THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Hebrew Charity Ball in Aid of the Russian Refugees.

The Goucher-Coe Wedding—Simpson Chautauqua Circle Meeting—The Brown-Lee Marriage—Condensed Items.

The Nouveau Club will give its initial party at Hinman's Hall this evening.

Among the gatherings of last week was the meeting of the whist club at Mrs. Maynard's, 2310 Octavia street, on Thursday evening. It was a very pleasant affair. A few dances followed the conclusion of the game. The meetings of the whist club will continue through Lent.

Mrs. S. H. Seymour will be at home to her friends this evening.

Court Robin Hood No. 5931, A. O. F. of A., entertained their friends last evening at Union-square Hall.

The first anniversary entertainment and ball of Court Acme No. 7764, A. O. F. of A., will take place at B'nai B'rith Hall this evening.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. Nonneman Jr., at their residence, corner of Ninth avenue and M street, on Saturday evening last. Dancing, games and singing were the pleasures of the evening. At midnight supper was served, after which dancing was resumed until an early hour.

The Misses Keene will hold a reception at their residence, 1515 Golden Gate avenue, this evening.

A very pleasant party was given last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cohn, 1611½ Devisadero street, in celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Lena, to Mr. Edward Claff of Boston. Dancing and singing were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests repaired to a bounteous repast.

A vocal and instrumental concert will be given at the Twelfth street Christian Church this evening.

The newly organized Carleton Club gave its initial complimentary hop at Saratoga Hall last Tuesday evening. The decorations were of an extensive nature and consisted of flags, streamers, lanterns, bunting, etc. There were about 100 prettily attired couples in the grand march, which was led by Mr. Robert P. Howe and Miss Libby Reid. Noah Brandt's Orchestra officiated.

On Tuesday evening a progressive euchre party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayor of Petaluma. Those who participated in the game were: Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denman, Messrs. J. L. Winans, D. J. Show, H. H. Atwater, P. J. Hopkins, G. C. Young, F. M. Collins, Platt Gilbert, J. P. Rogers, W. P. Edwards, J. L. Camm, Miss Daisy Show, Mrs. Lovejoy and Miss Jenny Lovejoy. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert carried off the chief prize.

The Goucher-Coe Wedding.

St. John's Presbyterian Church was crowded last night on the occasion of the pretty wedding of Miss Grace Edgar Coe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Coe, pioneer residents of this city, to Mr. Samuel Grant Goucher, with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of this city, and brother of Mr. W. H. Goucher, the capitalist, of San Jose.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Minton before the reading-desk, which, with the altar-left, was decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. Miss Alzada F. Coe was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids Miss Florence Buckley and Miss Mary Anderson. Mr. George H. Hammersley officiated as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. George Woolrich, Robert McArthur, J. H. Fallon, George E. Wellington. They entered shortly after 8:30 o'clock to the "Lohengrin" march.

The bride looked lovely in white faille francaise, trimmed with crepe de chiffon and wearing veil and orange blossom. Her ornaments were diamond earrings and a splendid coiffure-pin set with diamonds, sapphires and rubies, the gift of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Coe, 1909 Union street, where the congratulations were proffered and an elaborate supper enjoyed, followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Goucher left at a late hour for their hotel and depart this morning for a trip to Los Angeles, Deming and the south. On their return they will reside at 1909A Union street.

The presents were particularly handsome and numerous. The bride gave her maids pretty souvenir bonbon pins and the groom presented his supporters with handsome scarf-pins of pearls and rubies.

The Hebrew Charity Ball.

Some $700 was actually cleared by the ball given last evening at B'nai B'rith Hall for the benefit of the Hebrew refugees. A large number of tickets are yet unaccounted for, and it is hoped that $1000 may eventually be netted.

The idea was started by Mr. David Netter, who is here with his wife from Philadelphia, and by his efforts the enterprise was taken up by all the local I. O. B. B. lodges.

The hall was tastefully decorated with pink draperies. About forty couples participated in the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. David Netter, Mr. M. J. Netter, Miss H. Klaber, Mr. B. Clayburn, Miss S. Solomon, Mr. I. I. Brown, Miss Hesser.

A number of notables were in the gallery, including Mr. A. Anspacher, Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Eisner, Mr. M. J. Levy, Walter M. Kowalsky, Rev. D. Meyerson, Mr. Max Popper, Mr. Achille Roos, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cerf, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sweet, Rev. M. S. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blank, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sivesinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Collins.

Mr. David Netter managed the floor, assisted by Messrs. B. Kahn, S. Bloom, L. W. Levy.

The proceeds will be turned over to the Alliance of San Francisco, which proposes placing the refugees on farms and otherwise enabling them to be self-supporting and useful in the country sheltering them.

The Brown-Lee Wedding.

On Tuesday last at noon at Grace Episcopal Church, Rt. Rev. Bishop W. F. Nichols married Miss May A. Lee, daughter of Mrs. Della Lee, to Mr. Wallace Brown, son of the late Judge Brown of Martinez, Contra Costa County. The bride, who was attired in cream-colored Ottoman silk, with court train and orange blossoms, was given away by Mr. Cameron of Oakland. Miss Addie Laird was bridesmaid and Mr. Byron Brown, the groom's brother, acted as best man. A reception was afterward held at the residence of the bride's mother, 537 Haight street, whence Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on their honeymoon trip.

The Simpson Chautauqua Circle.

The Simpson Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle held its regular meeting in Simpson M. E. Church parlors Tuesday evening last. There was a large attendance, and the discussions were general and spirited. In the early part of the evening, aside from the regular work, the circle was highly entertained by an interesting paper on Alaska from Mr. Curry, a gentleman who has resided in Alaska for the last twelve months; a paper by Mr. A. D. Bell on "States Made From Territories," and an interesting and pleasing resume of James Russell Lowell's life by Miss Henderson. After a short time spent in social intercourse, the circle was again entertained with selections from Lowell by Mrs. C. H. Blinn, which were characteristically well rendered, "Act for Truth," "An Ode to Oliver Wendell Holmes," and "The Vision of Sir Longfellow" being among the number.

The Nolan-Mahony Wedding.

One of the social events of last month was the marriage of Miss Nano Mahony, a popular young lady of the Mission, to Mr. John E. Nolan, with Herman Cohen & Co., which took place at St. James Church Wednesday evening, the 17th ult.

The church was thronged with friends of the contracting parties. The altars were beautifully illuminated for the occasion. At 8 o'clock the bridal party entered and were received at the altar by Rev. Father Lynch, who performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lulu Mahony, while the best man was Mr. Emmet Reade. The bride and bridesmaid were both charmingly attired in white. A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents on Guerrero street, the cards to which were restricted to the relatives and a few intimate friends. At 2 o'clock the happy couple left, amid a shower of rice, for their home on San Jose avenue. They were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

The Richardson Lodge Entertainment.

Last Friday evening Standford Hall, corner of Twenty-eighth and Valencia streets, was the scene of a very brilliant affair, the occasion being an apron and necktie entertainment and dinner given by Richardson Lodge No. 259, I. O. G. T.

Three months ago the lodge adopted the credit system, it being divided into two companies, A and B, and credits given for attendance and programme. Company B, led by their captain, Miss Annie Popp, were finally victorious, and the A's proceeded to give their opponents a grand treat as a fitting tribute to the victors. The lodgeroom was transformed into a banquet hall, decorations of flags, bunting, evergreens and Japanese lanterns being profuse, and the tables being set for eighty.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a musical and literary entertainment, which consisted of: Piano solo, Miss Laura Swett; recitation, Miss Carrie Lake; solo, Mrs. J. Gallahorn; recitation, Mr. Saunders; humorous lecture and remarks, Mr. T. W. Kelley; trio, Messrs. Camm, Kelley and Harrington. Afterward aprons and neckties were distributed, the lady selecting that gentleman for her partner (it being leap year) whose apron corresponded with her necktie. The march to the banquet-room was led by the Rev. A. H. Briggs and Mrs. S. F. Favor, where all did ample justice to the good things set before them.

The following toasts were offered and responded to by the members: "Our Visitors," Miss Carrie Lake; "Our Members," Mr. Harris F. Harrington, who concluded his remarks by singing a song containing topical allusions; "The Contest," Mrs. S. F. Favor; "Company A," Mr. M. E. Pratt; "Company B," Mrs. Willis McWhirter. Miss Annie Popp was then presented with a beautiful bouquet, the gift of both companies, and the young lady, though taken by surprise, managed to thank the members for the appreciation of her services.

After remarks by several members and visitors, wishing the Independent Order of Good Templars success and prosperity, all present sang the national anthem, "America," and shortly afterward dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Society Personals.

Mrs. E. L. Head has gone to Modesto to visit the family of Mr. Ora McHenry, President of the First National Bank, and will be gone two weeks.

Dr. William J. Younger and Mr. Louis Sloss Jr. attended the Ross concert in Sacramento on Monday, in which Mrs. Younger Brechemin, Mrs. Bermingham, Messrs. Donald de V. Graham and Sigmund Beel took part.

Miss Lola James, who has been visiting here for several months, will return to her home in Missouri this week.

Mrs. R. Herman and her daughter Olga are visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. Charles Nordhoff, who has been so seriously ill at his home on Coronado Beach, is reported as slightly better.

Mrs. James Phelan and Miss Phelan are preparing for a trip to Honolulu. They go for the benefit of Miss Phelan's health.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie and party arrived at Del Coronado on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Bingham is visiting here from Marysville.

Judge Oliver P. Evans has gone down to Santa Barbara.

Mr. Robert T. Devlin is on his way home from Washington, via New Orleans, where he intended taking in the Mardi Gras fetes.

The health of Mrs. Dr. Bascom of Santa Clara is reported as enfeebled of late.

Hon. Horace Davis has been making several visits recently to Martinez.

Rear-Admiral George E. Belknap, who has been in command of the China station for the past two years, arrived here yesterday by the City of Peking. On the 6th ult., at Tokio, Yenomoto, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, and Viscount Kabayama, Minister of State for the Navy, entertained Admiral Belknap at a farewell dinner in the Maple Club.

AMUSEMENTS.

Midweek Notes of Business at the Different Theaters.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, had its effect on the attendance at the various places of amusement. "The Henriettes," Bronson Howard's American satire, played by Stuart Robson's company at the Baldwin, drew, however, an average audience. This is the last week of Robson, who goes to the Northwest with his players on Sunday next. On Monday evening we will be asked to shake hands with his successor, Mr. Joseph Jefferson.

The Grand Opera House, where we were promised Davis and Macdonald's opera, "The Three-Cornered Wedding," did not open at all. Cause, the lack of the needful to post in advance. Davis had paid the rent in advance for one night and some other expenses, but was stalled when he came to the musicians and the gas, and withdrew, pocketing his loss. Many tickets that were sold at the box-office during the day were not redeemed, as there happened to be no paying-teller present to answer demands for a return of the money. Mr. Davis is, we understand, a respectable citizen of San Jose in the fruit-drying business, and what money he makes in that business goes to gratify his fad for attempting to produce this "Three-Cornered Wedding" opera. He is out about $1100 on this last attempt, with nothing to show for it but closed doors. Somebody ought to put Mr. Davis under instruction as regards this theatrical business.

Miss Loraine Hollis is playing "Alixe" to appreciative but thin audiences at the Bijou. The double cares of acting and management are too much for this young lady, and another setback she has to encounter is the unevenness in the acting of the company that surrounds her. Sometimes the business goes smoothly enough, and again it is as rough as a sagbark hickory. The rough stop was on last night and one member of the cast was like a young tempest let loose in a drawing-room. Miss Hollis herself plays the unfortunate Alixe in an easy, pathetic way and excites the interest and sympathy of the audience. But she ought to gather a better company to her support. The professional association alone would be beneficial to her in the way of greater development of the artistic quality she undoubtedly possesses. "My Uncle's Will" was to be played last evening in addition to "Alixe," but had to be omitted, owing to a defection on the part of one of the company. Miss Hollis made an apology for the omission.

One of the most extraordinary features of "Superba," now running to full houses at the New California, is the acrobatic performance by the four English athletes. Some of the acts we have seen before, others we have not; but at no time have we witnessed a performance so unhesitating, unstudied, so flexible, easy and graceful, even in the most difficult movements, as by this quartet of limber-limbed humans. Two of the performers are twins, we understand. They all might have been born inside of an hour and commenced practicing handsprings and somersaulting from their birth. Each seems a part of the other.

Miss Ethel Brandon had a magnificent farewell testimonial at the Alcazar on Tuesday evening last, when Buchanan's "Storm Beaten" was played. Miss Brandon will continue at this theater till the 1st of next April and then disappear from public view, to "bob up serenely" again when the stars are brightly shining in a new house and with fresh surroundings. Meanwhile McKee Rankin and company will continue to play a series of attractive plays at the Alcazar. "Storm Beaten" keeps the stage for this week.

"Brother Jonathan" is holding a good attendance at the Bush-street. Milloecker's exquisite music is better liked the oftener it is heard. The Bush will be through with "Poor Jonathan" at the end of this week, and their successors will be a comic opera company organized by Mr. George Olmi, to be known as the New York Comic Opera Company. The season will commence Monday, March 7, at the Bush, and the company will play for one week only, presenting the following operas:

Monday and Thursday	Bohemian Girl
Tuesday and Wednesday	Erminie
Wednesday matinee	Erminie
Friday	Gondoliers
Saturday, matinee and evening	Pinafore
Sunday	Chimes of Normandy

The following-named artists form this new organization: Henry Hallam, Tom Ricketts, Frank Pearson, George Olmi, Frank Valerga, Tellula Evans, Emily Soldene, Bebe Vining, Josephine Stanton, Beatrice Forrest and an excellent chorus of twenty-four voices.

After the Bush-street engagement the company will be taken on tour through the State.

"The Vice-Admiral" is doing a splendid business at the Tivoli, and will be continued till further notice. Report has it that Stewart and O'Connell have closed with this management for a run of "Bluff King Hal," but this may be taken with some grains of salt. The heroes of the hour have scarcely got their business brains in order yet; have scarcely recovered from the intoxication of success. It is generally believed there is a wide difference between a business brain and the artistic gray matter, but the Art Association Committee played for "the difference and lost."

Mr. Lovel R. Stockwell formally severed his connection with the Alcazar proprietorship yesterday. He leaves for the East March 3 on business connected with his new enterprise—the Stockwell theater.

Miss Nina Lyon, a youthful debutante, takes a grand complimentary concert testimonial at the Metropolitan Temple this evening.

Messrs. Stewart and O'Connell have received an offer from the Kreling Brothers to run "Bluff King Hal" at the Tivoli and have taken the proposal under consideration.

The story is told that the Sunday evening before Stuart Robson was married he was at a dinner of the Lotus Club in New York, Augustus Thomas, the Vice-President, being in the chair. During the course of the dinner he kept very quiet, but some one informed the chair he was there. Mr. Thomas inquired: "Is Mr. Robson here? I cannot see him. If he has not gone away we would like to hear from him." Robson, without rising, tried to beg off, saying: "Mr. Chairman, will you kindly consider that I have gone?" Like a flash Thomas responded: "As long as the drama lasts Mr. Robson can never go."

COURT NOTES.

The estate of William A. Church has been appraised at $21,868 46.

Judge Troutt has divorced Herlinda Diaz from Ramon Diaz because of infidelity. They intermarried in this city on June 19, 1884.

Complaints for divorce have been filed by James M. Hazard vs. Nellie E. Hazard and James Hamilton vs. Margaret A. Hamilton.

Marshall E. Rice has been sued by J. J. Haley to recover $1323 for rent due from February 1, 1890, to July 31, 1891, on certain real property in this city.

The Santa Cruz Pavement Company has sued F. W. Voit to recover $513 37 for paving Post street, west of Buchanan, and laying the sidewalk in front of his property.

Nicholas Hawkins, accused of attempting to extort money from Mrs. Annie Donahue, was before Judge Troutt for arraignment yesterday, but the case was continued until to-day.

The estate of Terence Clark, who died in this city on December 22, 1890, has been distributed to Elizabeth, the surviving widow. Five lots in this city and $7519 15 cash were so disposed of.

Judge Lawler of the Superior Court will cease trying cases on appeal after to-day, and from to-morrow on will devote his attention to criminal cases. Arraignments will be in order to-morrow and trials on Monday.

Raleigh Barcar has sued the A. Galli Fruit Company to recover $756 on a judgment originally rendered in November, 1890, by a Justice of the Peace at Elmira, Solano County, in favor of D. A. Eaton and revived in the Superior Court of that county.

August Weihe has sued Thomas Hess and Con Shine in the Justices' Court to recover $35 on a note with interest from March 21, 1888, at 5 per cent per month. As security Hess pledged his salary as driver of No. 2 Hose Company for February, 1888.

The following informations were filed in Judge Murphy's court yesterday: Cornelius Cummings, C. Ryan, robbery; John Carter (3) and Laura Kent, Francisco Lobianco, Fred Barten (2), burglary; Timothy Hastings, Joseph Carroll and T. Burke, assault with intent to commit robbery.

Foreign Missions.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of California held their annual meeting in the Hamilton-square Baptist Church yesterday. Mrs. A. W. Runyon presided. The reports submitted by the various officers showed that the organization was in a very prosperous condition, supporting four missionaries in the field during the year, and, after paying all bills, leaving a balance of $1756 35. A special missionary conference will be held to-day in the First Baptist Church, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Drs. Bunker and Mabel.

When you feel uncomfortable about the stomach take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Through the Hatchway.

About 6 o'clock last evening William Church, a shipsmith, fell through a hatchway on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, sustaining injuries which will in all probability cause his death. He was taken to a store on the corner of Kentucky and Sierra streets, where several wounds about the head and face were dressed. He was also badly injured internally. The patrol-wagon was called and conveyed the unfortunate man to his home at 59 Zoe street.

AT MOSHER & CO.'S, 143 Post street, Wednesday, March 2, and following days. Opening day of spring millinery models.

SAD AFFAIR.

A Housewife Fears Slander and Commits Suicide.

She Was Threatened by a Man and Drank a Potion Containing a Large Quantity of Phosphorus.

The saddest case which has come under the notice of the Morgue officials for a long time was the suicide yesterday of a young German housewife.

In a cottage at 10 Bryant avenue lived John A. Lomberger and his prepossessing twenty-year-old wife, Anna. They were married in Portland, Oregon, about four years ago, and shortly afterward came to this city. A child was born to them a year and a half ago, and their married life was never marred by quarrels.

During this winter Lomberger has had a hard time earning a livelihood for his family and himself. He is a hard-working woodchopper, engaging in this labor whenever and wherever he could.

About four weeks ago Lomberger decided to rent one of the rooms in their cottage, and an advertisement was the means of securing

FRIEZ NIEFFERT AS A ROOMER.

Nieffert is a brewery workman, and although he worked steadily his rent was not forthcoming, and shortly after his advent into the Lomberger household he was told to seek another abode. This he did, but all was not well, as subsequent events go to show.

A short time after Nieffert changed his place of residence Lomberger went over to Haywards to work. His absence until last Thursday blasted all his happiness, for his wife was left at the mercy of Nieffert, who persecuted her from day to day, according to Lomberger's story to the Coroner. He declared his love for Mrs. Lomberger, and although repulsed on every occasion continued to persecute her, and finally asked her to elope with him. The poor woman was in mortal terror, and when Nieffert came to the house on Wednesday last he ordered her to run away with him, and threatened that if she did not he would either kill her and her husband or besmirch her character to all of her husband's friends. She ran from the house and did not return until she was certain that

NEIFFERT HAD DEPARTED.

When the poor woman returned, her brain was afire with thoughts of her good name and character being defamed. The matter preyed upon her mind all that night. She became insane from thoughts of her husband hearing of an attack upon her name, and thinking of no way by which she could prove Neiffert's statements false, determined to die.

She took a few bunches of matches on last Thursday, and after steeping them in a vessel containing vinegar until the liquid absorbed the poison thoroughly, drank it.

Her husband returned that afternoon and found her writhing in pain. She told him the story of her unhappiness on account of Nieffert's persecution and also that she had determined to die and had taken poison. He immediately sent for Dr. Kaufman, but his applications of a stomach pump were of no avail. The poison had penetrated her system, and the woman kept failing day by day. As there was no nurse to take care of her at her home, it was decided on Tuesday to send her to the County Hospital. Yesterday afternoon she died, and her body was brought to the Morgue last night.

Lomberger threatens to be revenged, and in his present state of mind a meeting with Nieffert bodes no good.

The inquest will be held to-day.

REVOLUTIONARY FAME.

A Meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A meeting of Sequoia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. William Alvord, 2200 Broadway. Among those present were: Mesdames Alvord, Holladay, Harsburg, Blakeman, Linedburg, Hubbard, Hoffman, French, Keeney, Colton, Thompson, Thornton; Misses Alice and Fanny Chipman.

An application for membership received from Mrs. General Bidwell of Chico was unanimously indorsed by the Board of Management.

Reports of proceedings in the First Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently held in Washington, were read.

The Secretary has just issued a constitution and by-laws in attractive form, white and blue. This books contains the revolutionary record of each member, together with her national number. The address of welcome delivered at the organization of the society, and Mr. John Vance Cheney's poem, given the same evening at the residence of Mrs. General Colton, appear in this booklet.

Mrs. Colton is a life member. She is descended from Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson of the Continental Army, Connecticut line, member of the Order of the Cincinnati.

Patriotic feeling is rapidly crystallizing in the direction of this society, and many ladies who formerly held that they were "too proud to care whence they came" are industriously at work looking up their line of ancestry, in hope of tracing lineal descent from a revolutionary hero. As documentary evidence is not always to be found in a day, precision in historical research is induced, and greater attention to the keeping of family records is likely to ensue.

SHORN OF HIS BEAUTY.

The Poet of the Sierras Has Had His Hair Trimmed.

Joaquin Miller, the Poet of the Sierras, has voluntarily been shorn of not the least important feature of his poetical personality.

The boycott upon his barber has been raised, and the man who composed dedicatory verses to Mrs. Frank Leslie, which that lady recited every time the train stopped during the recent junketing trip of the International League of Press Clubs, now writes poetry without the inspiration derived from his former flowing locks. In plain Anglo-Saxon prose, Joaquin Miller has had his haircut.

Various opinions are expressed as to the result of this violation of poetical ethics. It is as unorthodox as to amount almost to an act of vandalism, but the poet's head will be clearer and his verses should be correspondingly better.

Steuart-Street Mud.

Complaints have been made to the Street Department of the wretched condition of Steuart street, between Market and Mission. The business men on the line of the street who are directly affected do not hesitate to lay most of the blame to the shabby work of the Electric Railway Company in relaying the pavement that was torn up in the construction of the road. The track was laid between two days, so to speak, and in great haste, hence not the usual amount of caution was observed in the work. Since the rainy season set in the street has become a river of mud.

DISTRICT CLUB WORK.

Good Progress Made by the Democratic Reorganization Committee.

The weekly meeting of the Reorganization Committee of the State Democratic Club was held last night at the headquarters on Sutter street, with Chairman J. J. Dwyer presiding. Judge Sullivan, Chairman of the Committee on the Reorganization of District Clubs, addressed the meeting. He stated that wherever the committee went it was most cordially received. The districts were fully alive to the necessity of complete organization. They had a lively meeting last Friday night in the Thirty-seventh District, at which many of the old wheelhorses of the Democracy were present, and enthused with all their old-time fire.

Two more districts are to be organized this week. On Friday night, at 8 o'clock, a meeting will be held in the hall at Union and Stockton streets to organized the Forty-fourth District. The Forty-second will be formed Saturday evening in a hall at the northwest corner of Pacific and Leavenworth. Germania Hall, on Bush street, between Powell and Stockton, will be the scene of the reorganization of the Forty-Third District next Monday night.

William Broderick, Chairman of the Committee on Membership, read a list of 333 applicants for membership, all of which were unanimously elected. These represent Districts 34, 35, 37 and 39, but 100 of the names had been sent in to headquarters instead of their respective clubs.

On nomination by the Chair R. P. Wieland was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Twenty-eighth District, and John D. Condon and Samuel Braunhart were chosen to represent the Twenty-ninth.

It is the purpose of the club to organize at least four districts each week, until the field for organization is exhausted.

REISS MUST ANSWER.

He Will Be Arraigned To-Day—Prospects of Imprisonment.

The arraignment of Bernard Reiss for the perpetration of the now notorious frauds committed by the firm of Newberger, Reiss & Co. came up regularly on the calendar yesterday in the United States District Court, but as the argument in the "Abe" Jones stage-robbing trial was being heard, Judge Morrow postponed it until 10 o'clock this morning. Bernard Reiss was represented by his counsel Rothschilds and Ach and the Government by United States District Attorney Garter and Special Counsel Lloyd.

It is expected that when the arraignment is made to-day, Reiss will plead guilty and be sentenced by the court, perhaps to a fine only, in which case the Treasury Department compromise with Newberger, Reiss & Co., by which $70,000 was to change hands, will be consummated; perhaps Reiss will be sentenced to imprisonment.

The frauds are known to have reached fully $150,000 in two years and it is thought that a quarter of a million would not cover them if the whole truth were known. They were made possible and successful through the connivance of a Deputy Collector, but the evidence against him has not been brought fully to light though detectives are now and have been at work looking up details for months.

SENT HER BACK.

Self-Confessed Chattel Woman Remanded to China.

The matter of a self-confessed Chinese chattel woman came up before Commissioner Houghton yesterday on habeas corpus. The hearing was almost a levee, as many of the Government officials and a large concourse of Chinese were present. Among the former was Collector Phelps, who had refused the woman landing. He produced the passport the woman had on her as evidence of her right to land when she arrived about four weeks ago on the steamer China. In this she was described as the "concubine" belonging to Dee Yuen, an English-Chinese schoolteacher. It also said she was being accompanied by the two children of Dee Yuen and his man-servant.

The petitioner represented through her counsel that Dee Yuen is connected with the Chinese Consulate, and that at the Consulate the laws and customs of China are in force, and that Dee Yuen has a right in law to have any number of chattel women.

Commissioner Houghton took the matter under advisement until 2 o'clock, when he rendered a decision remanding the woman, two children and man-servant into the custody of United States Marshal Long, to be deported to China by the next steamer.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

Nomination of a Board of Directors for the Ensuing Year.

A special meeting of the members of the Builders' Exchange was held yesterday for the purpose of nominating a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year. There was a good attendance of members, Charles C. Terrill presiding.

The old Board of Directors was unanimously named for the ensuing term, but A. Hosmer declined a renomination, and J. P. M. Phillips was nominated in his stead. The annual election will be held on the 21st inst.

The ticket nominated is as follows: Charles C. Terrill, C. C. Morehouse, William Cronan, J. F. Riley, M. J. Donovan, A. Hosmer, J. K. Firth, O. Lewis, William N. Miller, A. W. Starbird, T. W. Peterson of San Jose.

Rewarded His Sister.

Judge Sanderson was further engaged yesterday with the trial of the contest of the will of Terrence Fagan, which matter has apparently become a permanent fixture in that department of the Superior Court. James, a brother, testified that the reason Terence practically disinherited his children was that they had deserted him in his old age. His sister, Rosa Beebe, then came to live with him, and made a comfortable home for him, so he left her the bulk of his fortune.

Harper's Habeas Corpus.

Still another postponement was ordered yesterday in the habeas corpus case of Samuel Harper, the park policeman who killed Harry de Greayer. The cause of these delays is the absence of the transcribed testimony of the preliminary hearing. It has not yet been completed and placed in the hands of the District Attorney. If it is ready the hearing will go on to-day at 10 o'clock.

The Fire Record.

An alarm at 3:40 yesterday morning from Station 27 was for a fire in the restaurant of H. Schwerin & Co., at 612 and 614 Clay street, caused by the boiling over of a pot of fat. Damage $75.

Can't Cook as Mother Did!

How many a young wife's heart has been saddened by hearing the above remark! And yet how often the words are true; especially when cake, pastry or biscuit are in question! The reason is plain, yet it is "like telling a secret."

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THE MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company of New York.

RICHARD A. M'CURDY, President.

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING.....DECEMBER 31, 1891.

ASSETS.....$159,507,138.68.

Reserve on Policies (American Table, 4 per cent)	$146,968,322 00
Liabilities, other than Reserve	507,849 52
Surplus	12,030,967 16
Receipts from all sources	37,694,734 53
Payments to Policy-Holders	18,755,711 86
Risks assumed and renewed, 194,470 policies	607,171,801 00
Risks in force, 225,507 policies, amounting to	695,753,461 03

NOTE—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1890 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policy-holders, receipts, assets and surplus; and includes as risks assumed only the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year.

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Real estate and bond and mortgage loans	$81,345,549 48
United States bonds and other securities	57,661,455 78
Loans on collateral securities	10,223,903 90
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	5,070,153 03
Interest accrued, Premiums deferred, etc	5,206,085 49
	$159,507,138 68

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.
A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK, January 25, 1892.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this company, held on the 23d day of December, ulto., the undersigned were appointed a committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1891, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the company.

The committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct, and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the company.

In making this certificate the committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the company and express their approbation of the system, order and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept and the business in general is transacted.

H. C. VON POST, ROBERT SEWELL, GEORGE BLISS, J. H. HERRICK, JULIEN T. DAVIES, D. C. ROBINSON, JAS. C. HOLDEN.

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WALTER R. GILLETTE.....General Manager
FREDERIC CROMWELL.....Treasurer
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