A GLARE OF GOLD.

Northern California's Big Citrus Show.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR OPENS.

Although All the Exhibits Were Not in Place, Those That Were Finished Made a Capital Show.

FAIRLY started at last! The Northern California citrus belt opened an exhibition last night at the Mechanics' Pavilion which will force itself upon public attention.

The occasion was also the Seventeenth Industrial Exposition of the Mechanics' Institute, including a preliminary World's Fair exhibit.

But from the moment of entering the big building on Larkin street, near Market, the northern citrus belt takes the visitor by storm.

It is gold, gold, gold, gold—a glare of gold.

Miss Kilimansegg of golden leg fame would have fairly reveled in the scene.

Golden spheres of concrete northern sunshine, in the form of oranges, towering aloft in fanciful architectural designs.

Golden lemons, golden limes, golden corn, golden cereals, golden squashes, golden wines.

It fairly dazzled the eyes and forced the ladies to exclaim, "Oh!"

For there were crowds of ladies there last night with golden as well as darker tresses, accompanied by dudes with gold-knobbed canes.

Secretary Culver said he had never seen such a crowded first night at any fair, and he has seen all the institute has given.

Even the band on the central dais seemed to have substituted gold for brass instruments, and to play all the better for it.

This was the first time that the big orange frameworks had been lit up, and the yellow glare of the gasjets and the softer gleam of the electric globes added their sheen of gold to the commonest exhibits.

The entrance to the main floor is made through the "gateway of the northern citrus belt," an imposing triple arch thirty feet high, composed of layers of Placer County's oranges fringed with leaves of the orange tree, among which nestle hundreds of colored electric globes.

Through the main arch, away at the far west end, is seen a golden cross rising from a plateau of crags, surmounted by the legend "Rock of Ages," and when the visitor reaches it he will find that the cross is also composed of the golden fruit.

But before he gets there he must pause to admire Yuba County's exact representation of the California building at the coming World's Fair, all in oranges; Tulare's display of superb navels, mandarins and seedless oranges; Sacramento's big orange locomotive, with its headlight ablaze, amid the seductive yellow fruit; Butte County's orange building, the orange windmill in full play, the huge orange bell, and a dozen more features of the citrus display.

Of course there is a whole lot to do yet before the exhibition is in a complete state.

Carpenters were still at work, exhibits had not yet arrived (among others Riverside being expected to contribute her quota to the midwinter fruit show), but on the other hand a whole lot had been done.

Many of the county exhibits on the inner circle were finished and presented peculiarly interesting features.

In the number of those which continually attracted a crowd was Humboldt as it was in 1890, with its animals and Indian curios, and Humboldt as it is to-day, with its plentiful store of agricultural and arboreal products. Sonoma County also exerted a steady charm for the ebbing and flowing tide of visitors.

During the evening Cassassa's military band discoursed sweet music.

While listening to the strains a gay crowd promenaded around the outer circles and upper galleries devoted to special local exhibits.

The machinery-room had its votaries, and tired worshipers at the shrine of art found convenient seats in the southern gallery, where they could rest and criticize the pictures, although these were not all in place.

The candy-manufacturers, the icecream-soda people, the peanut venders and other caterers to the palate showed themselves fully awake to the occasion and received good patronage.

Then there were the latest patent devices for saving labor, electric machines, machines for washing dishes, substitutes for stained glass, great exhibits of polished California woods, Inyo County marble, palaces of jelly glasses, an aquarium filled with California fish, great bales of fragrant hops, tons of prodigious vegetables and a wealth of interesting wonders, in which attention fairly lost itself.

No awards were made last night, owing to a mistake, but the committee will correct this to-morrow.

The closing time has been fixed for 10 P. M. each evening, except on Saturday, when this time will be extended one hour.

Each day there will be a new programme of music, that prepared for this afternoon and evening being as follows:

AFTERNOON.

March, "High School Cadets" (by request)....Sousa
Grand overture, "Fidelio," first time by Military Band....Beethoven
Operatic selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor," solos for cornet, trombone, euphonium, cornet, flute and horn....Donizetti
Waltz, "Il Pratica"....Stock
Patrol, "Comique,"....Hindley
Grand overture, "King Stephen"....Beethoven
Medley selection, "Dave Braham's Latest."....Braham
Duet for piccolos....Kling
Messrs. Bridges and Paulsen.
"L'Invitation a la Valse"....Weber
"Gallant and Gay"....Carrol

EVENING.

Grand March, "Tannhauser"....Wagner
Grand overture, "Poissonmuble"....Riessiger
Grand mosaique....Bellini
Solos for cornet, H. Schmidt; euphonium, L. Kletz; trombone, F. K. Tobin, and grand finale.
Solo for euphonium, "Lassella de Arlerm"....Verdi
Gavotte, "First Heart Throbs"....Ellenberg
Grand overture, "Rienzi"....Wagner
Soprano quartet, "A Night Song"....Abt
Messrs. Tobin, Delaney, Gutman and Wright.
Arlcie and grand finale....Bach
Concert waltz, "On the Beautiful Rhine"....Keler Bela
Morceau characteristique, "The Barnyard Convention"....Fahrbach

SPEECH AND SONG.

The Formal Opening Exercises at the Baldwin Theater.

The formal opening of the twenty-seventh industrial exposition of the Mechanics' Institute and the preliminary World's Fair exhibit was duly celebrated at the Baldwin Theater yesterday afternoon.

The attendance was large and enthusiastic. Cassasa's First Infantry Regiment Band provided the music.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the band began the overture to "William Tell" and Irwin C. Stump appeared on the stage, accompanied by Rev. A. C. Hirst and the institute's board of directors.

Upon the conclusion of the overture Dr. Hirst delivered an opening prayer. Mr. Stump followed with an address of welcome. He said the occasion marked a radical departure from the regular custom of the Mechanics' Institute.

A midwinter exhibition was an innovation, and as such had considerable opposition to overcome before a genuine support was promised.

There was much added expense and a great deal of active prejudice to be met. The very fact of this opposition only made the directors the more determined that their efforts should meet with an unqualified success.

The preliminary World's Fair in miniature at the Pavilion was designed to give Californians the first glimpse of the grandeur of their State as the world will see it later on at Chicago.

A prominent feature would be the great citrus display of Northern and Central California, the northern citrus fair being annexed entire.

The fish exhibit will be another interesting feature, and much credit is due the Fish Commission for its valuable assistance.

The speaker closed with an expression of confidence in the support of the people.

Captain C. A. Woodruff of the United States army also delivered an able address, in which he reviewed the early history of our country and spoke of the sturdy, independent spirit of its founders. He dwelt at some length upon the important part played by expositions in the development of our national resources. "Personal freedom makes all labor honorable." To-day we are disturbed by no sectional strife. We have just settled questions of public moment at the ballot-box and quiet is again restored. Now all energies will be bent toward making the Columbian Exposition a pronounced success.

Twenty-three years ago we were rejoicing in a union born of commercial interests between the East and West. Now a waterway is rapidly nearing completion that will make that union doubly strong.

When the Mechanics' Institute was organized our people in California were dependent upon importation for manufactured articles. But in 1890 the manufacturers of San Francisco alone paid the 14,850 employes in wages $29,800,000, or nearly three times the amount paid by the Government to its army of 28,526 men.

In speaking of the work accomplished by the institute the captain said:

"There is no society in our midst that has a stronger hold on the people. Not only has it fostered mechanical industry, but it has assisted art, science and literature and called the attention of residents and visitors to every growth and industry of the State.

"To-day, on the eve of the World's Fair, it is fully alive to the occasion and is making every effort to surpass all its previous expositions. The mechanical and artistic display will be of the best, and the citrus exhibit will be the most complete of any ever seen in the world."

The musical programme was as follows:

Grand overture, "William Tell"....Rossini
Cassasa's First Infantry Regiment Band.
Cornet solo....Hartman
Miss May Cook (her first appearance).
Aria, "Faust"....Gounod
Miss Nina Lyon.
Trombone quartet....Donizetti
Messrs. Tobin, Delany, Gutman and Wright.
Original patrol....Arranged by Cassasa
Band.
Soprano solo, "Merrily I Roam"....Schliefarth
Mrs. Martin Schultz.
(With orchestral accompaniment.)
Selection....Howard quartet
Messrs. Flood, Keeley, Gage and Van Orden.
Grand mosalque....Meyerbeer
Band.

HIS LIFE ENDED.

Edgar Mills, the Pioneer Banker, Is Dead.

The Demise of One of California's Oldest and Best-Known Business Men and Capitalists.

One by one the pioneers who built up this State pass away.

The death of Edgar Mills, one of the men identified with the pioneer days of California, was announced yesterday.

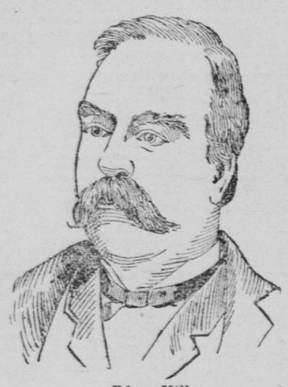
He died early in the morning in his residence, 1950 California street, at the age of 64 years and 3 months.

Few men were better known than Edgar Mills.

He was a native of North Salem, Westchester County, N.Y., where he received his early education, he adopted the profession of civil engineer after graduating from the academy of his birthplace.

He had the good fortune of becoming well known by securing the appointment to make the first surveys of the Hudson River Railroad, which task he accomplished so successfully that his reputation as a first-class man in his line became established while he was still a young man.

In 1849 he came to California on the Harriet Newell, and made the original survey of the Feather and Sacramento rivers for General Sutter and Sam Brannan.



Edgar Mills.

His next move was to start in business with Colonel Avey in Nevada City in 1850.

When his store was destroyed by fire he returned to Sacramento in 1852 and entered the bank of his brother, D. O. Mills.

From there in company with his brother James he went to Columbia, in Tuolumne County, to establish a branch bank, which he managed until 1856.

After retiring from business temporarily Edgar Mills was one of the first party of pleasure-seekers which ever crossed the Pacific Ocean.

He, in company with J. A. Donohoe, J. Y. Halleck and the Rev. J. A. Benton, sailed on the Horn King in 1856 for Hong-Kong, and thence on a trip around the world.

Returning to San Francisco Mr. Mills married in 1862 Miss M. Swift, the daughter of the late Judge C. H. Swift of Sacramento.

Three children survive Mr. Mills—Edgar Mills Jr., and the Misses Adeline and Florence Adelia Mills.

Their mother died some years ago in this city.

Mrs. A. M. Easton, residing in this city, is a sister of the deceased.

At the time of his death Edgar Mills was president of the Sacramento Bank, and president of the Eureka and Palisades, the Virginia and Truckee and the Carson and Colorado railroads.

The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Masonic and Pioneer societies, of which he was a member.

SMALL TALES OF A BIG CITY.

Jerome J. Burnett, a fruit-peddler, was thrown from a wagon near the Sixth-street dumps last evening and was seriously injured.

The first of the course of Lane lectures at the Cooper Medical College will be given on Friday, the 13th inst. The subject chosen is "The Horse."

The United States Marshal was kept busy yesterday paying off the deputy marshals of election. The money for the supervisors has not arrived.

Sheriff Thomas Cunningham of San Joaquin County took a murderer by the name of Denny to San Quentin yesterday to serve a sentence of thirty-five years for killing a man at the Stockton racetrack last summer.

C. A. Grave, found guilty of having had indecent literature in his possession, was sentenced by Judge Campbell yesterday to imprisonment in the House of Correction for six months, the highest penalty provided by law.

In the case of the State of California vs. the Central Pacific Railway Company, to recover back taxes, Judge Hebbard denied the motion for a nonsuit, and the remainder of the day was consumed in argument by counsel.

James McNally and James Marshall, two boys, aged 17 and 16, respectively, were caught while trying to steal a ride to San Jose in a box-car. They had not entered with the intention of stealing, but the law says it is burglary.

Francis Hogan, aged 3 years, fell out of a second-story window at 613 Mission street yesterday afternoon. The child struck a shed and rolled off the roof to the yard below. His mother took him to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Simpson set his fractured thigh.

A. L. Foster, alias Talbot, who was charged with assault to murder, carrying concealed weapons and robbery a few weeks ago on the complaint of Alfred A. Davis, was yesterday held to answer the last-named charge in Police Court 2, with bail fixed at $5000. The other charges were continued.

The will of Francis A. Rouleau, late searcher of records, bequeathes his estate, valued at $150,000, to his widow, Mary M. Rouleau. To her kindly care and consideration he leaves his four children. The property consists mainly of real estate in this city and in San Diego and a life-insurance policy for $14,000.

A land company entitled El Manantial Company of California has filed articles of incorporation. The directors are William A. Schadde of San Francisco; G. M. Agnew, H. W. Bradley and Giles Bradley, of Alameda, and J. W. Richards of Berkeley. The capital stock is $100,000, of which amount $8000 has been actually subscribed.

The case of Mrs. Mills-Evans was continued until Thursday in Police Court 2 yesterday. Her bail was increased from $1500 to $3000. The Commissioners of Lunacy found yesterday morning that she was feigning insanity. She had been kept at the Home for Inebriates since Saturday. She will now be tried on a charge of embezzlement and defrauding an innkeeper.

In conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors Mayor Ellert has appointed a Committee on Legislation to consist of Supervisors Denman, James and Forman. The committee will keep an eye on all measures introduced in the Legislature affecting this city, and will take the necessary steps to promote beneficial and defeat injurious bills relating to San Francisco. The committee will meet in the Mayor's office to-day to canvass the situation.

Yesterday the board of lady managers of the Florence Crittenton Home for the Rescue of Erring Girls elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. McGilveray; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Moscrop; secretary, Miss Fanny F. McCulloch; treasurer, Miss S. M. N. Cummings; purchasing committee—Mrs. H. Sykes, Mrs. Joseph Moscrop. The other members of the board are Mrs. Lucy Wood, Mrs. Carrie Judd Montgomery, Mrs. J. G. Girvin, Mrs. F. J. Masters, Mrs. Leo Abeltinger, Mrs. Knight, Miss Parnelee and Mrs. G. C. Edholm.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday the following officers were re-elected: President, George W. Gibbs; first vice president, J. J. Valentine; second vice-president, R. V. Watt; treasurer and chairman of the finance committee, John F. Merrill; recording secretary, John W. Roberts; chairman of the executive committee of the Twenty-ninth Street Branch, C. S. Holmes; chairman executive committee, Park Branch, J. S. Webster; chairman executive committee, German Branch, J. J. Pfister. It was decided to hold the fortieth anniversary meeting of the institution at Metropolitan Hall on February 6.

The Fire Record.

Carelessness with a candle caused a $25 fire at 12:30 P. M. yesterday in a frame house at 112 Williams streets, which Catherine Roach rents from Mrs. McCoy.

Before breakfast Bromo-Seltzer
Acts a bracer—10c a bottle.

A FINAL PROTEST

Made by Playter With His Dying Breath.

THE BOULEVARD CONTRACTS.

Something About a Deal in Which Oakland Is Interested—Guesswork of Citizens.

All Oakland is talking about the strange taking off of E. W. Playter, the Commissioner of Public Works, who died suddenly on Monday evening while protesting against the awarding of the Lake Merritt boulevard contracts.

The action of his colleagues in awarding the contracts at the same meeting soon after the death of Commissioner Playter has been commented on with much feeling.

Oakland is divided into several factions over the boulevard construction contracts that were awarded to Messrs. Hackett and A. B. Stone.

The consensus of public opinion tends to show a general desire for a boulevard, as being an improvement to the interests of the city, but with regard to the engineering questions at issue opinions are strongly divided and a murmur has arisen charging indecent haste to the commissioners concerned in awarding the contracts almost over the dead body of their opposing fellow-commissioner.

"I am distinctly in favor of a boulevard," said R. M. Fitzgerald, lately a member of the Board of Works.

"At the same time I am distinctly opposed to the manner in which it is going to be constructed. The proposed line of the roadway is practically inside the lake. They are going to dump rocks into the mud until they have sunk to a limit which no one has an estimate of. This is to form a breastwall.

"Then they are going to dredge mud out of the lake to fill in behind that wall and level up the boulevard. That means they remove the supporting base of the breastwall, which will collapse into the lake with proportionate waste of public money. I have obtained engineers' opinions on the matter before taking this view of the situation.

"We voted down the present management with a majority some fifteen months ago. My view is the same as that which Mr. Playter contended for all along. We want the boulevard run round the outside edge of the lake, on solid ground, so that there can be no doubt about the stability of the work on which so much money will be laid out.

"The city is practically committed to build the boulevard. Some two years ago certain citizens went to a lot of trouble in arranging a give-and-take principle with landholders round the lake. By this arrangement property-owners yielded up their rights to spurs of fore shore which fell within the proposed boulevard line in exchange for little estuaries of the lake which ran without the line.

"The City Council then passed an ordinance accepting the spurs and deeding the estuaries, agreeing to commence the improvement within one year and complete it within six."

Ex-Mayor J. R. Glascock gave his opinion very calmly as follows:

"I can't discuss the engineering questions at all, but, from a general point of view, I consider not only that the boulevard will be of advantage to the city interests, but that the city is in honor bound to continue the construction. With regard to West Oakland's agitation over the claims of Sixteenth-street swamp I quite agree with the idea that something should be done in the city interests to improve that neighborhood, but that does not affect the question of keeping our pledge to the Lake Merritt improvement scheme."

Thomas Prather of the Union National Bank was very decided in his opinions.

"You can say that I have thoroughly satisfied myself that what is being done is the best that could be done, and the city's interests are being well attended to in this matter."

Commissioners J. T. Carothers and R. A. Hughes were gravely satisfied with their action.

"The records of the Board of Works are open to any one who chooses to consult them for the engineering opinions and data which have molded our action in this matter," said Mr. Hughes.

With regard to the murmurs against the alleged unseemly haste with which the contracts were awarded immediately following the tragic sequel to the late Commissioner Playter's opposition Commissioner Carothers explained with grave dignity.

"We acted in accordance with parliamentary law. After we had paid every attention to our unfortunate colleague we found ourselves in this position:

"No new developments had been made in the matter of the opposition. The citizens were urging the carrying out of the boulevard, and Monday was the last day allowed us to settle the question. The unfortunate death of Mr. Playter was, in parliamentary language, 'an interruption of business under discussion.'

"Accordingly, an hour after his removal we completed the business under discussion and then adjourned in respect to his memory. Looking at it from a public-duty point of view, we are satisfied that we did right for public interests and in private good taste."

Engineers expressed varying views.

From the official data in the City Engineer's office it appears that Mr. Hackett has to fill an area of 45,000 cubic yards with material to be dredged from Lake Merritt at two given points, the dredging of which will benefit the city sewerage system and the bottom levels of the lake.

For this he will be paid 30 cents a cubic yard on material excavated, which is estimated at 60,000 cubic yards, making allowance for shrinkage.

In the opinion of some the amount of money thus provided will not cover the expense of building the necessary dredger required.

Others contend that the advantage thus gained will be amply repaid in future bids for labor for excavation purposes.

The contractor will build a temporary retaining wall, containing 3000 and 100 cubic yards of earth and stone respectively.

A. B. Stone will dump wagon-load of large broken rocks along the given line until he has built a solid wall, eight feet wide on top, with a slope of 1½ to 1 on the lake side and 1 to 1 on the shore side.

The stone will be measured by the wagon-load on the ground, and, to meet the unsettled question of how many yards will be required, the contractor is paid at the rate of 95 cents on 20,000, 90 cents on 40,000 and 84½ cents on 60,000 cubic yards.

To meet both contracts, the sum of $62,000 has been appropriated, but many engineers shake their heads over the loose manner in which the securing of any actual data as to quantities has been dealt with.

Meantime Messrs. Hackett and Stone are satisfied with the prospect before them.

Commissioners Hughes and Carothers met as a Board of Police and Fire Commissioners yesterday afternoon, and afterward as a Board of Public Works. At each session resolutions of respect and condolence at the loss of Commissioner Playter were adopted. No other business was transacted. At the meeting of the Board of Public Works, Commissioner Carothers read an address eulogizing the dead. The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. to-morrow, from the residence, 1167 Castro street. The city officials will attend in a body.

Social Notes.

Mission Parlor No. 38 will give an entertainment and dance in the Mission Opera Hall this evening. During the evening the installation of officers for the ensuing term will take place.

National Parlor No. 118, N. S. G. W., will give its fifth anniversary party in Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

Veteran Firemen's Association.

At the annual meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association held last evening the following named were elected officers for the ensuing term: John Fay, president; J. H. Mahoney, first vice-president; Joseph S. Marshall, second vice-president; Gustave Pohlmann, financial secretary; Henry Linthal, recording secretary; F. A. Will, treasurer; executive committee—W. L. Kramer, Stephen Bunner, B. Mayer, B. Connor, J. C. Roberts.

IN OAKLAND AND VICINITY.

A Pioneer of Alameda Marries His Servant-Girl.

A fine of $200 each was imposed upon W. Curtis and C. H. Mullen in the Police Court yesterday for conducting a faro game in the Newland House.

Dr. T. H. Pinkerton was stricken with apoplexy Monday evening, but the stroke was only a slight one and it is expected that he will recover. He is one of the oldest practicing physicians in Oakland.

Captain Smith states positively that the California and Nevada road has nothing to do with the rumors of a ferry to be built at Emeryville. As stated in THE CALL, the road is to be extended to Walnut Creek, and it is announced that work will soon commence.

All clerks and copyists about the county buildings, paid by the Board of Supervisors, have been relieved from duty by a resolution adopted, declaring their positions vacant.

J. F. Darcey, chief engineer of the San Pablo avenue cable, accidentally shot himself through the hand, yesterday, while examining a revolver.

Alameda.

Abel Thornton, a pioneer resident of this city, living on High street, has astonished the public by marrying his servant-girl, Annie Campbell. He did not go before a minister or Justice of the Peace, but adopted the somewhat sensational method of signing a marriage contract. Mr. Thornton is almost three score and ten, and has living with him a grown daughter and son. The contract was entered into three weeks ago, and was signed in the presence of J. T. Fleming and Henry von Kapff, a Deputy Sheriff. Mr. Thornton has been a widower for many years, and when his first wife died she left all her property to him, the property consisting of valuable real estate on High street. His bride is about 23 years of age.

The Board of Education has about concluded to abolish the classes in modern languages and the commercial course in the High School in order to admit the large number of graduates from the grammar schools.

The question of abolishing the office of City Assessor is under consideration of the City Trustees. Trustee Neal thinks that the city would effect a great saving by purchasing the assessment rolls from the County Assessor. The City Assessor is paid $65 a month and is allowed two deputies three months in the year.

Berkeley.

R. M. Price, '93, has been appointed assistant to the Recorder, vice Albert Aiken, resigned.

Monday evening about 10 o'clock the entire lighting of Berkeley suddenly became extinguished, and the cause could not be found for some time, but it was discovered that the arc at the corner of Channing way and Ellsworth street had been dashed to the ground by some vandal cutting the sustaining ropes. The globe was broken, the mechanism of the light damaged and the wire broken, thus breaking the current and extinguishing all the lights of the town.

The Northwest Berkeley Improvement Club is agitating the extension of the West Berkeley local line to Gilman street.

The university is beginning to assume a more animated appearance, as many of the students are back. The university opens upon its second half year next Monday.

UNITED KICKERS.

New Clubs Join the Football Association.

Peter Jackson and Joe Choynski Have a Grand Benefit at the Orpheum.

There was a large turnout of footballers last evening at the headquarters of the Pacific Coast Football Association, to assist in the formation of several new association teams.

The Richmond Swimming Club met and organized an association team, adopting the name of the Richmond Football Club, and appointing the following officers: Ed Brown, captain; William Grautz, vice-captain; J. J. Cassidy, secretary; Thomas Swan, treasurer; delegates to the Pacific Coast Football Association—Ed Brown, J. J. Cassidy and Archie Mackillop.

The Richmondites will put forward the following team to compete in the league matches: Ed Brown, W. Grautz, L. Cockran, William Coleson, J. Kelleher, C. Matthews, J. Cassidy, W. Thomas, Thomas Swan, William Menzel and M. H. Crosthwaite.

The American Eagle Association Football Club was also organized, and the following prominent athletes will participate in the league matches next month: Charles Sweeney, the well-known ball-player, who will now try his hand at association football; Pat Cornell, James McQuade, Archibald McQuade, Thomas Naylor, William Asmussen, James Meehan and Thomas O'Brien.

The following junior teams will make their debut at Central Park on Sunday next prior to the game between the Oakland Athletics and the Pacific Wanderers:

Golden Gate Rovers.	Position.	Junior Californias.
T. Peters	Goal	Wm. Skelley
W. Quinine	Backs	J. Sweeney
D. Sauce		C. O'Brien
B. Colter	Halfbacks	F. Leary
F. Nolan		D. Cummins
I. Price		J. Healey
J. Guince	Forwards	Stanton, captain
W. Britt, captain		E. McDonald
J. Rodgers		J. McDermott
T. Greene		G. Jesek
J. Britt Jr.		B. Riley

The Pacific Coast Football Association has had another handsome silver cup presented to them by Hilbert Brothers. The cup is offered for competition among the association's clubs affiliated with the league.

The testimonial benefit tendered to Peter Jackson, the colored heavy-weight champion of the world, and Joe Choynski, the hero of many hard-fought battles, took place last evening at the Orpheum, and was a great success. The theater was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, and when the beneficiaries made their debut their popularity was immediately manifested by the hearty reception they received in the way of cheers and bravos.

The preliminaries consisted of several short bouts of wrestling and boxing between the leading professionals of the city.

A beautiful floral piece representing a horseshoe with the words "Our Joe" set in pinks and violets was handed to Choynski, when he made his inaugural bow to the audience.

Peter Jackson said that all he desired is one more chance to settle a disputed title with the present champion of the world, James J. Corbett, and then he would retire from the ring satisfied that he had fulfilled his duty to himself and the sporting world.

The entertainment concluded with a clever four-round bout between Peter and Joseph.

On Saturday evening a benefit will be tendered to Johnny Van Heest, the clever and upright young boxer who was defeated by Solly Smith recently.

The Palo Alto Club will give its monthly entertainment on Thursday evening.

PERSONAL NOTES.

D. Gruenwald, a Yokohama merchant, is at the Palace.

R. M. Clarke, ex-Attorney-General of Nevada, registered from Carson at the Lick yesterday.

Nestor A. Young of San Diego arrived yesterday en route to Sacramento. He is at the Grand.

J. C. Kays, formerly Sheriff of Los Angeles County, is with his wife at the California Hotel.

Sanford Hirsch, a son of the United States ex-Consul to Turkey, is at the Palace from Portland, Oregon.

W. E. Joslyn, who has been connected with the San Jose Mercury for nearly two years, has come to San Francisco to enter the office of C. H. Phillips, in room 26, Crocker building, where he will conduct a real estate business.

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At $1.50—GENUINE FRENCH CORSETS, gray only, reduced from $2, $2 50, $3 and $3 50.
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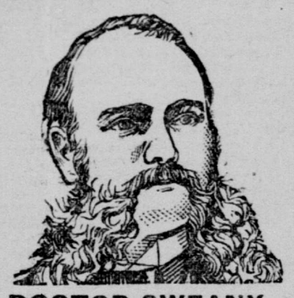
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STATEMENT
OF THE
ACTUAL CONDITION AND VALUE OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF
PACIFIC BANK,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
At the close of business hours on the 31st day of December, 1892,
The assets all being situate in the city and county of San Francisco, the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Santa Clara, San Diego and Tulare in the State of California, and in the county of Genesee in the State of Michigan.
ASSETS.

Solvent bills receivable	$3,107,738 67
Banking-house and other real estate	321,219 86
Sundry stocks and bonds	673,741 32
Due from solvent banks and bankers	314,191 30
Money on hand	806,475 30
	$5,423,366 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	800,000 00
Undivided profits	79,354 07
Due depositors	2,071,603 04
Due banks and bankers	1,132,273 34
Due dividends	40,136 00
	$5,123,366 45

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, } ss.
R. H. McDonald Jr., Vice-President, and Frank V. McDonald, Cashier, of Pacific Bank, do make oath and say that the foregoing statement is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.
R. H. McDONALD JR., Vice-President.
FRANK V. McDONALD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1893.
[SEAL] E. H. THARP, Notary Public.
STATEMENT
OF THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL OF
PACIFIC BANK,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
At the close of business hours on the 31st day of December, 1892.
Amount actually paid in U. S. Gold Coin....$1,000,000
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1 In and for said city and county of San Francisco.

1892--Taxes--1892
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—SECOND INSTALLMENT of Real Estate Taxes now due and payable.
Notice is hereby given that the remaining one-half of taxes on all real property is now due and payable, and will be delinquent on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1893, at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added