Invercauld second, Buckbound third. Time, 1:15½.

One mile, dead heat between Steve Jerome and Aristocrat, Boyles Rhodes third. Time, 1:45¼.

One and a quarter miles, over five hurdles, Winslow won, Leander second, Joe D third. Time, 2:25.

One mile, Audrey won, Woodcraft second, Carter B third. Time, 1:43½.

The Leicestershire Handicap.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—At the Leicester September meeting to-day the Leicestershire royal handicap of 6000 sovereigns was won by Rusticus.

MRS. MAILLARD FOUND.

She Was Discovered Near Her Home at San Geronimo.

Captain Lees last evening received the following dispatch from San Geronimo, dated 4:40 o'clock:

Please stop the search, as I have found Mrs. M. Her mind is deranged.

JOSEPH MAILLARD.

This ends the sensational Maillard mysterious disappearance case, which has excited a great deal of interest for the past few days. The detectives interested in the case claim to know nothing further of the finding of the woman than the news contained in the dispatch, and the story of her travels will be developed later on.

Attention was first called to the mysterious disappearance the latter part of last week, when Detective Byram inserted an advertisement in a morning paper offering $1000 reward for information that would afford a clew to the whereabouts of Mrs. Joseph Maillard of San Geronimo. She had suddenly left her home, taking a trunk full of clothing, but saying nothing regarding her destination. She came to San Francisco, where the detectives located the trunk, but could not find the woman. She was traced to employment agencies and the offices of several female doctors, but the trail was finally lost without bringing Mrs. Maillard to the surface.

All sorts of stories were afloat concerning the woman and her probable fate, among which were included murder, suicide and elopement. One rumor coupled her name with that of a hired man on her husband's ranch, who left about the same time that Mrs. Maillard disappeared.

WELCOME TO A PASTOR.

Rev. Dr. Beatty Affectionately Received by His Parishioners.

The Potrero Methodist Episcopal Church gave their new pastor, Rev. George W. Beatty, an affectionate welcome in the parlors of the new church last night. The retiring pastor, Rev. W. S. Bovard, who has served the church most acceptably and successfully, was present and participated.

The ladies had spread tables laden with good things to eat and decorated with flowers. The rooms were crowded by 8 o'clock when at the suggestion of Rev. J. Barnes the assembly sang a gospel hymn and was led in prayer by Rev. Dr. Beatty. Mr. Barnes as Chairman made a most happy address in which he said many things complimentary of the retiring pastor and to which the response was Amen. Mr. Beatty in his response received hearty and prolonged applause and won the sympathies and hearts of his hearers. Rev. Mr. Beatty has been sixteen years in the pastorate on this Coast, and has left on every change substantial evidence of prosperity in new or enlarged houses of worship and an increase of from 100 to 400 per cent in membership.

Rev. Mr. Bovard spoke feelingly of the kindness of the people both inside and outside the church during his three years' pastorate and prophesied much prosperity in the year to come.

After his address over 300 were waited upon with refreshments and engaged in hand-shaking and pleasant words to each other and to the pastors. Miss Josie Pearson presided at the piano and led the large audience in song.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Baron A. de Gansburg of St. Petersburg is at the Palace.

Boyd Park of Salt Lake City is at the Hotel Pleasanton.

L. F. Brooks of Boston is registered at the Hotel Pleasanton.

F. Birdsall, the Sacramento capitalist, is domiciled at the Grand.

Dr. Thaddeus M. Leavenworth, the old pioneer, after whom Leavenworth street was named, is lying dangerously ill at the Commercial Hotel.

George F. Worth, United States Deputy Marshal and crier of the United States Circuit Court, began yesterday his thirtieth year of unbroken service in connection with the Federal courts of this city. Mr. Worth will be 82 years of age in December.

Accused of Crime.

John H. Church, the six-times married man of Fruitvale, who tried to amuse himself at the expense of wife No. 6 a few nights ago by shooting at her, was informed against by the District Attorney yesterday on the charge of assault to murder. Other informations were filed as follows: A. B. Eckstein, assault with a deadly weapon; George F. Brooks and Frank Maynard, assault to rob; George Stead, receiving stolen property; Josie Watson and Jennie Hastings, grand larceny; William Mullan, burglary; Joseph Grinsberg, grand larceny; Alexander Sweeney, obtaining goods by false pretenses.

An Evening With Dickens.

To-morrow evening the young people of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Van Ness avenue and Sacramento street, will give in the parlors of the church "an evening with Dickens." The memorable trial, "Bardell Versus Pickwick," conducted by able talent, will be a feature. The Chugglewit family, which was never known to agree, will also be there, and Sarah Gamp and Betsey Prig will have a talk "over the tea-cups." The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Young People's Home Mission Society and the Boys' Brigade of the church.

Tough Mr. Ferro.

J. Ferro, living at 418 Green street, fell six stories yesterday afternoon with a barrow-load of mortar, and escaped with a black eye. He was at work on a building in course of erection on Powell street, between Ellis and O'Farrell. The building is six stories high, and an elevator is used in hoisting up brick and mortar. Ferro started from the bottom with a load of mortar, and just as the machine reached the top something broke and Ferro, the barrow and the mortar went down like a streak of lightning.

Democrats in Deliberation.

A large number of Democrats who desire a reorganization of the party for the coming campaign met at the Iroquois Clubrooms last night to consider what steps are best to adopt to bring about the desired end. Many suggestions were made, but no action was taken, and further consideration of the questions at issue was deferred until to-night.

Geographical Society.

Fred W. d'Evelyn, M. B. C. M., Edinburgh University, late of Natal Field Force and Pretoria Siege Garrison, will address the Geographical Society of the Pacific on Monday evening at Union-square Hall. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views and the subject will be "Geographical and Ethnographical Notes on Southeastern Africa."

ACROSS THE BAY.

Another Day of the Pratt Case for the Scandal-Mongers.

Snow Unwilling to Audit—No Money for the Librarians—Lessee Davies in Trouble. Wills for Probate.

The scandal-mongers and men about town generally were early on hand yesterday, and when the Pratt case was called, shortly after 10 o'clock, the lobby was filled. Deputy Sheriff Morison, who is a bailiff of the court, is a stickler for the proprieties, and accordingly when three curious women wanted to take chairs inside the bar reserved for the parties to the action, attorneys and the press, he refused to allow them, but made them sit in the south jury-box, which is generally used as a prisoners' dock. They returned again in the afternoon, and one of them brought her crocheting work along, intending to stay all day, but owing to Mrs. Pratt's fatigue the case, evidently to their sorrow, went over at 3 o'clock until this morning.

The cross-examination was resumed by Mr. Foote, and he asked a number of questions as to what was said by herself and Pratt or Miss Bessie Barnes on the night of January 23d—the night prior to the shooting of Bromwell. As before, Mrs. Pratt did not remember much about it, and nothing new was brought out. She was asked about the reasons Pratt had given her for his shooting of Bromwell, and, as testified before, she said that she understood that it was on account of business difficulties.

An attempt to induce her to say that Bromwell tried to have Pratt falsify the accounts of the California Insurance Company with reference to the expenses of the trip to Japan proved unavailing. She was asked whether she did not know that her husband represented several other companies as well as the California in Japan, and that Bromwell wanted him to charge the California Company a great deal more than its proportion and he refused to do it, and for that reason they had the dispute. The witness said she did not know anything of the kind.

EXPENSES WERE TOO HEAVY.

She said Bromwell thought Pratt's expenses were too heavy. She admitted having been at Camp Lupton with Miss Whitton in July, 1888, while her husband was at the East. She saw Mr. Wadsworth there, but did not see Bromwell. She paid the bills. She wrote to her husband about her visit to Capitola. She and Miss Whitton roomed together there and were there about ten days. She went down there after consultation with her adopted parents. She did not meet Bromwell on the day of her return, and did not see him for one week after.

She was never in a building at the corner of Third and Market streets, San Francisco, and was never invited there by Bromwell, though she had taken lunch at the Maison Riche in San Francisco three or four times with Miss Whitton, Mr. Wadsworth and Mr. Bromwell at mid-day. She happened to go into the California Insurance Company's office while over shopping with Miss Whitton to make inquiries about Mr. Pratt, and he had invited them to go to lunch, but she denied that there was any impropriety during any of the times.

She told her adopted father about going to these lunches, and he chided her about it. She saw "La Tosca" at a matinee with her adopted father and Miss Whitton. She had also been to the Poodle Dog several times with her husband, but never at any time when he was not present. She knew nothing about detectives being employed in the case on her side of it.

During the afternoon session she was requested to write the words "home," "not," "and" and to make the character "&," and being wearied out an adjournment was then taken until this morning. She denied making any corrections in the alleged confession, and the writing was for the purpose of showing by her handwriting that she had done so on certain pages.

FLORENCE HYDE'S WILL.

The will of Miss Florence Hyde, who a few years ago took the veil and entered the convent of the Sacred Heart at Oakland as Sister Gertrude, was filed yesterday for probate by her mother, Ellen J. Hyde. The estate is estimated at $100. Miss Hyde at the time of making the will, October 30, 1890, believed that she was an heiress, and had an interest in a lot and improvements on the northerly line of Market street, San Francisco, between Montgomery and Kearny streets, and made her will accordingly. Her mother, who is nominated as executrix, and petitioned for letters, states in her petition that her daughter had not any interest in any lot on Market street. The will gives to the Convent of the Sacred Heart $20,000 for the benefit of the select school of the Sisters of the Sacred Names of Jesus and Mary; $1000 to her brother, J. Berry Hyde; $500 to Rev. Father King, and makes other small bequests. If there was estate sufficient to pay the bequests, those to the convent and Father King would be void, because the testatrix died within thirty days after making the will.

The arraignment of John G. Howell occurred yesterday. Mrs. Howell and her little daughter accompanied him to court. A plea of not guilty was entered and trial was set for November 24, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

A. N. Drown, executor of the estate of George H. Tay, has filed a return showing that he has sold the property on Battery street, in San Francisco, for $67,500.

SNOW IS STILL UNWILLING.

Auditor Snow has again refused to audit the bill of Robert S. Leckie, County Assessor, for $2443 12, for copying the county assessment into the city assessment books. He claims that of the total amount $1045 represents a charge for pages on the rolls on which there is nothing but the printed headlines, which headings are furnished by the city. These Auditor Snow holds cannot be a legitimate charge by Leckie against the city, though willing to draw a warrant for the bill less the $1045. The matter was passed the second time by the Council over the Auditor's protest. The County Assessor will have to sue for a writ of mandate, just as McKillican has for his election booths, and whose petition for a writ will come up to-day before Judge Greene.

John J. and Charles F. Donahue, brothers and partners in the business of farming, have filed in insolvency. They owe $4734, and have $2120 worth of personal property at Altamont, Cal. Each claims $400 as exempt. They attribute their failure to bad crops, low prices and sickness.

Engineer G. F. Allardt, who is the supervising engineer of the Lake Merritt boulevard, reports to the Board of Public Works the completion of the first section of 1150 feet. The amount of rock used was 1100 cubic yards.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

Nellie Jones says she married Edward A. Jones in 1883. Two years ago he sent her to Oakland from New Orleans, telling her that if she liked the place he would come. He seems to have forgotten to come, at any rate Nellie has become tired waiting for him to come and has sued for a divorce on the ground of desertion. Mary A. Morgan has had similar experience with John H. Morgan—not the Confederate chieftain of that name, though probably a namesake. Morgan went back on Mary after two years of wedded life and abandoned her and her two children. She has given up all hope of his return and wants a divorce.

The Committee of the Oakland Public Library Trustees reports that subscriptions to the fund for the entertainment of the visitors come in very slow, only $150 having been received, and many of the citizens refusing to respond. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

An agreement between William Kinney and May Celia Jorgenson of San Francisco, aged 17, to live together as husband and wife, has been recorded in the Alameda County Recorder's office. Lewis is 26 years of age.

LESSEE DAVIES IN TROUBLE.

The Tubbs Hotel lessee, J. Meredith Davies, late Secretary of the State Board of Trade, is in trouble at his hostelry. Deputy Sheriff D. S. Macy has his books and has served writs of garnishment on several supposed to owe Davies for board; but the attachment was served on account of a meat bill of a little upward of $1000. Mr. Davies blames the present difficulties to the manager, C. R. Hughes, who has been with him for two years, but who, he says, left on Monday by a side door of the hotel and did not return.

The last will of Mrs. Sarah P. Dyer was filed for probate yesterday afternoon by Anna V. Jones, her daughter, who petitioned for letters. The estate is valued at $4000, and is devised to Mrs. Jones and her children.

Andrew J. Hare, commission merchant, filed his petition in insolvency yesterday. He owes $5669 and has a homestead valued at $2300 but incumbered for $600.

PEDER SATHER'S DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Josephine Bruginere, the daughter of the late Peder Sather, filed a petition some time ago with reference to the estate of her father, now in hands of trustees. She claims that there is no necessity of the trust by which they will have the use and interest of a large amount of money for the term of ten years or more, when the estate might as well now be distributed to the devisees and legatees. The trustees have filed a bill in equity, asking the Superior Court of Alameda County to construe the will in relation to the trust created in it.

The wife of Ferdinand Pellando, who shot himself on Saturday evening, was filed yesterday. Messrs. Pedrotte and Marzi, named in the will, declined to act and Public Administrator Stanley applied for letters with the will annexed. The estate consists of money in the Hibernia Bank, German Bank and Oakland Bank of Savings, aggregating about $1000. It will go to his sisters in Italy.

PARDEE "IN IT" AT LAST.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council fifty-nine roll-calls were had on ordinances for street work and resolutions of intention. No speeches were made. Dr. Pardee said after the meeting that he was "in it" for once, all the others having voted his way and he their way. There was no sign of the "solid six." The preliminary ordinances for the boulevard around Lake Merritt, and West Oakland Park, and one declaring $400,000 necessary for school purposes were finally passed and have been signed by Mayor Chapman.

ALAMEDA.

The First Burglary Reported in Many Months.

George H. Noble, a painter of this city, has instituted suit for divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion. She left him over one year ago, and is living with her mother at Los Angeles.

Several attachments have been levied on the Park Hotel Restaurant, conducted by a man named Montgomery, formerly of San Francisco, and their effect will be to close it up.

A quit-claim deed has been recorded in the County Clerk's office from C. C. Jenks and wife to Jenny Reusch of the Allendorff property on Alameda avenue, over which there has been so much litigation.

Ernest Magrisch Jr. has been presented with a handsome Past President's badge by Halcyon Parlor, N. S. G. W. The parlor will pay a visit to Eden Parlor, at Haywards, on next Tuesday evening.

S. Thompson, agent at Park street for the Narrow-gauge Railroad, will appear this morning in the Recorder's court to plead to a charge of violating a city ordinance. He is accused by G. A. Blank of keeping twenty-six cans of powder stored in the freight depot on Encinal avenue, near Regent street.

J. H. Bruns and John Gunn Jr. are circulating an agreement among the property-owners on Railroad avenue, whereby they consent to pay their assessment for its improvement without protest. The California Improvement Company is anxious to bid on the work, but will not do so until it obtains this consent from the property-owners.

A man named B. F. Call was found in an exhausted condition yesterday morning by an officer on Webster street. He was covered with mud, and looked as if he had spent the previous night on the marsh. He was taken to the City Prison and cared for. He had been released on Monday from the City Prison at Oakland, where he had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy. He will answer a similar charge in Alameda.

The first burglary that has been reported to the police for many months occurred in this city on Tuesday evening. The residence of Mr. Young, at the corner of Central avenue and Willow street, was entered early in the evening, during the temporary absence of the occupants, and a diamond ring and pin were stolen. The property was found by the police yesterday hidden in a hedge in front of Peter White's residence on Santa Clara avenue. The police think the crime was done by crooks from San Francisco, and that they threw it into the hedge fearing that some one was following them.

Berkeley.

The Postmaster has ordered eighty-eight additional call boxes. There are now 400 call and lock boxes in the Berkeley Postoffice.

The order of business of the State University yesterday was the signing of the University roll and fixing of student lists for the freshmen class.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, at the corner of Allston way and Fulton street, T. H. Woodward pastor, will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon.

Town attorney Robinson has given as his opinion that the placing of the flags at the annexation election on the wrong line does not invalidate the election, as it was done without any official action or authority.

The organization of a Students' Employment Bureau is being discussed at the State University. The object, a most worthy one, will be to obtain situations for those students who are working their way through college.

There will not be a vacant business or residence house in Berkeley on January 1, 1892. Already there is a greater demand for residence and business houses than can be supplied. This will of course result in the erection of new buildings and the beginning of a substantial and steady growth.

An examination of the University announcements reveals one curious fact in connection with the College of Agriculture, and that is that there are two students to each professor, and therefore five professors of agriculture and ten students, of whom two are non-residents. But the quality of instruction offered in this great college is said to be equal to any in the United States.

SALVATION ARMY.

News of the Campaign From Division Headquarters.

Colonel McKie, Traveling International Commissioner of the Salvation Army, is expected to arrive from Australia on the 29th prox. He has visited the various headquarters in England, Africa, Australia and New Zealand, and bears the reputation of being one of the most successful evangelists in the army. He is programmed for meetings in this city, Oakland and Fresno. He is credited with having brought 25,000 persons to the penitent forms of the organization.

The Adelphi Theater, known as Post No. 2, having changed ownership, the army will be obliged to vacate the building at the end of this month. Post No. 5, which has been established at the Silver Star House, owned hitherto by Dr. R. H. McDonald, is also seeking new quarters, the building having been sold and the new proprietor having leased the salvation barracks as a saloon. Both posts are seeking new homes.

It has been arranged that public meetings, conducted by Salvation Army officers, will be held at various churches next month in aid of the building fund of the Rescue Home. Work on the structure will be commenced about November 1st, by which time it is expected that sufficient funds will have been secured to pay for the erection of the building.

Major Philip Kyle, Commander of the Pacific Coast Division of the Salvation Army, has been inspecting the forces under his command, and is now at Salt Lake. He will probably return in about a fortnight.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

Committees Chosen by the Executive Board.

The Executive Committee of the California State Immigration Bureau, elected at its first meeting, consists of Arthur R. Briggs, N. P. Chipman of Red Bluff, A. C. Paulsell, San Francisco; A. T. Hatch, ex-President of the State Board of Trade, and C. M. Wells of Los Angeles. Upon this committee will devolve the principal work laid out by the platform adopted. It has been decided at an informal meeting that a permanent office shall be established in this city, and a meeting of the entire body will be held as soon as possible to adopt a by-laws and constitution. The bureau will then be incorporated. The other committees are as follows:

On Transportation—A. B. Lemmon, A. H. Rose, N. C. Carnall, H. Francis and G. W. Sill.

Finance (incomplete)—George T. Shearer, J. J. Melius, R. A. McCraney, Will E. Fisher, J. S. Stabler, George H. Harney, J. L. Dinwiddie, R. P. Hammond Jr., J. McMahon and R. W. Nuttall.

Legislation—C. H. Phillips, R. P. Hammond Jr., H. P. McKoon, F. L. Coombs, Robert Williamson.

To Urge Congress to Survey All Public Lands—C. H. Phillips, H. B. Muir, R. P. Hammond Jr., A. B. Rose.

By-laws and Constitution—Arthur R. Briggs, A. B. Lemmon and one other not yet named.

A Smart Shop-Lifter Convicted.

Leonora Stewart, the shop-lifter, was convicted on two charges of petty larceny yesterday. When arrested on Tuesday she had a pocket beneath her skirt as large as a flour sack, but it could not be found when an attempt was made to introduce it in evidence. During the night she had sewn up the big pocket. She will be sentenced by Judge Worley to-day.

A Florida seventeen-year-old colored boy has earned a reward of $1500 for shooting down a desperado who had killed seven men and terrorized a wide section of country.

THE WOMEN WRITERS.

Successful Closing Night of Their First Annual Convention.

A large audience assembled in Union-square Hall last night to hear the programme prepared for the only open meeting of the Convention of the Pacific Coast Women's Press Association.

At half-past 8 o'clock promptly the President, Mrs. Eyster, appeared on the platform and introduced Mr. Theo H. Northrup, who favored the assemblage with two piano selections, exquisitely rendered.

The President then read her address of welcome, setting forth the purposes of the association and the high work it hopes to accomplish. It now numbers 150 members, 40 of whom are now actively engaged in editorial work, while all are contributors to many periodicals East and West.

Miss Grayce A. Howell sang in pleasing style a waltz song, "Hesitation," Mr. Northrup accompanying her on the piano, and Mrs. Emily Brown-Powell read a short poem, "A Modern Parable," her point, which was well made, being that women must exercise justice toward each other ere seeking it from men.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. E. T. Y. Parkhurst her paper on "A Corresponding Secretary's Work" was not given.

Mr. Henry Kirke White Jr. of Boston next rendered a vocal solo. Mr. White is a stranger to San Francisco audiences, but his selection and fine voice so greatly pleased his hearers that the rigid "no encore" rule of the programme was waived, that they might have the pleasure of hearing him again.

The next number was a paper by Miss Eliza D. Keith (Di Vernon), which the young lady treated in her usual clear and comprehensive manner, holding the pleased attention of all present.

The line of thought taken up by Miss Keith for discussion was "A Choice of Subjects," and the facts and ideas therein set forth were presented in the masterly manner of a veteran. In opening her paper she said: "A wise woman will not despise the chance of writing on space. It develops alertness of mind, and power of rapid expression. It is well worth while to snap-shot an idea by the flash-light of inspiration. The negative can be retouched at leisure." The idea is neat and well put. She said: In fiction, the short story is carrying off all the honors. The three-volume novels of our grandmothers have been put behind the newer books on the library shelves. Clarissa Harlowe must be blue-pencilled unsparingly to be read at all. The "Children of the Abbey" could not find a publisher today, unless as a serial in a flash weekly. Fanny Burney's "Evelina," yes, even "Jane Eyre" itself, would share the same rate. She thought that women, as writers, must address themselves to women of the present day. "The woman of the present day," said Miss Keith, "is more interested in the latest fashion than in the headgear pictured on the Pyramids. A newly invented baking-tin, or a perforated pie-plate, is of far more account than a long dissertation on how the ancient Egyptians baked their bread."

In choosing subjects women should never belittle their own sex. It is "mean, cowardly, contemptible, vulgar." "The role of Judas is a masculine one." Women can choose for their subject the sanitary condition of the household and schoolhouse. They should stand by and support by their influence the Board of Education. Women are the inspiration of a nation's patriotism. "It was a mother who said to her Spartan soldier boy, 'with your shield, or on it.'" The mother must teach her children patriotism in the seminary. Teach them to be Americans, to sing patriotic songs, float the flag on the school-house dome, watch and wait for national holidays, fly the flag everywhere and live a motto "Our flag is there," but never desecrate it by allowing it to be used as an advertising medium. The children should be organized into associations, known as "The Order of the American Flag," with solemn ritual, reverently received. A law should be passed to protect the flag from insult. Miss Keith closed by saying: "Let us then memorialize Congress to protect our flag from these insults. Patriotism is a passion. You have my choice of a subject."

Following Miss Keith, Mr. H. Clay Wysham gave "Le Babillard," concert caprice, Boehm flute, with pianoforte accompaniment by Professor Martinez.

After a short intermission, Miss L. B. Jerome executed a piano solo, "Minuet a l'Antique."

Illness caused another break in the programme, Mrs. A. C. Waterman being unable to appear. In her place appeared Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, who read an original poem, "Shoulder to Shoulder," the poet urging that if women would rise it must be by unity and good-fellowship among themselves.

Mrs. Marion Taylor of the London Conservatory of Music sang, with pleasing effect, Sir Henry Bishop's dainty song, "Bid Me Discourse," following which Mrs. Lillian Plunkett recited an original poem, "The Nun's Confession," in graceful style. It was an exquisite composition and the fair poet was rewarded with a number of floral tributes.

A pleasant feature of the programme was the reading by Mrs. Alice Kingsbury Cooley of two selections from her latest novel, "Asaph."

A piano solo by Professor Martinez was the next number, and the programme closed with a brief address by Miss A. E. Knapp, giving a few hints to would-be newspaper workers. The address was logical, full of sensible advice, and was well received.

Taken as a whole, the programme was a most enjoyable one, and brought to a successful termination the present convention, which up to last night has been purely a business one, all meetings being held with closed doors.

Partially Agreed.

A partial agreement has been had in the United States Circuit Court on the demurrer in the suit of Mrs. W. C. Ralston against the son, Fred Sharon, and F. G. Newlands, the son-in-law of the late William Sharon, for a settlement of W. C. Ralston's property conveyed to them in trust. The point raised is whether Mrs. Ralston can recover anything on account of alleged previous settlements made with Sharon in his lifetime. The argument will be resumed on Monday.

McGee Failed to Appear.

Bernard McGee, who assaulted G. N. Dennison in the City Prison, did not appear to answer a charge of battery when his case was called in Police Court 2 yesterday, and Judge Worley issued a bench warrant for his arrest. McGee is the father of the boys who were struck with a switch-iron by Dennison.

In Colorado's Fine Climate.

P. BRENNAN, Denver, Colo., writes: "Some weeks ago I was attending to work that exposed me to cold and wet, and the result was I was down on my back with a severe cough and fever. I had a terrible pain through my lungs and back. I didn't know what to do. I went to the druggist, a friend in time, telling him my symptoms. He came right over himself and brought with him some ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS which, he said, would cure me. He applied one to the upper part of the chest and throat, and two more below that on the chest, and one between my shoulder-blades. I began to experience relief almost instantly and, to my great surprise and satisfaction, in two hours or less the pain in coughing was gone, the coughing itself only occasional, my skin was moist, and generally I was pretty nearly all right; only remained in the house the next day, although keeping the plasters on for some ten days later, and I was well."

A FEATHERED FREAK.—The latest addition to the aviary at the park is a feathered freak from San Bernardino County—a four-legged rooster of a breed that is a cross between a bantam and a Brahma. The age of the phenomenon is stated to be 14 months. It possesses two backbones and can grow two tails. John W. Warhurst of Alameda is the donor.

IN TEMPERANCE BEHALF.—An exhibition of foreign and American curios, with a fine specimen of Mrs. M. J. H. Garter's work in birch-mosaic, will be on exhibition this afternoon at 717½ O'Farrell street, and also to-morrow. The exhibit is by the Sailors' Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the benefit of the temperance cause.

DISPOSED OF LIGHTLY.—William Culligan, the gardener, pleaded guilty of assaulting John Fitzgerald with a club, and Judge Lawler sentenced him to pay a fine of $30, with the alternative of thirty days' imprisonment in the County Jail.

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

STATE FAIR EXHIBITS.—The State Board of Trade will shortly receive some of the exhibits of Colusa, Sacramento and other counties that were at the State Fair. They will be added to the exhibit in this city.

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