DRY GOODS.

TEMPTING VALUES

—IN—

NEW PARASOLS, GLOVES, RIBBONS

—AND—

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

For the special benefit of our Saturday patrons we have selected the following choice lines of NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS and offer them TO-DAY AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED ON EQUAL QUALITIES.

PARASOLS.

At $4.00.
FANCY SURAH AND SATIN PARASOLS, with fancy ruffles, in all colors, will be offered at $4 each.

At $5.00.
FANCY SHADED STRIPED PARASOLS, with elegant sticks, in all new shades, will be offered at $5 each.

At $6.75.
BLACK LACE PARASOLS, with fancy frilling, shaded effects, all silk lace, will be offered at $6 75 each.

CARRIAGE PARASOLS,

In Twilled Gros-Grain, Surah, India Silk, also Lace trimmed and fancy effects, from $1 to $10 each.

GLOVES.

At $1.50.
75 dozen LADIES' 4-BUTTON (genuine horseshoe) DERBY KID GLOVES, in dark and medium colors, also black, regular price $1 75, will be placed on sale at $1 50 a pair.

At $1.75.
20 dozen LADIES' 4-BUTTON FRENCH KID GLOVES (new stitching), in pearls, white, modes, tans and slates, will be placed on sale at $1 75 a pair.

At $2.00.
20 dozen LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES, new stitching and large buttons, in all the very latest shades, will be placed on sale at $2 a pair.

At $2.25.
20 dozen LADIES' MANSCHETTE KID GLOVES, with beaded cuffs, in all the very latest shades, will be placed on sale at $2 25 a pair.

FANCY RIBBONS.

At 40 Cents.
No. 80 FANCY STRIPED RIBBONS, 5 inches wide, in all silk, in all Spring shades, regular value $1, will be offered at 40c a yard.

At 50 Cents.
FANCY HAT RIBBONS, 5 inches wide, in fancy colorings, value $1 25 a yard, will be offered at 50c a yard.

At 75 Cents.
FANCY VELVET AND SILK RIBBONS, with fancy flowers, 5 inches wide, all silk, value $1 75 a yard, will be offered at 75c a yard.

At $1.00.
FANCY PLAID VELVET AND SILK RIBBONS, 5 and 7 inches wide, worth regular $3 a yard, will be offered at $1 a yard.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

At $1.00.
LADIES' GOWNS, made of Wamsutta muslin, yoke of insertion and embroidery, plaited back, extra long, good value at $1 75.

At $1.50.
LADIES' SACQUES, made of fine lawn, French tucked waist, finished with ruffle of embroidery, worth $2.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE OF REMNANTS!

To-day we will also hold a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of the VAST QUANTITIES OF DRESS LENGTHS AND REMNANTS OF NEW COLORED DRESS GOODS that have accumulated during the past month's heavy sales, and to CLEAR THEM OUT COMPLETELY they will be offered at TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS FROM FORMER PRICES.

O'Brien & Co.
MURPHY BUILDING,
Market Street, corner of Jones,
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

A Society Reception—Some Attractions of Easter Week.

Resident Austro-Hungarians have issued elaborate invitations for a reception, concert and ball to be tendered the officers and crew of H. M. corvette Fasana of the Austro-Hungarian navy, to take place at Odd Fellows' Hall. The programmes will be veritable works of art. The date of the reception will be announced on the arrival of the corvette.

During Governor Markham's recent visit to Chico he was pleasantly entertained with a reception and banquet by Mr. F. C. Lusk.

Invitations are out for a theater party to be given by the members and friends of Armory Company B, First Regiment of Infantry, Second Brigade, N. G. C., next Monday evening, to be followed by a stag banquet.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Palace were Mr. and Mrs. John McNaught of San Jose. They were married on Thursday evening by the Rev. John Hanson of that city, where the groom is connected with the Mercury, and the bride, formerly Mrs. Alma Glover, is secretary of the Board of Trade. They return to the Garden City today.

Invitations are out for a progressive euchre party, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyson of Niles on Monday evening next.

The California Social Club reorganized last Thursday evening for the purpose of giving balls and parties for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Mr. Robert Mann, president; Mr. Jacob Cohen, vice-president; Mr. William Samuel, secretary; Mr. Louis Cohen, treasurer.

Meade Corps, San Francisco, gave a most enjoyable social at A. O. F. building recently.

Mr. Findlay McGregor's farewell concert at Scottish Hall last night was well attended. The programme included selections by Miss Jessie Wall, Miss Elsie A. Duncan, Miss Jennie Ross, Miss Adel de Lano and others.

The low jinks of California Parlor No. 1, N. S. G. W., will take place this evening.

A very enjoyable party was tendered Mr. Ludlow Hubbard and Mr. Henry Dempsey on the occasion of their birthdays by their friends and relatives at the residence of Mrs. Cobb on Center street, Oakland, Thursday evening. Dancing was indulged in until late, when a bountiful repast was partaken of.

Among the many events of next week will be an entertainment to be given by society ladies for a fund to start a cooking school in connection with the Buford Kitchen Garden. It will take place at the residence of Mrs. Eugene N. Deupree on the northeast corner of Clay and Laurel streets. Keats' "Eve of St. Agnes" will be read and illustrated by 12 tableaux, with music and other attractions, including a choice supper. The tickets will be $1 50 (including the supper), and may be procured of Miss Alice Scott at 507 Harrison street; Miss Ransom, 1120 Bush street; Miss McMahon, San Rafael; Miss Booth, 2012 Broadway; and Miss Hillyer, corner of Clay and Laurel streets.

The Pond Reception.

A pleasant reception was given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond at their residence on California street in honor of Miss Camille d'Arville of the Bostonians. The decorations consisted chiefly of an artistic arrangement of roses.

Music lent its charm to the occasion, Miss d'Arville rendering several exquisite operatic selections, while Mr. Thomas Karl of the Bostonians, Mr. H. M. A. Miller and a number of ladies—Mrs. O. P. Evans, Miss Bergin, Mrs. M. C. Hassett, Miss Shepard, a niece of Mrs. Pond—contributed to the delightful programme, which was followed by the service of supper.

The guests included: Judge and Mrs. O. P. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Wigmore, Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bothin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hassett, Colonel and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepard, Mrs. Davis, Miss A. Shepard, Miss Vassault, Miss Boggs, Miss Mabel Reed, Miss McNeil; Messrs. Dr. Warner, Mr. Chattuck, F. Bergin, G. Folsom, J. M. Quay, E. H. Shepard, W. Sherwood, J. Phelan, Herbert Carolan, T. Karl, Mr. de Marville, Dr. H. B. de Marville.

The Coming Doll Fete.

Childhood's delight in dolls may be once more entered into by those who attend the doll fete at Irving Hall on Monday evening. "Grown-up dolls of flesh and bone" will be there in all styles and costumes. Later Allie, O. Pliase will make her debut. The concluding burlesque is said to be most mirth-provoking. Among the dolls to appear will be: Baby, Miss A. Coleman; Red Riding Hood, Miss Martha Calvert; The Indestructible, Miss Grace Wooll; Talking Doll, Miss Laura Rountree; Dancing Doll, Miss Trezie Cleveland; Patti Phonograph, Mrs. R. F. Tilton; Chinese Doll, Miss Kate Taylor; Tennis Players, Miss O. Zahn and George Behlow; Mary and John, Miss E. Daniels and F. Rogers; Grandma and Grandpa, Miss Amy Beals and G. Zahn; Kate Castleton, Miss Lizzie Weir; Rosina Vokes, Miss Florence Ives; Little Lord Fauntleroy, Raymond Behlow; banjo-player, Claude McLaine; Topsy, Miss Leila Wilkins; rag doll, Miss Jean Wallace; nursemaid and policeman, Miss Lulu Rountree and Arthur Wallace; sailor, Temple Grayson; Aunt Columbia and Uncle Sam, Miss Charlotte Weir and W. Wilde; Mandarin, John Hall; and then there will be the Bogie Man. Messrs. W. T. Hobson, Ed Newhall and F. A. Berlin will represent shopkeepers and sell the dolls to their customers.

Society Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dick will start for England to-day after a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. M. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Low and Miss Flora Low will go over to San Rafael about the 1st of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. la Montagne (nee Catherwood) have arrived in Xeres, Spain.

Lieutenant S. A. Cloman, U. S. A., is at Fresno.

Messrs. Ramon E. Wilson, S. C. Mills, George T. Myers, Senator A. W. Reed, W. C. Starr and John McGovern have been visiting Olema.

Mr. H. S. Crocker has gone on a trip to Honolulu.

Messrs. Charles Holbrook and John F. Merrill have been visiting Sacramento.

Mrs. Chester W. Lasell, formerly Miss Jessie Kuhn, will arrive in the city April 20 to spend a portion of the summer.

Mr. J. B. Roberts, a well-known San Jose capitalist, is in this city on a business visit.

Mrs. E. S. Howe and family are now occupying their beautiful home at Menlo Park.

Mrs. Lewis Meyerstein and daughter, Miss Stella Meyerstein, have returned from the Hotel del Monte, Monterey.

Mr. J. B. Stetson has been down to Los Angeles.

A large number of San Franciscans are congregating at Santa Barbara to be present at the floral festival, which commences on Monday. Among those already there are Mr. and Mrs. William Kohl and party, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sloss, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, Mr. E. S. Schmiedell, Mr. H. W. Redington, Mr. E. Dubedat.

IN THE TOILS.

Arrest of Two Individuals for Western Addition Burglaries.

Last night Detectives Bee and Harper locked up Charles O'Neil, alias Williams, in the City Prison on a charge of burglary. On the night of April 5 O'Neil entered Mrs. L. B. Little's residence at 2127 Bush street and stole about $200 worth of jewelry. On March 30 O'Neil entered the residence of J. F. Bragg at 1418 Sutter street and stole a number of billiard and pool balls from a billiard-room in the basement. All the stolen property was recovered by the detectives in various pawnshops, and from descriptions of the jewelry furnished by the brokers O'Neil was arrested. O'Neil is suspected of several other burglaries, but as yet the detectives have not sufficient evidence to place additional charges opposite his name.

An 18-year-old boy named John Griffin was arrested last night by Officer N. T. Fields on a charge of burglary. Griffin, whose folks reside at Colma, admits having entered a liquor-store on the corner of Lyon and Post streets a few nights ago and stealing a quantity of liquor and cigars. Griffin, in company with Robert Johnson and another boy whose name is unknown to the police, pried a window open, and entering the store stole a number of bottles of whisky, which they sold at the racetrack for 10 cents a bottle. Johnson was arrested Wednesday afternoon.

The New Jersey Elopers.

It was ascertained yesterday that G. H. Williams, alias Holcombe, with Mrs. Williams, alias Wylie, and young Williams, or Wylie, are still at the Alvin House under surveillance. The names of the parties have, it is said, been erased from the register, and an effort is made to have it appear that they had left the house. The case is progressing to a legal settlement.

False Economy,

Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Special Agent McCoy Exhibits Sumatra Tobacco Samples.

Investigation Before Appraiser Shurtleff—The Grand Jury Busy—Cashin's Probable Expulsion From the G. A. R.

The United States Grand Jury was in session again yesterday and examined several witnesses. Their investigations are still connected with smuggling operations. The frequent visits to the Grand Jury room of special agents of the Treasury Department makes this much obvious. The assistants in the office of United States District Attorney Garter were very busy all day yesterday drawing up indictments, and all these signs of activity afford a promise of sensational developments the next time the Grand Jury enters the District Court room. Court was not held yesterday, nor will there be a session until next Monday. It is known that among the indictments to come the names of some very prominent merchants will appear as defendants.

QUERIES AS TO LEAVY.

There is much speculation as to what is to be done in regard to Charles M. Leavy, and whether he ever will be indicted. A belief is prevalent that such terms will be made with him that he will finally appear as the chief informer against the nest of smugglers known to exist in this city. The officials in this city, before making any very decisive movements, are awaiting the result of certain conferences in Washington at the Treasury Department, in which Assistant Secretary Spaulding, Chief Agent Tingle and Solicitor Hepburn will have much to say.

CASHIN'S EXTRADITION.

Meanwhile efforts to secure the extradition of D. M. Cashin, the ex-Deputy Collector, have not abated. He is at the present moment under the closest surveillance in Victoria, B. C., and wherever he may choose to go he will find keeping company with his own shadow the shadows of sleuth hounds in the service of the Government he has robbed. It is reported that at the next meeting of Meade Post, G. A. R., the question of his expulsion will be introduced. Cashin is a past post commander. An organization of ex-soldiers with "Loyalty" as its foremost motto is not likely to carry on its rolls the name of a man who is notoriously a fugitive from justice, and who dare not show himself on a foot of the soil sheltered by the flag whose honor he had once sworn to uphold. It is also highly probable that his name will be stricken from the pension-roll.

WRAPPERS VS. FILLERS.

Interest for the moment centers in the Sumatra tobacco appeal case now in progress before General Appraiser Shurtleff. The essential point at issue is whether the samples produced by Special Agent McCoy from the bales of Sumatra tobacco shipped from this city by Liebes Bros. to New York and Cincinnati are fillers or wrappers. The duty on fillers is 35 cents a pounds, on wrappers $2 a pound. If decided to be fillers the judgment of the National Board of Appraisers will be sustained and the sum of $41,000 will be refunded by the Government to Liebes Bros. The decision rests with the United States Circuit Court. The testimony now being taken before Appraiser Shurtleff will be submitted to that tribunal for the final judgment.

THE ELEMENT OF FRAUD.

At this stage the Government is attempting to show that a fraud was practiced in the character of the samples of Sumatra tobacco, upon which the original appraisement was made in this city by Leavy when he passed them as fillers subject to a tariff rating of 35 cents a pound, and subsequently graded them as wrappers, thus increasing the duty to $2 a pound. These samples, with others, were sent to the National Board of Appraisers, in New York, who decided, on Liebes' appeal from Leavy's rerating, that they were fillers, and were therefore subject to a duty of only 35 cents a pound. Meanwhile the consignment in possession of Liebes Bros. was shipped all over the country. This firm doubtless then felt secure that when the question was finally settled it would be decided on the character of the original samples, and that the goods being out of sight no other samples could be procured.

M'COY ON THE TRAIL.

The Treasury Department, however, as soon as its suspicions were stirred, dispatched its officers in search of the scattered bales. Agent McCoy ran down several bales in Cincinnati and New York warehouses, took new samples, sealed them in a box and shipped them to San Francisco. McCoy's samples are the only ones in evidence in the investigation now in progress before Appraiser Shurtleff. This action of the Government has proved a surprise to Messrs. Coombs and Dibble, attorneys for the respondent Liebes Brothers. They object and except to every leaf, and, as a question of law, may save the $41,000 to their clients should the Circuit Court decide that the appeal, being based on one lot of samples in evidence, the appellant (the Government) cannot shift the foundation of its claim that the Board of National Appraisers erred by introducing samples of tobacco never produced before that body.

EXAMINATION OF EXPERTS.

The proceedings before the Appraiser cannot by any art short of that of the necromancy of fiction be made entertaining reading. The table is piled with bunched leaves of dried tobacco, ticketed and numbered. Experts in the tobacco trade are asked under oath whether these leaves are fit for wrappers. The experts now under examination are called by the Government, and their testimony is in the affimative. It is, however, modified somewhat on cross-examination, which is arrived at, developing the fact that Mr. McCoy's samples lack the essential requisites of gloss, uniformity of color, strength of nicotine and gumminess. This line, pursued by Mr. Coombs yesterday, met with considerable success, and if these other qualities are deemed as essential as size and texture in determining whether leaf tobacco is fit for wrappers the Liebes Brothers will have a fair chance to secure a judgment in their favor.

The witnesses examined yesterday were Special Agent McCoy, E. Goslinsky of Goslinsky & Co., Merks Davis, drayman for Liebes Brothers, and M. J. Josephs, a salesman for Esberg, Bachman & Co. Except the drayman, no testified to the hauling of the bales to the railway depot, and the special agent, who again described how he discovered them, the other witnesses testified that the samples shown were fit for wrappers. Five of the "hands" exhibited, they testified, were not good for wrappers, but would pass muster as fillers. A "hand" is a technical term in the tobacco trade, meaning a small bunch of leaves.

The examination will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

A Side Issue in the Miller Case Disposed Of Without Prejudice.

The attorneys promise in the case of Elias Miller against Caroline Miller that the trial will be of a sensational character. The case came up yesterday before Judge Hunt on her motion for alimony. Miller is a stockbroker and has sued for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. The couple married in Portland, Or., in 1858. They are well over the meridian of life, well known in the Hebrew community, and have two married daughters.

The alimony proceedings had not proceeded very far when it was made apparent that their object was not so much to secure alimony for the wife as to reward her attorney, and so being Judge Hunt cut the contest short in acceptance with a very nice rule of his not to make allowances for attorney's fees until after trial in a divorce case, for the very good reason that not before then can he know what services have been rendered and what their reasonable value may be.

However, in reply to her motion for pecuniary assistance, Miller pleaded insolvency, and produced a written agreement with his wife, made some years ago, that they would live apart, and waiving all claims upon each other in the future. In consideration of her joining in the agreement he conveyed to her over $50,000 worth of real estate and $15,000 worth of personal property, this real property being at 1510, 1512 and 1514 California street, two of the houses renting for $153, which she collects, and in the third of which she lives, rent free, with one of her daughters.

In her oral testimony Mrs. Miller affirmed that she had no income; she had deeded this property to her daughters; the rents are collected by her as their agent; and all she had was some $37 in bank, though, very true, her children supported her, and she hoped they would continue to do so.

But as stated, Judge Hunt denied the motion without prejudice. Miller's attorneys say they will attempt to prove that his sons-in-law are responsible for much of his troubles, and it is rumored that Mrs. Miller suspects that her husband is anxious to obtain a divorce because he is in love with a younger woman whom he would like to marry.

Rumored Illness of W. S. Hobart.

Rumors were prevalent yesterday that Walter S. Hobart of the mining firm of Hayward & Hobart was dangerously ill. A CALL reporter visited the residence of Mr. Hobart at Van Ness avenue and Washington street last evening, and to his questions concerning the gentleman's health an attache of the household vouchsafed the information that the head of the house was out of town, but declined to answer any further interrogatories.

FALSE RETURNS.

Neuburger, Reiss & Co. Also Charged With Defrauding the City.

The records of the License Collector and Assessor show that Neuburger, Reiss & Co. have filed affidavits to the effect that their business amounted to between $10,000 and $20,000 a year. The leading merchants of this city say this firm has in the past transacted a business approximating $500,000 a quarter. By making false returns they have escaped with a license tax of $8 a quarter when they should have paid into the city treasury over $250 a quarter. This is the firm which stands charged with conspiracy with customs officers to rob the Government. The law gives the License Collector power to inspect the books of merchants, and a long list of firms who are doing business under suspiciously low licenses are likely soon to be called to account.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

Mrs. N. R. Craven Enters the Race for the High School.

Gossip About the Number of Votes the Candidates Have—Mrs. McPherson's Back Salary—Profitable Property.

There is now another candidate in the race for the principalship of the new Girls' High School. That candidate is no other than Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, at present principal of the Mission Grammar, and it is understood that before she retires defeated, if at all, she will make it uncomfortably warm for the other aspirants.

The foremost candidates now are Walter N. Bush, principal of the Commercial; Elisha Brooks, principal of Cogswell Mission High, and Mrs. Nettie R. Craven. James G. Kennedy, principal of the Franklin Grammar, has about reached the conclusion that the place he holds is good enough, and he therefore does not figure conspicuously in the race.

Mrs. Craven will summon to her support two directors, three directors will rally to the support of Principal Bush, and four, it is said, will battle for Brooks. Three of the directors have not yet committed themselves.

BUSH MAY WITHDRAW.

The arrangement now is that if Bush does not make a good showing in the preliminary ballots he will drop out of the race. It is thought a dark horse will enter at a very rapid pace after the voting has commenced, but who, cannot be named at present.

Superintendent Swett is not at all pleased at the proposition to change Principal Bush. He holds that he is pre-eminently the man for the place he now occupies, at the head of the Commercial School, without a doubt the most important educational department in San Francisco. It will be a difficult matter to fill his vacancy, and why he should be so ambitious to make the change is not apparent to the superintendent, in view of the fact that it will not be in any sense a promotion or a bettering of his condition. That the fight for the new school is going to be a hard one is already plain and a deadlock is inevitable at first.

On Thursday County Attorney Durst expressed the opinion to Director Woodward that the removal by the classification committee of Mrs. S. W. McPherson from the high school to a subordinate position and reducing her salary from $140 to $80 a month was illegal, and that she was entitled to her full pay at $140 a month from the date of her reduction, November 4, to March 21, when she was given a position at the head of the normal class at her former salary.

BASED ON PRESUMPTION.

This opinion, however, is based upon the presumption that Mrs. McPherson has herself complied with all the requirements of law. Any remissness on her part, even though caused by the illegal acts of the committee, would invalidate her claim.

In the first place it was necessary for her to assert her claim to the position she was removed from in order to give it a legal status. If one upon whom an illegal act is imposed acquiesces he becomes a party to the act and has no legal remedy. Mrs. McPherson should have presented herself repeatedly at the place she was deprived of, made a demand for it and shown herself ready to take it. Then she should have made a demand upon the city every month for her full salary in order to keep within the following requirement of the consolidation act:

THE LAW.

Sec. 90. The salaries of all officers and employes, and all teachers in common schools employed at fixed wages, shall be payable monthly; and any demand whatsoever upon the treasury shall not be paid, but shall be forever barred by limitation of time, unless the same be presented for payment, properly audited, within one month after such demand became due and payable.

If she gets anything now it will be simply because the directors recognize the justice of her claim.

The bids received on Wednesday night for the leases of the Post street and Fourth street properties exceeded the highest expectations of all, and will net the department handsomely. Following are the estimates based on the bids for the five and ten year terms proposed:

POST-STREET PROPERTY.

NAME.	For 5 years' lease.	For 10 years' lease.
Alfred Borel & Co.	$28,000	$60,000
A. M. Loryea	22,500	48,000
W. H. Barrows	30,000	60,000
J. P. McMurray	36,000	72,000
E. L. Levy	30,000	63,000
L. P. Meyers	42,000	96,000
R. Beverly Cole	22,800	50,400
Max Popper	42,000	96,000
B. E. Rosenstein	24,000	54,000
M. J. Simmons		78,660
W. M. O'Shaughnessy	31,358	76,983
W. E. Colton	34,092	75,400
Charles W. Welch	31,496	74,814
M. J. Donovan	48,300	106,920

FOURTH-STREET PROPERTY.

NAME.	For 5 years' lease.	For 10 years' lease.
M. J. Donovan	$12,420	$27,600
Charles Welch	8,349	18,529
W. E. Colton	11,460	24,480
William O'Shaughnessy	9,648	21,571
M. J. Simmons		15,300
J. Worrall	7,500	15,600
George H. Lee	8,400	19,200
M. A. Marron		21,000

SMALLPOX HOSPITAL.

The Potrero-Avenue Improvement Club Wants It Removed.

The petition of the Potrero-avenue Improvement Club to have the Smallpox Hospital removed was before the Health and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, but not acted upon more than to report it to the board with the recommendation that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The request of the eight patrol drivers for a week's leave of absence was recommended favorably. It is proposed that they shall be absent one at a time, and a substitute will take their place.

The order providing for the preservation of wild game will be recommended for amendment so as to include a prohibition against the sale of canvasback duck during the close season.

COURT NOTES.

The estate of Emile Buettner has been appraised at $9150, comprising mainly real property.

Complaints for divorce have been filed by Jesus Ade Olmeda against F. R. Olmeda, Annie M. Kaiser against William J. Kaiser, Mary Frustuck against Henry Frustuck and Marie de Vine against Jacob de Vine.

Dr. Nathan Rogers has sued J. G. Kittle Jr. to recover $10 for medical services rendered between July 25, 1891, and August 31, 1891, and $140 for visits and attendance at his request upon Miss Emma Thurston.

Secretary Holbrook of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children petitioned yesterday to be appointed guardian of Mary C. Viollich, the girl who has been very prominently before the public recently, and, lastly, a few days ago, as the heroine of the marriage on a tugboat.

John M. Cadenau has been sued by Charles E. Ryan, as the assignee of G. H. Umbsen & Co., to recover $299 99, under a contract to sell for him on Golden Gate avenue for the net sum of $12,500, notwithstanding which he sold the property himself for $12,000 to Henry M. Black.

SO HAPPY.

3 Bottles of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC relieved me of a severe Blood trouble. It has also caused my hair to grow out again, as it had been falling out by the hand full. After trying many physicians in vain, I am so happy to find a cure in S.S.S.—O. H. ELBERT, Galveston, Tex.

S.S.S. CURES by forcing out germs of disease and the poison as well.

It is entirely vegetable and harmless. Treatise on Blood and Skin mailed free.

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ALONG SEA AND SHORE.

The Steam Schooner Lakme Arrives From San Diego.

Foreign Laborers Employed in a Quarry in Violation of a Contract—Chinese Passengers to Be Moved.

The most noteworthy event on the city front yesterday was the arrival of the steam schooner Lakme from Central American ports, with the largest cargo that has ever left those ports except on the Pacific Mail steamers. In the cargo were 7598 sacks of coffee, and the total value was over $300,000. The Lakme, as already stated in THE CALL, had to put in at San Diego to get a supply of coal and provisions, having been delayed 12 days on the way up by adverse winds and a heavy sea. The vessel had departed from Acajutla only a few hours before the wreck of the West Indian on a long reef which runs out from the port nearly at right angles to the coast. Captain Thomas is very proud of his vessel, but pronounces Acajutla the worst place on the coast, and claims that three miles is not any too wide a berth to give it. The town of Acajutla contains about 2000 inhabitants, and is the port for the coffee districts of Santa Ana and Sonsonate. The Lakme was chartered by H. P. Squire and Frank M. Crawford, a former newspaper man of this city. She was built at Port Madison in the latter part of 1888, and is the largest steam-schooner on the coast. She made excellent time on the way down, and experienced no difficulty in making any of the Central American ports at any hour of the day or night. The officials at every

The steam-schooner Lakme.

port visited showed marked courtesy. Captain Thomas says the Lakme can make 9 knots under steam and 13 under sail and steam. The vessel will make another trip south if inducements offer. She is now at the Occidental and Oceanic dock.

The Coquille River lumber fleet is nearly all concentrated at Main-street wharf and the lumbermen are having a busy time. The Lizzie Prien, Parkersburg, Ralph J. Long and Antelope have all been nearly or completely unloaded. Three of the vessels were bar-bound at Coquille River for two weeks.

The Chinese passengers of the steamer Gaelic will be removed from Angel Island to-day. Of the total number 116 are for this city and it is expected that about 90 will be landed. The remainder will be detained on the City of New York. The 71 destined for Havana will be sent by rail today to New Orleans. Those in transit for Panama were put on board the San Juan in the stream as that vessel was leaving yesterday. The China's Mongolian passengers will be put on the island to-day and the vessel docked.

The 12 sailors who were left behind in this city when the Baltimore sailed have returned to Mare Island.

Among the arrivals yesterday was the Susquehanna, 126 days from New York. She is one of the largest ships afloat and ranks in size after the Shenandoah and Rappahannock. All these vessels were built by A. Sewell & Co. of Bath, Me. The Susquehanna carries a cargo of about 4000 tons and this is her first trip around the Horn. She is commanded by Captain Joseph E. Sewall.

The steamer City of Sydney, which broke her shaft off Corinto on her last trip down, was towed into Punta Arenas by the Clyde, and then down the coast by the Starbuck. She is now at Panama undergoing repairs.

The sum of $35 75 was collected on the City of New York as the proceeds of a concert given on board, and was placed in charge of the purser for the benefit of the Ladies' Protective and Relief Society for Destitute Women and Children.

The Southern Pacific Company is rapidly pushing the construction of a wharf at Santa Monica.

Jack Hardy, a deckhand on the ferry steamer El Capitan fell overboard yesterday and was rescued not a moment too soon by a boat lowered for the purpose. He had to be rolled over a barrel before he was resuscitated.

The British bark Morecambe, from Callao for Oregon, has been posted at Lloyds as missing. She is 179 days out.

The steamer Grandholm, from Union, B. C., is bringing down a cargo of coal for this port.

The American ship E. B. Sutton, 143 days from New York, arrived yesterday. She

The Coquille River fleet.

docked at Green street with merchandise to Sutton & Beebe. On the way north she passed a five-masted schooner, undoubtedly the Governor Ames, from this port for Australia. John Sullivan, a native of Ireland, died on the passage, and was buried at sea. On December 22d Ludwig Shendkert, a native of Germany, fell from the main yard into the sea and was drowned.

The steamer Gaelic will leave for China this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Harrington, the foreman of the bondsmen of Thomas E. Green, assignee of Owens Bros., contractors for part of the new seawall, has been doing some extensive quarrying at Telegraph Hill. He has been employing a number of Italians in the work. As the contract is for the State, the employment of these men is a violation of the law, which requires that all State work shall be executed by citizens. The matter was brought to the attention of Contractor Green, who visited the works yesterday morning and at once ordered all the Italians discharged and paid off.

The Pacific Mail steamer San Juan left for Panama and way ports yesterday afternoon in command of Captain J. Cavarly, who is taking the place of Captain McCrea, incapacitated by sickness. The San Juan had 44 cabin and 26 steerage passengers.

The most important removals for to-day are the Alameda, which goes to the sugar refinery, and the Zealandia, which will be towed to Sausalito to be laid up. The Zealandia has been fully repaired and is ready for sea at any time, but there is at present nothing for her to do.

The French cruiser Champlain will go to Mare Island on Monday to be docked.

The weather at Point Lobos was hazy all day. At 4 P. M. the wind was blowing 16 miles an hour from the northwest.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Troops I and K Ordered to the National Parks.

Orders have been issued by General Ruger for Troops I and K of the Fourth Cavalry to leave the Presidio on the 4th prox., the first named for the Yosemite and the other for the Sequoia National Park, the troop commanders to report to the Secretary of the Interior for instructions concerning such of their duties as relate to that department. Troop I will have transportation provided in one 6-mule and one 4-mule team complete, 12 pack-mules with saddles and one 4-mule team with harness for a Dougherty wagon; while K will have one 6-mule team and one 4-mule team, and 14 pack-mules with aparejos. Equipage and property which cannot be conveniently taken in wagons will be shipped by rail for 1 to Raymond and for K to Visalia. The grain required for the march will also be shipped by rail from the Presidio to convenient points, to be taken up en route, likewise the subsistence stores that cannot be taken with the troops. Each troop will have designated for it a lieutenant as acting assistant quartermaster and acting commissary of subsistence.

The court-martial which tried Private Acheson Cole, Battery C, Fifth Artillery, dishonorably discharged him from the service with forfeiture of all pay and allowances. At his trial the record of six previous trials and convictions by summary courts-martial was read against him. He pleaded guilty to unauthorized absence from his battery and the post at the Presidio from 6 o'clock on the morning of the 26th till 1 o'clock on the morning of the 31st ult., and necessarily from guard-mounting on the first-named date.

Another court-martial has been ordered to convene at the Presidio on Monday. Detail for the court: Major Charles Bentzoni, First Infantry; Captains D. H. Kinzie and John R. Brinckle, First; Lieutenants Luigi Loma, O. E. Wood, W. R. Hamilton and A. C. Blunt of the Fifth Artillery, and A. T. Dean of the Fourth Cavalry, Second Lieutenants G. W. S. Stevens, E. F. McGlachlin Jr. and W. C. Davis of the Fifth Artillery, with Second Lieutenant John D. Miley of the regiment as judge advocate.

The court-martial at the Presidio, of which Captain A. E. Wood (Fourth Cavalry) was president and First Lieutenant John McClellan (Fifth Artillery) was judge advocate, has been dissolved.

Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Burton, inspector-general, is under orders to inspect the post of Fort Gaston, Cal.

LABOR TOPICS.

Opposition to Immigration—Cigar-Manufacturers Organized.

Little business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the Council of Federated Trades last night.

Information was received from the Building Trades League to the effect that a labor convention will be held in this city on May 6, to decide what measures should be asked of the next Legislature.

The shoemakers stated that they had made an agreement with P. F. Nolan, who has promised to employ none but union men, and to sell goods to unionists on presentation of a card showing that they are such at a reduction of 10 per cent.

Henry Kretlow gave an account of the trouble between the cigar-makers and certain employers who have refused to pay the union's schedule of wages. Members of the union, he stated, who are now manufacturers are urging other employers to fight the union. Ten of these members were summoned before the union's executive committee to explain their action. Only two appeared, and hastily departed when questioned as to the cause of their action. The journeymen in these factories are on strike. The federation indorsed the strike and called upon all unions to support it.

The Sailors' Union reported that it had sent three delegates to a convention in Chicago which will form a national federation of sailors, with the purpose of forming an international organization comprising the mariners of America, England and Australia, in the future.

The brewers stated that they had sent delegates to the Buffalo convention of their national union. A telegram had been received from a former member stating that all the brewery workmen of Chicago have been organized on the same plan as the local body, thus adding 1500 members to the national union.

The women shoefitters asked the council to remember the ball that it will give for the benefit of the locked-out girls on May 7.

The executive committee recommended the council to request all the unions represented to appoint two members each as a committee who shall take charge of all boycotts. The recommendation was adopted.

A member of the eight-hour committee resigned because he thought that W. M. Willey had too much to do with its work. He said that Willey wanted to handle the money that had been given the committee to test the constitutionality of the eight-hour law in the Supreme Court, and that the "doctor" also desired to dispense with the services of a lawyer and argue the case himself.

The Laborers' Union asked the council to appoint a committee to co-operate with it in making preparations for a mass-meeting, to be held at an early date in the Mechanics' Pavilion, for the purpose of urging Congress to pass a law restricting immigration. The matter was referred to the executive committee.

Thirteen cigar-manufacturers formed an association yesterday morning. They decided that they would not grant the increase in wages demanded by the union.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Andreas Muniz to F. and Louise Hofmann, lot on S line of Union street, 155 E of Buchanan, E 25 by S 75; $200.

Jacob Schlosser to Thomas J. Lewis, lot on NE corner of McAllister street and Masonic avenue, N 125, E 106:3, S 25, W 59, S 25, W 25, S 75, W 31:3; also lot on N line of McAllister street, 106:3 E of Masonic avenue, E 70 by N 137:6; $10.

J. B. Pollock and wife to W. I. Morgan, lot on E line of De Long avenue, 150 S of Waller street, S 25 by E 80; $10.

John Irwin to Emily J. Fulton, lot on E line of Guerrero street, 50 N of Twenty-second, N 24 by E 105; $20.

George S. Sargent to Louis Landler, lot on E line of Sanchez street, 195 S of Twenty-third, S 49, E 92, S 25, E 25:6, N 65, W 117:6 by W 58:6; $1.

Jonathan Anderson to W. C. Nixon, lot on W line of Douglass street, 76:6 N of Elizabeth, N 25 by W 100, Reyman Tract; $10.

C. M. Plunkett and wife to Phillips to Martino Scatena, lot on SW corner of Kearny street and Hinckley alley, S 20 by W 58:6; $1.

P. Biscigaluji and wife to same, lot on W line of Kearny street, 100 S of Vallejo, W 17:6 by W 58:6; also lot commencing 100 S of Vallejo street, and 58:6 W of Kearny, S 17:6 by W 4; $10.

A. Schmidt and wife to Louis Devoe, lot on NW corner of Yerba Buena and Sacramento streets, W 27:6 by N 70; $10.

A. McMillan and wife to Laura A. S. Ballard, lot on E line of Hyde street, 87:6 N of Geary, N 25 by E 87:6; $10.

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