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LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED REEFER JACKETS, in small checks and plaids and in shades of gray and tan solid colors, fastened with either large bone or fancy buttons, worth $7 50, will be closed out at $3 50 each.

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At $3.50.

LADIES' CAPES, in shades of tan, trimmed with jet, 36 inches in length, worth $7 50, will be closed out at $3 50 each.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

An Interesting Report Made by Superintendent Swett.

Transfers Made by the Classification Committee—No Salaries to Be Increased Except Under the Rules.

The Board of Education met last evening, President Hyde in the chair and 10 members present.

The following claims against J. P. McCormack, contractor for the construction of the Girls' High School, were referred to the Finance Committee: Dennis Corkery, $16,212 35; Western Iron Works, $982 80; San Jose Brick Company, $8880 14; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $1372 47.

An application was read from Miss Mary McAuliffe, asking to be appointed a primary teacher in the department, and another from L. Blohm, applying for a position as teacher in woodwork in the Commercial High School. The applications were referred to the committee on classification.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superintendent Swett then presented his monthly report for July, and from this document the following interesting data is taken:

The average daily attendance in all the schools, including evening schools, is reported as 32,284. This is the highest average ever reported, exceeding that of 1885 by 500. In detail the average attendance is as follows: High schools 1036, grammar grades 8724, primary grades 21,411, evening schools 1626, commercial school 397. In other words, of the children attending school 3 per cent attend the high schools, 26 per cent are found in the four grammar grades, 64 per cent are found in the five primary grades and 5 per cent are found in the evening schools.

The total enrollment of pupils for the year is reported as 46,172, distributed as follows: Grammar and primary grades 39,939, high schools 1351, Commercial School 501, evening schools 4381. The highest enrollment in any one school is in the Lincoln Evening School, 2606; the next highest in the Whittier Primary, 1280; third, the Lincoln Grammar, 1254; fourth, the Horace Mann Grammar, 1161; fifth, the Webster Primary, 1112. Of the total enrollment in per cent the record stands as follows: Evening schools 9½ per cent, high schools 3 per cent, grammar and primary grades 87 per cent.

GRADUATES AND PROMOTIONS.

The number of graduates from high schools is 195, Commercial High School 181, the normal class 72, the grammar schools 1042, evening grammar schools 156, Commercial Evening School 29.

Following is a table of promotions in the grammar and primary grades:

From	Promoted	Failed.
Eighth grade	1,042	110
Seventh grade	1,339	981
Sixth grade	1,826	553
Fifth grade	2,321	763
Fourth grade	2,952	973
Third grade	3,364	1,121
Second grade	3,513	1,071
First grade	3,967	923
Receiving class	4,152	2,136

The high school statistics are: Number received into junior classes May, 1891, 510, from junior to middle 335, not promoted 47, from middle to senior 264, not promoted 29.

The statistics showing the professional training of teachers are as follows: Graduates of California State Normal schools, 57; other State Normal schools, 20; San Francisco Normal School, 287; Girls' High School, 204; University of California, 9.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that two classrooms be added to the Boys' High School building by erecting a west wing similar to the addition made two years ago on the east wing. The expense ought not to exceed $2500 or $3000. More room is absolutely necessary to accommodate the school. The work should be begun at once. I also recommend that a yardroom be built for the South San Francisco School. In that school there are two skeleton classes tumbled into two open halls, exposed to cold and wind. If one good room were provided the two classes could be consolidated into one. I have repeatedly called the attention of the board to the wretched condition of these hall classes. If they are left where they are for another winter the probability is that most of the pupils will be killed off.

REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS.

For the past 10 years the old wood buildings of the department had been falling into a dilapidated condition. I take great pleasure in complimenting John J. Dunn, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties. Weather-worn buildings have been painted, broken-down fences have been repaired, schoolrooms have been whitened, furniture repaired, yards replanked, and, most important of all, water-closets that had become sinks of infection, have been rebuilt, renovated and put into good sanitary condition. This work has been done with a very limited appropriation. Director Dunn carried into the work the business methods that have won for him so high a reputation in the Builders' Association. During the past six months he has devoted more than half his time to superintending and directing public work. For his honesty, economy and capability he merits the thanks of this board, of the teachers, the children and of citizens and taxpayers.

FINANCIAL SHOWING.

I desire to call public attention to the fact that the present Board of Education has kept within the limits of the appropriations of the Board of Supervisors and comes out at the end of the school and fiscal year not only with a clean balance sheet, but with a small surplus.

TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS.

The Classification Committee reported that a new class had been opened in the Hamilton Grammar School under the charge of Miss M. A. Hill, and that Miss Flora McD. Shearer had been transferred from the Starr King Primary to the Washington Grammar School.

Recommendations were made by the committee as follows: Edwin Bunnell transferred from the Washington Evening School to the principalship of the Hamilton Evening School; Miss R. A. Fitzsimmons assigned to the Mission Grammar School; Mrs. S. C. Baker transferred from the Sutro Primary to the Chinese school; Mrs. K. Tierney transferred from the Longfellow Primary to the Sutro Primary; Miss T. C. Stoke transferred from the Hawthorne Primary to the Fremont Primary.

The report, with the recommendations, was adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries the action taken by the board last week in increasing the salary of C. M. Walker of the Boys' High School was rescinded.

The following teachers were nominated for the day substitute class: Miss Margaret Dunn, Miss Hattie Hall, Miss M. E. Morgan, Miss L. Heineberg; evening substitute class—Mrs. M. F. Bronson and Mr. W. G. Hyde.

Mrs. Kate Whittaker was re-elected teacher of cooking in the Franklin Grammar School.

INCREASE OF SALARIES.

Director Sabin introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There seems to be an impression abroad that because the School Department has a good supply of money a large increase in salaries has been already made and larger increases are to follow, and whereas, It is a fact that the only increases outside of the rolls of the department are three eighth grade teachers, $5 each; principal of the Washington Evening School, $10; principal of the Lincoln Evening School, $10; head carpenter, $10; messenger in the executive office, $10; typewriter, $10; total, $65; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is hereby made known that this board will decline to make any increase in any salary during the remainder of the current year 1892, except as provided by the rules.

A motion was made by Director Decker to the effect that the salaries of the principals and the heads of departments of the Boys' and Girls' High Schools be raised $10 a month.

Director French moved to lay the matter over for one week. His motion was lost, and upon a vote being taken on the original motion that also was lost by a vote of 7 to 3.

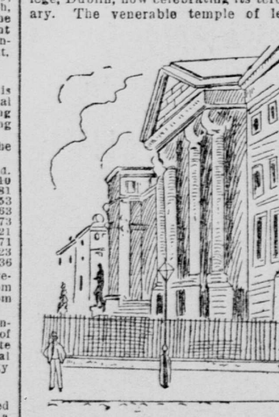
The board then adjourned.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

One of the World's Famous Institutions of Learning.

New York Herald.

This is a frontage view of old Trinity College, Dublin, now celebrating its tercentenary. The venerable temple of learning



stands in the heart of the city, upon a very large area of ground, its imposing facade facing the historic College Green, upon which, at a right angle with the university front, is that no less imposing entrance to the old Parliament House, now occupied by the Bank of Ireland.

What One Woman Has Done.

There lives in Oak Hill, Tex., a blind girl, who has, from a few acres of land, cultivated by herself, cleared about $230 each season for several years by the growing and sale of vegetables. She began with no capital and the unfenced piece of uncultivated land. There is now a neat fence about her domain, a well and pump in the center, and she has, in addition to purchasing these, paid for a piano and kept a hack to take her vegetables to the market, which is 20 miles from her home. Every evening during the dry season she waters a certain number of plants until she has gone over the entire piece, when she begins again and goes over it in the same way. Insect life she detects from her acute sense of hearing and grass and weeds are easily distinguished from plants by the sensitive fingers of the blind gardener.

Growth of a College.

New York Tribune.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hoffman, rector of the Episcopal Church of All Angels, in this city, has just sent a check for $25,000 to Warden Fairbairn of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, Dutchess County, N. Y., to be added to the general fund of the college. During the last few years St. Stephen's has been making many strides forward, and it is now beginning to be recognized as one of the most important of the Episcopal denominational colleges. It has been fortunate in receiving a number of large gifts in money, especially from Dr. Hoffman, which have been used in erecting new buildings and in endowing professorships.

FOR wakefulness, weakness or lack of energy take Simmons Liver Regulator.

HANK'S SWEET SINGERS WIN.

The Warbling Friscos Defeat the Champion Dukes.

Opening Day Is Ushered in Without the Aid of Waving Flags and Bands of Martial Music.

Section two of the bifurcated baseball season opened yesterday at Haight street, with a rattling good game between Hank Harris' sweet singers and the champion Dukes. There was no particular eclat attached to the display, no street parade, no waving flags or bands of music keeping time to the tread of athletes proudly marching from the clubhouse to the bench, as in the opening chapter of the season just ended. It was simply an ordinary midseason game, played with neatness and dispatch.

The only attempt at special observance was on the part of the Dukes, who wore their other trousers in honor of the occasion, and Blockers Hanley has promised to get his hair cut before the end of the week.

A fair-sized crowd turned out in spite of the threatening weather, and seemed to derive much pleasure from the ease with which the sweet singers defeated the champions. Score 5 to 2. Lookabaugh was hit with great regularity, but the Dukes could do nothing with Hoffman except in two innings, when they bunched their swats, earning both runs.

HANK'S RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

From present indications there is more money in comic opera than baseball, and, as a majority of Hank's young men are gifted in song, he might do worse than leave the diamond and take his troupe out on the road. He enjoyed a rare musical treat at Stockton on Sunday night, and made considerable money out of the show besides. After the last game Hank's soul yearned for music, so he gathered his talent about him on the front porch of the hotel, and besought them to sing. After a great deal of coaxing Peck Sharp, the leading tenor, struck up "These Bones Shall Rise Again," while the rest of the troupe joined in the chorus.

Hank was greatly delighted, and encored the song again and again. Finally the singers dispersed, and Hank went to bed. About 12 o'clock they returned, and, wishing to further delight their jovial employer, again lifted up their voices in song. As the first strains of "These Bones," etc., rose on the midnight air Hank also arose, and, flopping gracefully down the stairs, he surrounded Sharp, Hanley, Peeples, Hoffman and Fanning, and fined them $10 each for singing. Since then not one of them have sung or even whistled a note, and all have lost faith in the power of music to soothe the savage breast, or their own power to gauge Hank's capacity for sweet vocal sounds.

BUNTS ARE ABOLISHED.

The locals opened up on Mr. Lookabaugh in the first inning, ripping off three clean singles and scoring one tally. Bunting has been abolished and every batsman must hit the ball out or suffer the consequences. In their half the Dukes also did some hitting, Unhappy McGucken starting with a single and scoring on Dorright's double. From this on until the seventh, the old man pitched great ball, not another hit being made off him. In the seventh the visitors filled the bases, but failed to send a man across the plate. Big Bill tried to score from third on Denny's steal of second, but was run down on the line.

It took three clean hits in the eighth to score the Dukes' last run. Carl McVey, "The Cloud," led with a double and was helped home on singles by McGucken and Dorright. Two bases on balls and one hit in the fourth gave Frisco two runs, another base on balls and Hanley's leaguer in the seventh scored Sharp, and in the next Little Sweeney tore off a triple and scored on Levy's sacrifice. Both teams played with ginger on the opening day. Clark and Spies did some nice backstop work and Bunglesome Bill got away with 10 chances without breaking down. They play to-day at Haight street, Harper and Fanning pitching. The score:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 27, 1892.

SAN FRANCISCOS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sharp, 2 b	4	2	1	1	2	3	0
Hanley, r. f	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Reitz, 3 b	5	0	1	0	4	4	0
D. Sweeney, c. f	3	2	2	3	1	1	1
Levy, l. f	4	0	2	0	1	0	1
Spies, c	3	1	2	0	6	4	0
P. Sweeney, 1 b	3	0	0	0	9	0	1
Peeples, s. s	4	0	0	0	3	3	0
Hoffman, p	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	10	4	27	15	3

SAN JOSES.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McGucken, l. f	4	1	2	1	1	0	0
Dorright, 2 b	4	0	2	0	2	3	1
Everett, s. s	4	0	0	0	4	6	0
Clark, c	4	0	1	0	2	2	1
Dooley, 1 b	3	1	0	0	13	0	0
Denny, 3 b	3	0	0	1	1	2	0
Stallings, r. f	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
McVey, c. f	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Lookabaugh, p	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	2	27	13	2

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Franciscos	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	—5
Base hits	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	1		
San Joses	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Base hits	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	—

Earned runs—San Francisco 2, San Joses 2. Three-base hit—D. Sweeney. Two-base hits—Dorright, Reitz, Spies, McVey. Sacrifice hits—Reitz, Hanley, Peeples, Levy, P. Sweeney. First base on errors—San Franciscos 1, San Joses 2. First base on called balls—San Francisco 4, San Joses 1. Left on bases—San Franciscos 7, San Joses 5. Struck out—By Hoffman 2, by Lookabaugh 1. Hit by pitcher—Dooley. Double plays—Everett to Dorright to Dooley, Dorright to Everett to Dooley. Passed ball—Clark. Umpire—Gagus. Official scorer—Stapleton.

OAKLAND BEGINS WELL.

An Eleven-Inning Game Taken From the Hot Country Angels.

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—The second championship season opened here this afternoon with an exciting eleven-inning game, Oakland winning by a score of 5 to 4. Both Blasz and Horner were in good form and gave a scientific exhibition of pitching. The fielding on both sides was fast and the batting sharp. Carroll saved the game in the ninth by knocking a ball over the fence, and it was won in the eleventh on a double by Turner. Turner's home-run drive over the right-field fence was the longest hit of the season. O'Brien had lots of work to do and handled it all well. The other features were star catches by Tredway and the fielding of Glenalvin and Whitehead.

Manager Vanderbeck yesterday fined Hassamer $40 and suspended him for the balance of the season for disorderly conduct and insubordination. Following is the official score of to-day's game:

AT LOS ANGELES, JULY 27, 1892.

LOS ANGELES.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stafford, s. s	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wright, c. f	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
McCauley, 1 b	5	0	0	0	15	1	0
Tredway, l. f	4	2	2	2	3	0	0
Glenalvin, 2 b	4	2	1	2	4	4	0
Lytle, r. f	5	0	1	1	1	0	1
Rogers, c	4	0	0	0	3	0	1
Hulen, 3 b	5	0	4	0	1	2	0
Blasz, p	5	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	42	4	8	5	*31	13	2

OAKLANDS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mannassa, l. f	4	1	1	1	2	0	1
Hutchinson, 3 b	5	0	0	0	1	3	1
O'Brien, 2 b	5	1	2	0	6	10	1
Carroll, 1 b	5	1	2	0	12	1	0
Turner, c. f	5	1	2	0	3	0	0
Whitehead, s. s	4	0	0	0	4	7	2
O'Neill, r. f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, c	2	1	1	1	4	0	0
Horner, b	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	5	9	2	33	21	5

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0—4
Base hits	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Oaklands	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—5
Base hits	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3

*One out when winning run was made.

Earned runs—Los Angeles 1, Oaklands 3. Home runs—Carroll, Turner. Two-base hit—O'Brien. Sacrifice hits—Blasz, Mannassa. First base on errors—Los Angeles 5, Oaklands 0. First base on called balls—By Horner 2, by Blasz 4. Left on bases—Los Angeles 7, Oaklands 5. Struck out—By Horner 3, by Balsz 2. Double plays—Whitehead to Carroll, O'Brien to Whitehead to Carroll. Passed balls—Wilson 4, Rogers 2. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Frank W. Conant. Scorer—J. Will Lysons.

EASTERN GAMES.

Anson's Colts Defeat the Senators in a Close Game.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The game was close to the sixth, when the Colts easily piled up runs. Washingtons 2, hits 5, errors 5. Chicagos 7, hits 10. Batteries—Duryea and McGuire, Hutchison and Schriver.

At Boston.

BOSTON, July 27.—Chamberlain was effective most of the time, but finally slipped up. Bostons 5, hits 11, errors 3. Cincinnatis 4, hits 7, errors 3. Batteries—Stivetts and Kelly, Chamberlain and Vaughn.

At Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, July 27.—Clarkson was freely batted when runs were needed. Clevelands 4, hits 7, errors 5. Brooklyns 9, hits 9, errors 4. Batteries—Clarkson and Zimmer, Stein and Kinslow.

At Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—The Reds were simply not in it. Baltimores 12, hits 15, errors 3. St. Louis 0, hits 6, errors 3. Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Galvin, Meran and Buckley.

At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Pittsburg had it easy. Pittsburgs 5, hits 11, errors 2. Philadelphias 1, hits 7, errors 4. Batteries—Ehret and Miller, Weyhing and Clements.

At New York.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The Giants scored a well-earned victory and had some to spare. New Yorks 7, hits 9, errors 4. Louisvilles 2, hits 6, errors 4. Batteries—Crane and Doyle, Clausen and Weaver.

FRANCE AND DAHOMEY.

Serious Condition of Affairs in the Bight of Benin.

New York Tribune.

The recent discussion in the French Chambers about the Dahomey question, which was so near causing a Ministerial crisis, has called attention again to the situation in the Bight of Benin between the French settlement at Kotonou and the neighboring kingdom of Dahomey. The parliamentary debate was caused by the receipt of a report that the Catholic missions in the vicinity of Porto Novo had been destroyed on June 12 by the Dahomeyans. It was said, also, that

King Behanzin

six missionaries and three nuns had been burned alive by their captors, and the French commandant of the whole region had himself been slightly wounded in pursuing the soldiers and the Amazons of King Behanzin.

The political condition of affairs in that part of the African continent is often changing, and furnishes the only topic of narrative and news about that country, which has been described so often, in regard to its natural features and the manners of its inhabitants. In the way of picturesque, however, the subjoined portrait of Behazin may offer some interest to look at, inasmuch as it is the latest obtained and sent by a French official recently ordered to Kotonou. Everything has been written already about Behanzin's career, his ferocious duplicity, his male and female army, and his human

sacrifices; all atrociously barbarous things which would have been incredible if the Abomey despot had been educated in Paris, as was often but incorrectly said.

King Toffa, who rules over the district of Porto Novo and is a protege of France, differs totally from his neighbor and hereditary enemy, Behanzin Hai-Djery, especially in regard to ferocity. He is the type of the great mass of negroes in Africa—indolent, of a mild nature, and practicing some of the habits learned from the Mussulman Arabs, who constantly travel for trading purposes through the length and breadth of the Dark Continent. For instance, King Toffa does not keep less than 400 women in his harem. But they are not like the Amazons of Behanzin, and they would not have saved Toffa from being a vassal of Dahomey if he had not secured the protection of the French, whose principal settlement is 20 miles distant from Porto Novo, at Kotonou, or Kou-to-noum, which means mouth of the dead river.

AN AUSTRIAN OF NOTE.

He Was a Leader of the Party Opposed to the Slavs.

Dr. Eduard Herbst, the former Secretary of Justice and a politician in Austria, died June 25, in Vienna, where he was born in 1820. His name is most intimately connected with the history of the present constitution of Austria.

Before entering upon a public career Herbst was known as one of the best teachers of criminal law in the country. In Parliament, as an orator, he was considered one of the best of recent times. His stupendous knowledge of all branches of public life made him at once a leader of the German party in Austria. Especially brilliant, feared and admired as a political critic, he caused the downfall of many of the powerful enemies

Dr. Eduard Herbst, the famous Austrian politician.

of his party, until he made the great mistake of his life. He resisted, with many followers behind him, when the military party moved to occupy the Turkish province of Bosnia, and opposed the treaty of Berlin most vigorously, trying to force the Austrian Emperor into a policy, based on the theories of the German Liberals. The result was the opposite of all expectation. A Ministry favoring the Slavs scattered all over Austria, but representing a majority of the population, took possession of the reins of government and has held them ever since. The German minority of Austria fighting for the last year under the leadership of Dr. V. Plener, now stands a very good chance to soon regain control of the Government. Herbst could have made himself a baron, but he transferred the distinction to friends less strong in their principles. His influence would have been bought by railroads with millions of dollars, but it was not for sale.

The accompanying sketch was made 11 years ago by an artist of THE CALL. It represents Herbst at a ratification meeting, addressing his electors in Tetschen, Bohemia.

TRAINING BABY'S EARS.

A Clever Arrangement for Holding Them Close to the Head.

Washington Post.

The day for the ear that stands at right angles to the head is over. There's been a clever little arrangement patented for correcting the tendency some babies' ears have to stand out. It is a close-fitting cap made of white tape that holds the ears close to the head and ties under the chin. It is really merely the framework of a cap, and so is less troublesome and less heating than a muslin cap would be, and can be worn day and night. There are few less pardonable disfigurements than outbranching ears, and they are less often the result of a natural tendency than of the careless handling of a baby.

Few mothers and fewer nurses notice when they lay a baby down whether the soft little ear is crumpled under or lying close back to the head, and they rarely take the trouble when they hold a baby to see that its ears are in the natural position, but will hold it for the longest time with the head turned forward instead of back. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined" applies with as much force to the physical as to the moral growth of a child. Babies, when nursed constantly by the one person, often suffer from being always carried on the same arm and in the same position.

A Word Often Mispronounced.

New York Tribune.

A word often heard nowadays is "gerrymander," yet it is rarely that it is pronounced correctly. Most commonly it is spoken as if the initial letter were "j." There is no justification for this, as the derivation of the word from Elbridge Gerry, Governor of Massachusetts in 1811, when it first came into use, clearly shows. The proper name is always pronounced with a hard "g," and the derivative is, of course, subject to the same rule. The latest dictionaries authoritize only the pronunciation of "gerrymander" with the sound of "g" as in "give." It is said, by the way, that Governor Gerry was not in fact responsible for the first gerrymander, although his name has been permanently attached to the manipulation of political divisions in the interest of a party.

A lady 21 years of age has opened a printing office in Boston.

ATHLETES will find White's Yucatan Gum a great aid to them in their exercises as it keeps the mouth and throat moist.

FROM ACROSS THE BAY.

The Liljegren Divorce Case Again in Court.

Defense Prepared by the Christian Scientist. Schaakey Looking for the Place Where He Says He Was Robbed.

Mrs. Liljegren, defendant in the Liljegren divorce suit, will be placed on the witness-stand to-day to tell about the Texas record of her husband, Rev. F. U. Liljegren, of the Swedish M. E. Church. The case will occupy the rest of the week.

Her attorney offered an amended pleading yesterday in which he charged the reverend husband with having been compelled to flee from the wrath to come in Texas because of too intimate an acquaintance with a Swedish woman. The charge has been verbally made by Mrs. Liljegren, and the pastor has verbally denied it.

When the case was resumed yesterday there was not so large an attendance as usual, interest having evidently waned.

The State convention was over, and, therefore, ex-Judge Gibson, who had been a candidate, no longer had the sore throat. He industriously examined the witnesses for the defense, and this time Liljegren's attorneys had to do all the objecting.

Mr. Gibson having been relieved of this onerous duty, the case proceeded more rapidly than hitherto.

The witnesses testified to the good character of Mrs. Liljegren in this country and in Sweden. Among them were William Watson and Joseph Okerblad of San Francisco, both of whom have been in Sweden. Good Deacon Lindblom, Rev. Mr. Liljegren's right-hand man, frowned at the testimony, and Rev. Junius Laertes Hatch, Mrs. Liljegren's champion, was correspondingly elated.

When the sensational suit is ended Mrs. Liljegren will be prepared to go on the stage. She is known as the "Swedish Nightingale," and has had considerable advertising. She expects to go to Chicago, whence she will leave with a Swedish quartet about August 4.

DR. FLUNO'S CASE.

P. J. Fluno, the Christian scientist, has written a defense of his doctrines of treating the sick. He has been accused of being responsible for nine deaths because of his peculiar method of healing, and his case is now under investigation by the San Francisco Homeopathic Board, of which he is a member. In his defense he calls attention to scores who have been healed by him, and thinks that he has been condemned for his failures without attention to his successes. Christian scientists do sometimes fail, he says, but they ought not to do so. The doctrines themselves, he declares, are eternally right.

The charges against Fluno have been drawn up and presented, and the investigation will be made this week.

SCHAAKEY DOESN'T KNOW.

Yesterday John D. Schaakey and Detectives Holland and Shorey tried to find the place in East Oakland where Schaakey claims to have been confined and robbed, but were unsuccessful. Schaakey still maintains that his peculiar story is true.

The State Board of Equalization has notified County Auditor Whidden that the action of the Alameda County board in reducing the assessment on telephones from $100 to $30 is illegal, because the board's power of equalization had expired.

Michael O'Shea, a storekeeper, living at 128 Jessie street, San Francisco, fell from the overland train near the mole, yesterday, and was badly injured about the head. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

The Street Superintendent has collected $18,349 45 of the assessment for the opening of Chestnut street. The total assessment is $31,371 61. It became delinquent with the close of yesterday.

City Treasurer Gilpin has made an arrangement with the banks by which the salary warrants of city officials are to be cashed without discount.

Meadburn Clay, an Oakland boy, who is at present studying engineering at the University of Edinburgh, has lately distinguished himself in a competition in mathematics. He received 587 points out of possible 600 and was only beaten by one mark. The successful competitor was a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Science and received a gold medal. Young Clay, who is as yet in his teens, and a son of the late Captain Frederick Clay, was awarded a handsome silver medal.

Alameda.

W. F. Aram, an attorney, attempted to board a moving train at Grand-street station Tuesday. He missed his footing and was dragged for quite a distance over gravel. He was badly bruised about the face and body, and narrowly escaped getting under the wheels.

The Alameda Bicycle and Athletic Club has arranged for a meet on September 3, and will give valuable prizes to winners. On September 6 it will give a smoker, to which members of all the clubs around the bay will be invited.

Some of the residents on Kings avenue and Morton street, on which the new owners of the Meetz railroad are desirous of running an electric railroad, are opposed to any such improvement, and will hold a meeting this evening in the room of the City Trustees to consider the matter.

F. W. Smith, who poses as a physician, but who admitted on the witness-stand that he has no diploma, became angry at Justice Byler a few days ago because the Justice decided a case contrary to Smith's desire, and Smith abused him in his courtroom. Instead of fining him for contempt the Justice had Smith arrested for disturbing the peace. He was tried yesterday before a jury in Recorder Uznay's court and was found guilty. He will be sentenced Saturday.

Berkeley.

The Republicans of Bay district have organized with the following officers: J. H. Bennett of Lorin, president; F. H. Fahr of Emeryville, first vice-president; R. B. Village of Golden Gate, second vice-president; E. H. Carpenter of Stockyards, recording secretary; F. A. Pendleton of Golden Gate, financial secretary; J. Webb of Emeryville, treasurer; Charles Cotley of Golden Gate, sergeant-at-arms.

The death of Joseph Idleus, a well-known resident of North Berkeley, occurred Tuesday at his home on Vine street.

The Berkeley gymnasium has reopened the term with a full attendance.

Dr. F. A. Grazer has been offered the position of assistant to the university chair of materia medica.

DECEIVED BY A BURGLAR.

A Queer Experience During the Minneapolis Convention.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"I had a queer experience with a burglar in a Minneapolis hotel during the Republican convention," said Ferd E. Wadell at the Southern. "When I retired I turned the key, but without having the door quite closed, and as a result the bolt did not enter the lock. About 2 o'clock I was awakened by a slight noise. A street light shone into the room, and I could plainly see a man rifling my pockets. I had both watch and purse under my pillow, but was unarmed. I at first thought I would not take chances on getting hurt by molesting the fellow, but when I saw him coolly appropriate a scarf-pin that my wife had given me, I changed my mind and said to him very quietly, 'I guess you don't need that.' He started toward the door, but a spirit of recklessness had seized me, and I ordered him to stop. Evidently thinking me armed he did so. He stood near an open window and held a small revolver in his hand. I told him to throw it into the street, and he did so. I then made him turn on the light, and he looked surprised and relieved to find that I was not pointing a pistol at him. He was a rather good-looking young fellow, and did not at all resemble a criminal. He admitted that this was not his first offense, however. He was a clerk in a dry-goods house, and had got into a way of living which his salary would not support. He sat down on the foot of the bed and talked it all over with me. He was very pale and his chin quivered a little, but he did not do the baby act. He said he supposed he would get a couple of years at Stillwater and that he deserved it. I sat up in bed and read him a lecture, then told him to go and sin no more. My words appeared to touch him. He shook my hand, thanked me for my forbearance and left me. I slept with a clear conscience until 8 o'clock, then I awoke to find that watch, purse and diamond scarf-pin were all gone. He touched me deeper than I did him. I was so mortified that I did not report my loss; but if ever I meet that smooth-faced, penitential young hypocrite there will be a sudden funeral and either he or I will ride in the hearse."

Sermons in Wales.

A Welshman in the Liverpool Mercury says that sermons are too cheap in Wales. Able ministers will deliver five or six long sermons for $50. "If," he says, "your chapels are to retain their hold, especially in English towns, the services must be made shorter. I have seen an advertisement from which it appears that in one non-conformist chapel the services are 'brief, bright, brotherly.' But that was not in Wales. In Wales religious services are too often long, obscure and relentlessly theological. I know of one non-conformist minister in Flintshire who seldom preaches for more than 20 minutes. But he is, alas, a rare exception. When his example is followed the chapels will be better attended."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. F. Baumeyer of Dresden, Saxony, is at the Palace.

Congressman T. J. Geary of Santa Rosa is at the Lick House.

United States Attorney Garter returned from Stockton yesterday.

J. B. Atherton, Minister of the Interior of Hawaii, is at the Lick House.

H. A. Zeckendorff of Washington, D. C., was among last night's arrivals at the Palace.

Hervey Lindley, a prominent Los Angeles Republican, arrived last night and registered at the Palace.

Mrs. J. H. Flickinger, the wife of a well-known San Jose fruit-grower, is at the California with her daughter.

Rev. Dr. Mackenzie of the First Presbyterian Church has returned from his vacation and will be at work in his pulpit again on Sunday next.

L. Z. Liter, with his wife and daughter, are at the Palace. Mr. Leiter is a Chicago millionaire and has just returned from Alaska. The party will visit Southern California before they return East.

Captain Hey Bradford, for the past 14 years superintendent of construction at the Palace Hotel, has resigned. He will have no immediate successor, there being no building projected at the hotel just now.

Fred M. Somers, editor of Current Literature, who has been several months traveling in the Orient, returned on the steamer Australia from Honolulu yesterday. Mr. Somers will remain in this city a few weeks before his return to New York.

Farewell Service.

The farewell service of the popular evangelist, Mr. Charles N. Crittenton, at the Powell-street Church, last night, was beautifully impressive.

Never was Mr. Crittenton more terribly in earnest and his voice vibrated with holy passion for souls. The altar scene, with the many kneeling forms and impassioned prayers, proved the presence of the Holy Spirit. Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens in her prayer tenderly referred to the sudden death of Rev. T. B. Stewart, a pastor of this city.

Rev. M. D. Buck announced the continuance of the meetings, but Mr. Crittenton begins to-night a revival in the Eighth-avenue M. E. Church in Oakland.

Caught in the Act.

People living in the neighborhood of Nineteenth and Fair Oaks streets have frequently complained to the police that scavengers dumped their garbage in an empty lot in the vicinity. Yesterday morning Policeman Dalton arrested G. Chappeloni and Guissepne Chiosso, scavengers, whom he caught in the act of dumping a whole wagon-load of foul-smelling garbage on the lot and booked them at the Seventeenth-street station for misdemeanor.

Stood the Test.

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