RUNNING RACES.

The Brown Stakes Result in a Fiasco.

ALL BETS DECLARED OFF.

The Talent Still Plays in Hard Luck.

FIVE FAVORITES ARE BEATEN.

Bill Howard, Francesca, Sir Reel, Return and Oakland Winners of Yesterday's Events.

The Bay District track and the surrounding neighborhood escaped most of the rain yesterday that downtown localities were treated to, and by the time race-goers reached the course they were greeted with pleasant weather, which continued the whole afternoon. The racing was well up to the average, and there were two close and exciting finishes. The bookmakers had another regular field day, not a single favorite winning during the afternoon. They were not, however, allowed to reap the full benefit of their good fortune, as the board of stewards declared all bets off in the Brown stakes, the steeplechase over the full course, valued at about $2000, which was the fourth event on the programme and for which Cicero was a very heavily played first favorite in the small field of four at the opening of the betting, though receding at the close, when a tremendously heavy plunge was made on First Lap. This and the running out of Ballarat were considered sufficient reasons by the board of stewards for its decision as regards the bets. The bookmakers' sheets were collected immediately after the race and will be subjected to careful scrutiny at the full investigation into the matter which will now take place. Bishop, who rode Ballarat and who was reported by the patrol judge for disobedience and suspended on that occasion, declared that his mount when he ran into the lead took the bit between his teeth and was uncontrollable at the point where he ran out of the course.

The track, though slow, was in first rate condition and eminently safe. The layer of sand, which was Superintendent Fieldwick's idea, has worked great improvement, though it must be said in certain instances to favor Eastern horses who have been accustomed to that kind of going.

The starting was good all through, and there was not the slightest delay at the post in any of the races, much to the relief of the constant track visitor.

In the first race of five furlongs Grafton, belonging to Barney Schreiber, was made a hot favorite on his very first appearance, opening up at threes and being quickly backed down to 8 to 5. There was a lot of money for Bill Howard, who after touching sixes closed at 7 to 2, while Midget and Thornhill were fairly well supported for place and show. Bill Howard showed momentarily in front at the start, relinquishing the lead to Midget, who was a good three lengths in front all the way round to within a furlong from home, where a driving finish ensuing between her and Bill Howard, who had kept second position the entire journey, she was beaten by him just on the wire by a short head, Thornhill, who having got off badly had made a great run through the stretch, a length away.

The talent to a man picked Forerunner as the winner of the second race, a mile selling, and he was backed down from 6 to 5 to 9 to 10. Adolph on his recent good running was a consistent second choice at fours, with Francesca firm at sixes and well supported at that. Holly's filly getting off a head behind Adolph was a length to the good by the time they had gone a furlong, and, holding a lead varying from a length to three lengths, entered the stretch with Adolph and Forerunner as her closest attendants. The latter, coming first down the stretch, passed Adolph before the seven-eighths pole was reached, but could not quite get up to Francesca, who lasted long enough to beat him out by a head.

Out of the seven acceptances in the mile handicap only five went to the post, and there was plenty of money for three of these, viz.: Nomad, Sir Reel and Happy Day. The first named opened up as favorite at 8 to 5, but went back to 12 to 5, owing to the money that was pouring in on Happy Day and Sir Reel. The latter saw threes for only a short time, 13 to 5 being the best obtainable odds at the close. Happy Day varied between 5 to 2 and threes, while Marigold was on offer most of the time at eight. Sir Reel made the entire running, Marigold being second for nearly the first half mile and Nomad in third position. The last named ran lapped on the leader from the half to the far turn, but after that Sir Reel drew away and won easily by two lengths, with Marigold six lengths in the rear of Simeon Reed's good bay colt.

The Brown stakes, a steeplechase over the full course, distance about two miles and a quarter, attracted only a small field of four, two of whom were running in the Beverwyck stable's interest. The talent put this race down as a cinch for Cicero at the opening of the betting, when he was played at 3 to 5, but after the Beverwyck pair had come in for considerable support at 8 to 5 there was a remarkable run on First Lap, who was backed down from eights to twos, the same price that the Beverwyck pair closed at coupled, while even money was an offer about Corrigan's great son of Longfellow. Ballarat, after indulging First Lap with the lead over the first jump, went to the front and led over the third by at least six lengths, but then ran off the course, and his rider was unable or unwilling to take him back and continue the race, for which act he was, on the complaint of the patrol judge, suspended pending an investigation of events that subsequently transpired. First Lap held the lead till the second jump was reached on the second time round, when he was passed by Return, and then at the third jump by Cicero. At the head of the stretch Return was two lengths to the good, and, leading Cicero by a length over the last jump, won easily by three lengths. First Lap fell at the last jump and threw his rider, who subsequently secured him, and, remounting, finished and got third money.

In the last event of the day, a seven-furlong selling race, Trix opened up as favorite at twos, at which pace he closed, after touching 8 to 5. Victress and Sympathetic's Last were well supported at threes and 7 to 2, while Oakland was backed down from sixes to 9 to 2. Clacquer could have been backed nearly at any time at 25 and 30 to 1. The last named and Sympathetic's Last heads apart made running right to the stretch, where Oakland took second position, Sympathetic's Last falling back, and being three lengths to the bad at the seven-eights pole. Oakland then came on and won easily from Clacquer by a length, Sympathetic's Last and Trix a poor third and fourth.

The Entries.

The entries for to-day are as follows:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Ariel 114, Sir Peter 117, Zaragosa 117, Jessie 114, Raphaels 91, Pasha 109, Imp Candid 107, Kelly 86, Ryland 111, Connaught 109, Mutineer 94, Nicodemus 119, Red Bird 94.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap—Roadrunner 105, Gladiola 95, Bordeaux 100, Broadhead 108, Priceless 100, Centurion 111, Alexis 90.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Vivace 77, Tim Murphy 116, Zoolein 106, Cochesco 103, Brownwood 110, Rear Guard 107, Royal Flush 104, Bridal Veil 104.

Fourth race, one mile—Zaragosa 105, Or. Raindrop 101, Pennyroyal 105, Castro 99, Alliance 100, Hotspur 112, Nicodemus 97, Currency 88, Nettie G 101, Morton 108, Duke Stevens 91, Happy Band 69, Carter B 100.

Fifth race, five-eighths—Morven 91, Sir Reginald 101, Clara White 94, Little Frank 93, Zoolein 114, Vivace 89, Nutwood 89, Mount Carlos 105, Stoneman 107, Kathleen 105, Lee Stanley 88, Shamrock 108, Irish Johnny 97, Lottie D 115, Red Light 115, Vulcan 105.

MORNING CALL DAILY RACING FORM. San Francisco, Thursday, December 14. Weather fine; track slow.

166 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Purse $500. Time, 1:06.

Indx.	Horses.	A	Wt.	St.	½	F. T.	Str.	⅞	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	H.	L.	Cl.
156	Bill Howard	3	114	1 1	2 1	2 3	2 3	2 3	1 h	Irving	3	6	3	7-2
146	Midget	a	107	3 h	1 1	1 3	1 3	1 3	2 1	Turbiville	6	10	6	10
152	Thornhill	2	99	9	7 h	5 1	5 1½	3 h	3 2	Peters	8	12	8	12
—	Grafton	4	107	8 h	8½	8 h	8 3	6 5	4 2	F. Carr	3	3	8-5	8-5
161	North	4	103	4 h	4 1	4 h	6 1	5 2	5 3	Hanawalt	10	10	8	10
156	Hal Fisher	a	122	2 h	3 1	3 2	3 3	4 h	6 4	Jordan	4	7	4	7
156	Dr. Ross	4	107	6 1	9 4	7 h	7 h	8	7 h	A. Covington	40	40	30	40
146	Ida Glenn	a	102	5 1	5 1	6 h	4 1½	7	8 5	English	8	15	8	15
151	Stamrock	5	99	7 h	6 h	9 9	10 5	9	9 1½	Taylor	6	8	6	8
—	Rube Burrows	3	105	10 5	10 4	10 3	9 3	10	10 10	Burlingame	3	15	3	15
—	Accident	a	103	11	11	11	11	11	11	Hackett	30	60	30	60

Good. start. Won driving. Winner, Elkton stable's chestnut gelding Bill Howard, by Jack Hardy-Bessie Davis.

Bill Howard, off in front, was immediately passed by Midget, who made running by three lengths from him, with Hal Fisher third, the same distance behind. This was the order to the seven-eighths pole, where Thornhill ran into third position. In a drive Bill Howard got up in line to beat Midget right on the post by a nose. Thornhill a length away.

167 SECOND RACE—One mile. Selling. Purse $500. Time, 1:49.

Ind	Horses.	A	Wt	St.	⅛	¼	⅜	½	F.T	Str.	⅞	Fin	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	H.	L.	Cl.
137	Francesca	3	95	2 h	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 3	1½	1 1	1	1 h	Taylor	6	6	6	6
(159)	Forerunner	5	111	7	6 2	6 3	5 1	4 h	3 3	3 4	2 1	2 2	Irvington	6-5	6-5	9-10	9-10
159	Adolph	3	108	1 h	2 h	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 2	2 2	3 5	3 5	A. Covington	4	4	4	4
164	Sheridan	6	115	4 1	4 1	3½	3 h	5 2	6 2	6 2	5 2	4½	Peters	15	20	15	20
159	Happy Band	2	70	5 h	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5 1	Steale	30	30	30	30
147	St. Patrick	4	106	3 h	3 1	4 1	4½	3 1	4 2	5 1	5 h	6 3	C. Weber	20	20	20	20
142	St. Croix	4	111	6 1	5 1	5 h	6 3	6 3	5 2	4 h	4 1	7	Hennessey	5	6	5	6

Good start. Won driving. Winner, B. C. Holly's bay filly Francesca, by Three Cheers-Rosette.

Francesca jumped off in the lead and making the running the entire journey lasted long enough to win by a head from Forerunner, who was two lengths in front of Adolph.

168 THIRD RACE—One mile. Handicap. Purse $500. Time, 1:47.

Indx.	Horses.	A	Wt.	St.	⅛	¼	⅜	½	9-16	F.T	Str.	⅞	Fin	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	H.	L.	Cl.
113	Sir Reel	3	103	3 h	1 h	1 1	1½	1½	1½	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2	Taylor	3	3	5-2	13-5
(153)	Nomad	4	118	1½	3 2	3 2	2 1	2½	2 2	2 1	2 3	2 4	2 6	Hanawalt	8-5	12-5	8-5	12-5
—	Marigold	6	95	2 h	2 h	2 h	4 1	5	5	4 h	4 2	3 h	3 3	C Weber	6	8	6	8
157	Donohue	4	93	4½	4 1	4 2	3 h	3½	3 h	3 1	3 2	4 5	4 5	F. Carr	4	7	4	7
164	Happy Day	5	105	5	5	5	5	4 n	4 h	5	5	5	5	Irving	5-2	3	2	5-2

Good start. Won easily. Winner, P. Archibald's bay colt Sir Reel, by Alta-Dizzy Blonde.

Sir Reel took the lead from the start, and, making all the running, won easily by two lengths from Nomad, Marigold third, six lengths away.

169 FOURTH RACE—The Brown stakes. Full steeplechase course, about 2¼ miles. Time, 5:40.

Indx	Horses.	Age	Weight	Start	First Jump	Second Jump	Third Jump	Water Jump	First Jump	Second Jump	Third Jump	Fourth Jump	Finish	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	H.	L.	Cl.
154	Return	a	150	1	2 2	3 8	3 8	2 5	2 4	1 1	1 2	1 7	1 3	Allmark	3-2	11-5	3-2	2
(94)	Cicero	a	172	5	4 4	2	4	3	3	3	2 1	2 6	2	Blakeley	3-5	1	3-5	1
104	First Lap	6	130	2	1 h	2 5	2 8	1 9	1 3	2 3	fell			Mc Inerney	8	8	2	2
(154)	Ballarat	6	172	3	3 3	1 1	1 6	ran out of course						Bishop	Clos. with Return			

Good start. Won driving. Winner, Beverwyck stable's chestnut gelding Return, by Romney-Olive Branch.

Return was in front when the flag fell, but was passed at the first jump by Ballarat and First Lap. The former, when leading by six lengths, ran out of the course at the far turn, leaving First Lap in the lead, which he increased to ten lengths going round the second time. Entering the flat Return and Cicero had passed him, the former leading into the stretch by two lengths, and, successfully stalling off Cicero's challenge, won by three lengths. First Lap fell at the last jump and threw her rider, who remounted and completed the course.

170 FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Selling. Purse $500. Time, 1:34½.

Ind.	Horses.	A	Wt.	St.	¼	⅜	½	9-16	FT	Str.	⅞	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	H.	L.	Cl.
40	Oakland	3	100	2½	3 1	3 h	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 6	2 3	1 1	C. Weiner	6	6	4	9-2
159	Clacquer	3	99	1 h	1 h	1 h	1 h	1 h	1 h	1 1	2 3	Turbiville	10	30	10	20	
158	Symp's Last	a	109	5 1	2 h	2 2	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 h	3 1	3 2	Taylor	3	7-2	3	3
133	Trix	2	87	3	4 2	4 5	3 h	3½	3 h	3 2	4 5	4 3	E. Jones	2	2	8-5	9-5
(147)	Victress	3	96	6	6	5 h	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 2	5 1	Peters	4	4	3	7-2
—	Lady Gwenn	a	105	4½	5 1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	Hanawalt	12	75	12	75

Good start. Won easily. Winner, Oakland stable's bay gelding Oakland, by John A-Alameda.

Clacquer and Sympathetic's Last made the running in close company into the stretch, where the latter fell back beaten, letting up Oakland, who, catching Clacquer at the drawgate, won in a gallop by a length.

THE CHOICE OF BROTHERS.

Two Young Men to Marry Young Ladies Who Are Sisters.

Yesterday afternoon a young man entered the office of the County Clerk and asked for a marriage license to marry Miss Pearl M. Butterfield, aged 20, of Reno, Nev. He gave his name as John S. Gibson, aged 29 years, and stated that he resided at 10 Tilden street. The license was issued, and shortly afterward a very young-looking man entered and asked for a license. There was not the faintest suspicion of down on his lips. Still he gave his age as 23, and said his name was Thomas M. Gibson and that he resided at 10 Tilden street. He wanted a license to marry Miss Cora M. Butterfield, aged 21, of Reno, Nev. He departed very happy when he was given the license.

John Gibson marries the younger of the two sisters, and his younger brother the elder.

Judge Slack has granted Elsie Bamber a divorce from John Bamber on the ground of willful neglect.

MAMMY'S SPECULATIONS.

Mrs. Mary Pleasant the Alleged Victim of Fraud.

Mary E. Pleasant, who was for so many years in the employ of the Bell family, where she was known as "Mammy," has filed suit in the Superior Court against Olive Clark, in which she complains of having been defrauded of $8000 in a land transaction by the defendant.

The charge arises from negotiations between the plaintiff and defendant for the purchase of lots on Bush and Sutter streets, near Octavia. "Mammy" paid down $8000 on account of the agreed purchase price of $16,000, and, giving notes for the remainder, received the deeds to the property. Finding that the deeds were incorrect, the plaintiff asked Miss Clark to execute new deeds, but the latter refused and afterward transferred the same property to George H. Winterburn. Mrs. Pleasant accuses Winterburn and Miss Clark of conspiracy to defraud her, and she asks the court to declare her the owner of the property and to compel Miss Clark to execute a new deed of conveyance to her.

GROSS RECEIPTS.

Failure of Railroads to Pay Up.

FRANCHISES ARE VIOLATED.

Expert Williams Finds That Thousands Are Due.

NO STATEMENTS EVER FILED.

Only One Road Has Fulfilled Its Obligations to the City by Paying the Percentage.

Mayor Ellert recently sent a communication to the Board of Supervisors in which he called attention to the fact that the railroad companies having obtained franchises during recent years are required by the terms of the grant to donate to the city treasury 2 per cent of the gross receipts, and that they had failed to remember any of the obligations assumed.

Mayor Ellert advised the Supervisors to look into the matter, as it was apparent that the city was not getting its just dues.

After receiving the communication the Supervisors referred the matter to the Finance Committee for investigation. The committee saw a chance of obtaining a windfall to reduce the annual deficit, and at once directed Expert Cyril Williams to look into the matter and make a report. The expert at once went to work and has about concluded his report, which will be presented to the Finance Committee tomorrow.

According to Mr. Williams there are over $10,000 owing the city as the percentage due on the land and franchise. According to the terms of the franchises the companies which obtained privileges ever since 1889 are compelled to file a sworn statement of their gross receipts so that the proper authorities could collect the amount due the city. There has been a failure on the part of the railroad companies to comply with their franchises and obligations.

Since the passage of the order in 1889 compelling street-railroad companies obtaining new franchises to pay 2 per cent of the gross receipts many companies have obtained new grants and privileges in the form of extensions and new lines; for instance, the San Francisco and San Mateo electric line, the franchise of which was granted in 1890, and in which is the following:

That at the expiration of one year from the date of the passage of this order, each and every year thereafter, during the continuance of this franchise, the grantees herein named, their associates or assigns, shall make and file a sworn statement with the Board of Supervisors, duly verified, showing the gross receipts of said grantees, their associates or assigns, under the privileges herein granted during the preceding year, and on the approval of said report by the Board of Supervisors, the said grantees, their associates or assigns, shall pay into the treasury of this city and county, to the credit of the Street Department fund, the sum of 2 per cent of the gross receipts each and every year thereafter, otherwise this franchise, on a failure of the grantees, their associates or assigns, to comply with the conditions herein imposed, shall cease and become null and void.

The coming year will make three years' dues, yet the San Francisco and San Mateo Railroad Company has not even ever filed a sworn statement, and has never payed a cent into the city treasury according to its agreement.

The Metropolitan Electric Railroad Company, whose franchise contained a similar provision passed in 1890, has likewise never paid a cent into the city treasury.

These are the two principal entire systems which have failed to comply with the law. The Omnibus Railroad Company's franchise has the rather uncertain provision that the 2 per cent of the gross receipts will be paid "five years after the completion of the system."

The most curious evasion in all the franchises is that of the North Beach and Mission Company, granted in 1889, in which the company agrees to give 2 per cent of the gross receipts whenever the annual income "is over and above the gross receipts of the year 1888." It is needless to say the company has always claimed that the receipts have never reached or exceeded the income of the famous year 1888. So Expert Williams was told when he called for figures at the company's office.

The Market-street system has paid nothing on all the extensions obtained since 1889, nor has the Ferries and Cliff House, nor the Union-street line.

The only company that has obeyed the law and acted in good faith with the city has been the Hyde and O'Farrell street branch of the California-street railroad.

This company has since 1890 filed an annual statement. During the present year the amount coming to the city amounted to $600, but the Supervisors allowed a rebate on the ground that the line had to give transfers, which lessened its net earnings.

ALL TO HER CHILDREN.

How Mrs. Leah Sutro Disposed of Her Property.

The will of Mrs. Leah Sutro, who was the wife of Adolph Sutro, was filed for probate yesterday.

The value of the estate is not given, but it is supposed to be about $15,000. This consists of money, furniture and promissory notes, and the testatrix distributes her property among her six children, Emma S. Merritt, Rosa V. Morbio, Kate S. Nussbaum, Clara A. Sutro, Charles W. Sutro and Edgar E. Sutro.

To Mrs. Emma Merritt is bequeathed a variety of articles of furniture and ornament, while Mrs. Rosa V. Morbio and Kate S. Nussbaum come in for a quantity of jewelry. Similar bequests are made to Clara A., Charles W. and Edgar E. Sutro. The testatrix directs that all the personal property contained in her residence on Hayes and Fillmore streets shall be sold at auction and disposed of as follows: Five hundred dollars to Etta, wife of Edgar E. Sutro; one-half of the balance to the testatrix's daughter, Kate S. Nussbaum, of Bonn, Germany, and the remainder to be divided equally among all the children of the testatrix.

The testatrix appoints her son-in-law, Albert P. O. Morbio, and her daughter, Emma S. Merritt, executors of her will, which bears date March 29, 1893, and is witnessed by W. K. Van Alen of 913 Pine street and Mrs. M. J. Nunan of 1332 Hayes street.

SALVATION WELCOME.

Major J. J. Keppel Honored on His Return Home.

A rousing welcome was tendered Major J. J. Keppel of the Pacific Coast division of the Salvation Army at the army headquarters, 1139 Market street, last night. The event was in honor of the Major's return from the meeting of the Columbian Salvation Army Congress in New York. The meeting was an ingathering of army officers from all over the State.

During the progress of the meeting Major Keppel was presented with a check amounting to $900 by Adjutant Thomas, aid-de-camp, representing the contribution to the fund for the establishment of a "Home of Rest" for army officers at Beulah, during his absence in the East. Besides an ingathering of officers at the meeting there was also an ingathering of bands, drum corps, life crews and jubilee slugers from throughout the State. The charioteer band that drove through the mountains of the State for a distance of over 1000 miles was present. The lifeboat crew of the food and shelter station on Sacramento street furnished the fife and drum music and the Beck family (colored) of Los Angeles special selections and jubilee songs.

The meeting throughout was an enthusiastic and sincere one. As Major Keppel and his wife, Captain Keppel, approached the platform, shortly after the opening song, they were greeted with the handkerchief salute, which they returned in a like a manner.

Dr. Robinson Again.

W. H. Robinson has filed another suit in the Superior Court against the Southern Pacific Company, this time asking for $500 damages by reason of the company's refusal to allow the plaintiff to stop over in Oakland, on September 23 last, on a ferry ticket purchased in San Francisco for Alameda.

THE GREAT CONGRESS.

Mayor Ellert Appoints Sixty Citizens as Delegates.

Mayor Ellert appointed sixty delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress yesterday. The appointments were made at the request of the secretary and treasurer of the congress.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which is one of the most important representative assemblages in the West, will meet in San Francisco in its sixth session on the second Tuesday in February. There will be a large gathering of representative men from all over the West, and many important questions will be discussed of vital interest to the various Western States. Irrigation, immigration, arid lands, silver, public lands, mining laws, rivers and harbors, the tariff and other questions will be considered.

In his letter to the Mayor Secretary Sontag says:

You are fully aware that you have the power to appoint sixty delegates, and I have been instructed to ask that you kindly make these appointments at the earliest date possible, as there are ten commercial bodies, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Traffic Association, the Produce Exchange, Miners' Association, California State Board of Trade, Pacific Insurance Union, Mechanics' Institute, California League of Progress, Board of Trade and the Clearing-house, which have to make their appointments, and they are particularly desirous to await the action you will take and the appointments you will make, so there will be no duplicates.

You are fully aware that the time is drawing near, and there is a great deal to be done. It is necessary that immediate action be taken in order to make this congress a success.

Following are the names of those appointed: John Van Bergen, H. L. Dodge, B. F. Dunham, P. G. Sabastie, D. G. Camarinos, C. B. Rode, I. N. Walter, W. J. Sloane, S. H. Seymour, Wendell Easton, Charles Meinecke, I. H. Morse, E. J. Coleman, Oscar Lewis, George B. Sperry, Percy Beamish, C. A. Laton, W. W. Shannon, Henry Payot, W. W. Sanderson, H. J. Sadler, Eugene Avy, E. Kruse, Henry S. Martin, P. B. Cornwall, E. W. Newhall, S. Nicklesburg, Robert Wieland, Adolph Sutro, J. L. Rathbone, B. P. Flint, Albert Gallatin, George W. Gibbs, L. B. Parrott, John H. Hegler, A. S. Hallidie, M. H. Hecht, Irving M. Scott, Charles Goodall, Fred W. Eaton, F. J. Symmes, J. K. Firth, W. H. Crocker, J. J. Valentine, J. B. Stetson, John D. Spreckels, C. M. Yales, C. S. Laumeister, A. Sbarboro, Will E. Fisher, C. W. Cross, Arthur Briggs, Rolla V. Watt, John Taylor, I. Truman, S. K. Thornton, Gustav Sutro, Barry Baldwin, W. W. Montague.

In appointing each of the above delegates Mayor Ellert sent the following notice:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Dear Sir: The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress convenes in this city on February 13, 1894. The objects and importance of the same are fully set forth in the inclosed circular. Much good has been accomplished at the previous meetings of this body of representative men. As Mayor of the city and county of San Francisco I have been requested to appoint a limited number of delegates to the congress who will take an active interest in its deliberations. I have taken the liberty of naming you as one of my appointees. Trusting you will accept and lend your aid and experience to this cause, I remain yours truly,

L. R. ELLERT, Mayor.

Dr. Lane on the Horse.

Dr. L. C. Lane will deliver a free lecture on "The Horse" this evening at the First New Jerusalem Church on O'Farrell street, near Webster. Following his lecture there will be a stereopticon exhibition of horses by famous masters including Albert Durer's "Horses of the Apocalypse." The correspondential or spiritual meaning of the horse in the Bible, as revealed by Swedenborg, will also be given.

J. B. Dunn, a shoemaker, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with felony embezzlement. The complaining witness is Jacob Hacker, who alleges that Dunn has failed to account for a stock of shoes he handed over to him to sell on commission.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

Godfrey de St. Omar Council No. 1, Knights Kadosh — Meeting THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock. D. 30. GEO. J. HOBE, Recorder.

Funeral Notice — California Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M.—The officers and members of the above named lodge are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, ETHAN ALLEN SAWYER, in King Solomon's Hall, Masonic Temple, on FRIDAY, December 15, at 1:30 P. M. Master Masons and friends of the deceased are respectfully invited. By order of the Master. 1 FRANKLIN H. DAY, Secretary.

Caledonian Club—Regular meeting at Scottish Hall THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, December 15. Members can receive their tickets for the twenty-eighth annual reunion, banquet and installation of officers. CHISHOLM, Chief. THOMAS WILSON, Secretary. 1

A. O. H. Board of Directors—The regular monthly meeting THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, December 15, in Academy Hall, 927 Mission st., at 8 P. M. State officers and sojourning brothers are invited to be present. CAPTAIN M. J. WRIN, C. D. M. H. MCCAFFERTY, Secretary. 1

Eureka Benevolent Association—The annual meeting of this association will be held SUNDAY, December 24, 1893, at 10 A. M., at their office, 105 Stockton st., room 21. The annual reports of the officers will be submitted, and the following, duly nominated Trustees for the ensuing year, voted for, viz.: A. Anspacher, Herrman Levy, Daniel Roth and Albert Meyer. [1] LEO ELOESSER, Secretary.

Icecream Social and Dance at Stanford's Hall SATURDAY, December 16, is postponed till TUESDAY, December 26. *

Grand Canadian Entertainment and ball in aid of the Midwinter Fair—Odd Fellow's Hall. Best talent. Symphony orchestra, 60 pieces. FRIDAY, December 15, 8 P. M. 50c. *

Annual Meeting—The Regular Annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco Steam Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 78, Chronicle building, corner Market, Geary and Kearny streets, San Francisco, Cal., on SATURDAY, the 16th day of December 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. P. T. DICKINSON, Secretary. Office—No. 78 Chronicle building, cor. Market, Geary and Kearny sts., San Francisco, Cal. de6 10t

Annual Meeting—The Regular Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andes Silver Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, rooms 2 and 3, Nevada block, 309 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the 18th day of December, 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on MONDAY, December 11, at 3 o'clock P. M. JNO. W. TWIGGS, Secretary. Office—Rooms 2 and 3, Nevada block, 309 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal. de4 td

Annual Meeting—The Regular Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gould & Curry Silver Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, room 69, Nevada block, 309 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the 18th day of December, 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on FRIDAY, December 15, at 3 o'clock P. M. no30 td ALFRED K. DURBROW, Secretary.

Engrossing of Resolutions — C. EISENSCHIMEL, 223 Kearny st. de6 tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mrs. Dr. Winzell, the Electrician, 16 Turk st.—Hours 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.; free diagnosis; nervous diseases a specialty. de14 7t*

Mrs. Nielson, 830 Geary. Private home in confinement; $25. de14 3m

Dr. Henry Kugeler, late in German Hospital, has returned from Germany and resumed practice at 1065 Howard st. de13 7t*

Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Private Home in confinement. 929 Howard st. de10 1m*

Bad Tenants Ejected for $4. Collections made; city or country. Pacific Collection Co., 415 Montg'y st., r. 6. Tel. 5580. de24tf

Mrs. Borgstrom, Experienced Midwife; home in confinement. 823 Howard. 1m

Ladies, for Your Benefit See Mrs. PUETZ, prof. midwife. 254½ Fourth. d5 1m

Fits (Epilepsy) Cured — New and sure treatment for consumption, asthma, chronic bronchitis, tubercular laryngitis, catarrh (ten-day medicines free), scrofula, obesity; speedy cure for women diseases; chronic local rheumatism and sciatica cured immediately. Office hours: 11 to 12 A. M., 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 P. M. DR. SPITZY, 2006 Mason, nr Montgomery av. 6m

Get Your House-Painting, Paperhanging and decorating done reasonable at G. ORSI'S, 25 Montgomery ave.; telephone 5860. tf

John F. Lyons, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds, office 607 Montgomery; telephone 5439; residence 2202 Steiner street. je9 tf

Books Bought and Sold. Healy & DALY, 408 O'Farrell st. 18 tf

Whitening rooms, $1 Up; Papering $5 up. GEO. HARTMAN, 513 Third st. jy2 tf

Elegant Assortment of Cloaks at wholesale prices. Factory, 20 Sansome. 1y

Mrs. Humbser, 1161½ Mission—Home confinement; diseases ladies treated. n29 1m*

Dr. Anthan, 229 Kearny—Diseases of women; nervous, chronic ailis, etc. no15 85t

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COMPETENT SWEDISH WOMAN WANTS work by the day washing, ironing and housecleaning. Please call or address MRS. J. HANSON, 111 Grove st. *

BARKER'S JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFfice, 619 Sacramento st de12 5t*

RESPECTABLE WOMAN WISHES SITUAtion as cook or do general housework; best of reference; no postals answered. Call 318 Minna st., bet. Third and Fourth. de15 4t*

YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED IN SPOTTING and retouching, would like position in photograph gallery; can give good references; wages no object. Address R. B., box 51, this office. de15 4t

YOUNG DANISH WIDOW WOULD LIKE TO get into a small family, where she is willing to help with anything, and can have her two-year-old child with her. Address A. C., box 146, Call Branch Office. de15 3t*

COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN WANTS WORK by the day or week housecleaning, etc. Please call 19 Victor st., off Bryant, near Seventh. 15 3t*

RELIABLE WOMAN, WHO IS A GOOD COOK, wishes a situation, or would go as lady's nurse; can be well recommended; or would take baby's washing or flannels home. 614½ Post st. de15 2*

GIRL WISHES SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework in Jewish family. Call 1022½ Folsom st. de15 3t*

YOUNG WOMAN WISHES POSITION AS chambermaid and sewing. Address S. P., box 85, Call Branch Office. de15 3t*

WANTED—POSITION AS WORKING HOUSEkeeper for widower in Los Angeles, or for a hotel or summer resort; best of references, both written and personal. Address or apply Housekeeper, 136 Sixth st. de15 2t*

WOMAN WITH A BOY WISHES SITUATION in the country to do cooking or general housework. Call or address 17½ Grand ave., off Howard st., near Tenth. *

DANISH GIRL WISHES SITUATION TO DO light upstairs work and sewing or take care of children. Please call at 1623 Pine st., near Van Ness ave. *

COMPETENT WOMAN WANTS WORK BY the day washing, ironing, etc. Please call or address 249 Minna st. *

WANTED—FOR A YOUNG GIRL A PLACE TO do light housework and assist; best of reference. Please call 426 Ringold st., off Eighth. *

YOUNG GIRL WISHES A SITUATION TO DO light housework or chamber work. Please call or address, and state wages, 10 Clinton st., bet. Sixth and Seventh, off Bryant. *

RESPECTABLE GERMAN WOMAN WISHES to do washing and cleaning by the day. 120 Wilsey st., off Fillmore, bet. Pine and Bush. *

SWEDISH GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call 510 Howard st. *

YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE SITUATION TO do housework, cleaning, scrubbing and ironing, or any kind of work. Address 547 Mission. 14 7t*

NEAT YOUNG LADY POSITION TO DO UPstairs work and waiting. Call or address 523 Second st. de14 3t*

WOMAN, 32 YEARS OF AGE, WISHES SITUation; is a good cook and housekeeper; city or country. Address Cook, box 114, Call Branch Office. de14 3t*

SWISS GIRL WISHES A SITUATION FOR plain cooking and general housework; American preferred. Please call; A. H., 1309 Stockton street. de14 3t*

EXPERIENCED YOUNG GERMAN WOMAN wishes to do washing and ironing. 264½ Tehama st. de14 3t*

RELIABLE YOUNG GERMAN WOMAN WITH no boy 6 years old wants a situation to do housework in private family or a widower's family with children. Please call or address 293 Third st., room 9.

GERMAN CATHOLIC GIRL WANTS GENeral housework in German family. 130 Golden Gate ave., bakery. de14 3t*

WOMAN WANTS COOKING, HOUSECLEANing or any kind of work by the day. Call or address 275 Minna st., downstairs. de14 2t*

SPANISH WOMAN WANTS TO DO LIGHT housework or mind children. Call 418 Jones street. de14 2t*

WANTED—PERMANENT SITUATION BY experienced woman cook in hotel, restaurant or boarding