### NEWSBOY A PASSENGER ON BATTLESHIP IOWA



#### Willie Barlow, Guest on the Man-of-War.

ILLIAM BARLOW, a newsboy of this city, enjoys the distinction of

being the only member of his numerous calling in America who sailed on a battleship by special permission of the Secretary of the Navy as chief news agent to the officers and crew.

When the Jowa was ordered to Port Orchard young Barlow asked Captain Terry's permission to accompany the man-of-war as passenger, but the commander was compelled to deny the request, as the rules and regulations of the navy would not permit it. Undeterred by the firm but kindly refusal, the youthful paper merchant telegraphed to the Secretary of the Navy, and that high official set aside his important duties for the moment to issue the precessary order, which was promotly telegraphed here, and the heart of the essary order, which was promptly telegraphed here, and the heart of the

erican boy was made glad.

Willie is a bright boy of 18, though he looks much younger, whose s have been sharpened by contact with the world, and who earns a live-bod by selling papers along the water front. Being imbued with a spirit patriotism, the boy sought trade on the men-of-war, and regularly supdithed the crews of the Philadelphia, Yorktown and Monterey with newspapers. When the Iowa came into San Francisco last February Barlow began his sales on board, and very soon became a great favorite with the men. His sales increased until he was the only newsboy supplying the ship. As the lowa's stay drew to a close Barlow became dejected, but on learning that the reat ship's next stop would be at Port Orchard, he had a longing to make a rip in her and study the everyday life of the crew and gain the benefits of a

with papers. Immediately on the ship dropping anchor he went ashore and secured a quantity of Calls and Seattle papers and disposed of them among the crew. During the Iowa's stay at Port Orchard Barlow will furnish readatter, and when the battleship puts to sea again he will return to San isco to resume business along the water front. Barlow is enterprising, and alert to business opportunities, and undoubtedly has a bright

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Ordinance.

# ROBBED BY A THE JAPANESE A SWINDLER IN TO BE TAUGHT SAILOR'S GARB

Clever Scheme of a Legislature to Enact Bunko Man.

Contraband Goods for Eighteen Dollars and Finds He Is Duped.

At the regular monthly meeting of the confidence operator. Dressed in the garb of a saflor the swindler visited Becsey's office in the old Supreme Court building, and after swearing him to secrecy unsafelded a package containing six yards of the confidence operator. Very swearing him to secrecy unsafelded a package containing six yards of the confidence operator. Very swearing him to secrecy unsafelded a package containing six yards of the confidence operator. On the secretary swindled last night in Franklin Hall the question of the education of Japanese in public schools was taken up, and Chairman Dr. C. V. Cross was empowered to appoint a committee to draft a bill for presentation that the confidence operator. folded a package containing decreased that the dress goods. He represented that the goods were worth \$10 per yard and that he had obtained them in a foreign port and smuggled them into this city. He begged Becsey not to say anything about how he had come into possession of the contraband goods, as he feared that the captain of the ship on which he is employed might hear of it and turn him over ployed might hear of it and turn him over the composed to settle once and for all the status of all Orientals who are educated at the expense of the taxpayers.

In a communication to Dr. Cross Superto the United States authorities.

The unsuspecting attorney, evidently intendent Webster holds that the Jap-

he would take for the stuff. The swindler demanded \$40, claiming that he had been offered that amount by a saloon keeper with whom he had done business some time are

demanded \$10, claiming that he had been offered that amount by a saloon keeper with whom he had done business some time ago.

Becsey, after admiring the cloth and thinking what a nice dress it would make for his wife, finally agreed to give the "sailor" \$18 for it. The swindler, after hesitating for some time, accepted his offer, but cautioned the attorney not totell his better half from whom he had bought the stuff. After being handed the amount the swindler left the office.

With the package under his arm and his face wreathed in smiles, Beesey subseter half, evidently divining that he had a present for her.

"You couldn't guess in a hundred years," smillingly replied the happy attorney, placing the package on a table and ordering his wife to open it. She hastily united the string that bound the package and to her disgust she found that it contained a remnant of blue serge valued at about \$1.25.

When told that he had been swindled Becsey fairly swooned away. After recovering from the shock the now thoroughly maddened disciple of Blackstone buckled on his trusted army revolver and shad off the content of the string that bound the hard bout \$1.25.

When told that he had been swindled Becsey fairly swooned away. After recovering from the shock the now thoroughly maddened disciple of Blackstone buckled on his trusted army revolver and sallied forth to find the swindler, determined to do him or die in the attempt.

Thinking that he might return to his law office expecting to present him with another gold brick, Beesey repared thither and nervously awaited his coming. After pacing the floor for some time and as the "sailor" did not reappear turning the package and to her eappear turning the package on a table with the sum of the package and to her disgust the found the pac

He looked like a hard-working man."
Idained Becsey, driving his fist into his
mach as if to appease his anger, "and
oncluded he was on the square.
But wait, captain." roared the angry
orney, punching holes in the air. "I'il
the him a lesson if it costs me every
t I have in the world."
He head of the detectives assured him
would do all in his power to appreid the "sailor," and Becsey left his ofin an easier frame of mind.

Yesterday's Insolvents.

William J. Mier, a carpenter of Sacramento City, filed a petition in insolvency
yesterday. He grew tired of paying interest at 5 per cent per month discounted
each month, and appealed to the District
Court for relief. His petition shows that
of the \$1088 50 of his delinquency the sum
of \$723 is due on three notes of \$60 each,
drawn in favor of Charles Heisen in the

he would do all in his power to apprehend the "sailor," and Becsey left his office in an easier frame of mind.

North End Republicans.

The Royal Eagle Republican Cub met fast evening and elected the following new officers: President, J. Hauer; vice president, H. M. Kuhn; financial secretary, Milton Towne; recording secretary, A. Volkman; treasurer, J. Patterson; sergeant-at-arms, J. Moyer; executive committee—William Stevens, J. Hauer, H. M. Kuhn (chalrman), J. Burfeind, D. W. Wessenberg. Thirty-five new members signed the roll.

## AUSTRALIA IS EXPECTED TO SET FIRE TO ARRIVE TO-DAY

the Steamer.

STEAMER MAY BRING THE ALA- THE UNFORTUNATE VICTIM MEDA'S STOLEN GOLD.

Argentine Republic's Training Ship With Rare Fortitude He Assists the Presidente Sarmiento Sailed Yesterday for Honolulu

and Hongkong.

United States ship Philadelphia were both expected into port yesterday, but did not arrive. The Oceanic people are anxiously waiting for the American forms of the containing crude pears and the Charles E. Holbrook, a teamster, was fatally burned last night by the explosion of a tank containing crude pears and the Charles E. Holbrook, a teamster, was fatally burned last night by the explosion of a tank containing crude pears. anxiously waiting for the Australia. She is bringing up quite a large number of passengers and heavy mails. It has been rumored for some time that the arrival under instructions, have been keeping a close outlook for this steamer. They are very reticent about the matter and will It was learned from one of the Custom-house officials that in some way the posuppose that the thief or some of his ac-complices, and possibly the stolen money he Australia arrives there may be some interesting developments, and if there are not, it won't be the fault of the police. Yesterday was an exceedingly quiet day along the water front. There were no arrivales or departures of any importance. The Pacific Mail Company's steamer San lose cleared at noon for Panama and way norts. She carried a fairly large number of passengers. The steamer Bontta got admirable forces from Narrort She

Jose cleared at noon for Panama and way ports. She carried a fairly large number of passengers. The steamer Bonita got in during the forenoon from Newport. She brought fourteen cabin passengers and eight second-class passengers and direct to Oakland. The bark Gatherer arrived with a load of lumber, and went direct to Oakland. The bark Gatherer arrived in the afternoon from Tacoma with coal for the Prairie Coal Company. The vessel had a smooth voyage down, and brought 2350 tons of coal. The only other vessel to arrive was the steamer Noyo, from Fort Bragg, heavily laden with lumber for the Union Lumber Company.

William Ingram, who was formerly a messenger in the Chief Wharfinger's office, yesterday succeeded John Abernethy as one of the State Harbor Police officers. Abernethy's term had expired. It is said that there was no opposition to Ingram's appointment. He made an excellent reputation for himself while in the Wharfinger's office. This is only one of several changes made hast week on the water front by the Commissioners. The changes were among the dredger and repair department men. The Commissioners will hold their regular meeting this afternoon.

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The Presidente Sarmiento sailed yesterday afternoon for Honolulu. She will stay there long enough to take on a supply of fresh meat and give the middles a chance to see the city. From Honolulu the ship will next go to Yokohama, then to Hongkong and home by the way of the Suez canal. The Presidente Sarmiento is the training ship of the Argentine Republic. She has been here for nearly a month. The ship will do a great deal of visiting while in the Mediterranean, especially among the Italian ports.

The transport Sherman, which sailed from here on May 22, arrived at Manila yesterday. The transport Indiana left Manila yesterday for San Francisco. The United States surveying steamer C. P. Patterson sailed yesterday morning for the north on a surveying trip. The bark Edward May went to the dry dock yesterday to be overhauled and to have her bottom recoppered.

Officer Thomas H. Dillon of the Harbor police yesterday swore out a warrant by the steam by them.

WANTED TO MAKE HIS WIFE A

PRESENT.

MENT CLUB TAKES ACTION.

MENT CLUB

law. The boy who sold the junk is under 16 years of age, which is the limit prescribed by law under which a minor may not sell junk. The boy is a son of John Jess, who conducts a liquor store at the corner of First and Folsom streets. Thomas Fleming, a laborer, who lives at 23½ Gilbert street, while loading pipe upon a wagon at the Union Works yesterday afternoon met with a painful accident. One of the heavy pipe fell and caught his left hand between it and the fiange of the wheel. His three middle fingers were so badly lacerated that when he was taken to the Harbor Hospital Dr. Von der Leith found it necessary to amputate them.

Michael McDonald of Oakland, the long-Michael McDonaid of Oakland, the long-shoreman who was injured on Sunday while loading coal from the Titania, was removed to St. Mary's Hospital yester-day. He is suffering from a fractured skull, a broken arm and internal injuries. The hospital surgeons think that he has very little chance of recovery.

FOG SERVICE.

Alexander McAdie, section official in charge of the local Weather Bureau, has established a fog service in connection

established a fog service in connection with the other branches now in operation. The new service contemplates the notification to the pilots in charge of the ferry boats of the presence of fogs outside the Golden Gate and the possibility of its entering the harbor. Observations will be taken as to whether the fog forms at the bottom or whether it is the so-called "high fog."

Fog is due generally to the descending movement of the atmosphere and vapor coming in contact with warm air on the water surface. By taking the observations on Mount Tamalpais and telephoning them down to the local office the destred information may be given out.

There was a peculiar change in the temperature yesterday. The thermometer registered 54 in San Francisco and 44 on Mount Tamalpais, while on Sunday it was 79 on the mountain and 52 in this city, a practical reversal of the conditions. This is the first time that the temperature has been taken at the sea level and one and a half miles above. According to Mr. McAdie, "it is impossible to go west for observations, but we can go up and put both observations together."

Mr. McAdie has just issued a creditable annual summary of the climate and crop service of the California section, which gives in a concise way the conditions which prevailed during the year 1898.

ELECTRICIANS WILL MEET.

Pacific Pigeon Club's acce From Red Bluff Won by E. D. Con-doley's Homer.

The Pacific Pigeon Club's second race of the old-bird series was flown on Sunday for the old-bird series was flown on Sunday for the result of the race follows:

First—E. D. Conolley's W. 2195; arrived 1:0½: average speed, 868 83-1:00 yards. Second—J. G. Lubber's A. 477; arrived 1:0½: average speed, 868 81-100 yards per minute; distance, 165 miles 127-100 yards per minute; distance, 165 miles 127-100

ELECTRICIANS WILL MEET.

Large Convention Which Will Be Held at the Cliff House.

the association.

The programme for this afternoon's session will be confined to a reading of specially prepared papers. Dr. F. A. C. Perrine will open the meeting. John Martin will discourse on "Electric Lighting Versus Gas." after which an executive session will be held. The evening will be given over to informal discussions. On Wednesday Professor C. L. Corey of the State University will read a paper on "Regulation of Alternating Current Generators"; R. S. Wasson will be heard on "Facts About Alternating currents"; L. A. Hicks on "Electrically Driven Centrifugal Pumps," and C. W. Hutton on "By What Method Shall Be Determined a Fair Return for Current Supply."

# BURNING OIL HIS CLOTHING

Police Are Waiting for Frightful Accident to a Teamster.

ARE LOOKING FOR A CLEW PETROLEUM TANK EXPLODES

WILL DIE.

Doctors in Applying Soothing Oil to His Blackened Body.

Company, on Kentucky street, Potrero. The unfortunate man is employed by James D. Bocarde & Co., wholesale of the Australia may throw some light upon the robbery of the chest of gold from the Alameda. The police, acting under instructions, have been keeping a to the Risdon Iron Works. After reaching the works he noticed that one of the large tanks was overflowing and he called the attention of the watchman arrive on time, but beyond this he would not say what were his reasons for being he was dressed in his best suit of interested in the arrival of the Australia. chance of spoiling them, asked Holsupply. Holbrook readily consented, and, taking the watchman's lantern, itself, may be on the Australia. When he repaired to the tank and after con-

> tacle, and as Holbrook shut off the supply he placed the lighted lantern alongside the tank. In some manner the name from the lantern reached the oil and a loud explosion immediately followed

MILITARY ELECTIONS.

A Colonel of the Fifth Infantry to Be Elected-Captains and Lieutenants to Be Chosen.

On the 3d of next month Lieutenant Colonel Geisting, adjutant on the staff of General Warfield, will preside at a meet-ing of the officers of the Fifth Regiment Infantry, National Guard, to elect a suc-cessor to Colonel Fairbanks, who some time ago retired from the colonelcy. It is probable that Lieutenant Colonel A. K. Whitten, who has been in command since Colonel Fairbanks retired, will be chosen for the position of lieutenant colone jors Hodges and Julian will be candi-

dates.

Captain Douglass White has been detailed to preside at an election to be held for captain and lleutenant of Company F, Fifth Infantry, vice L. E. Weull and C. C. Coval, whose terms expire. Major Dorn will preside at an election for captain and second lieutenant of Company D, same regiment, vice William Elliott and T. A. Kerrigan, who did not qualify.

SWIFT COURSERS OF THE AIR. with the other branches now in operation. Pacific Pigeon Club's Race From Red

Hangs Himself From a Beam in His Cellar.

John A. McKenzie, a carpenter living at 4 Sutter place, hanged himself in the cel-lar of his house last night. McKenzie has Held at the Unit Association will hold its second annual convention this afternoon in the parlors of the Cliff House. A large number of delegates have gathered from all over the coast and the meeting promises to be one of the most important in the history of the association.

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beam.

McKenzie was 47 years of age and a native of Prince Edwards Island. He has often threatened to commit suicide during days of despondency following a fruitless search for employment. A widow and two children survive him.

Captured a Tan Game.

Sergeant Donovan and posse last night made a successful raid on the rooms of the Chinese Mutual Protective and Benevolent Society at 819 Washington street. Thirty-seven prisoners and a com-Dr. Sarsfield's rheumatic remedy never falls in worst cases of inflammatory rheumants and the same street. Thirty-seven prisoners and a complete fantan layout were captured. The plete fantan layout were captured.

### "PILLOWS" JEFF USED TO ROCK FITZ TO SLEEP

THE boxing gloves Jim Jeffries wore when he wrested the belt from "Bob" Fitzsimmons have been sent across the continent to delight the eyes of the friends of the delight the eyes of the friends of the new champion in this city. Suspended by narrow ribbons of red, white and blue, they occupy the place of honor in front of the center of the back bar mirror in Al Smith's saloon at 221 Ellis street. Beneath them hangs a photograph of the young boiler maker in fighting attitude. It is labeled, "Our Champion." On the upper lefthand corner of the card upon which it is mounted is a photo medallion of tit is mounted is a photo medallion of Trainer "Billy" Delaney. A card on the gloves bears the inscription:

WON BY J. J. Jeffries In His Contest With Bob Fitzsimmon for the Chempionship of the World.

These famous mitts were taken charge of immediately after the big fight by "Billy" Delaney. The next day he packed them in a box and shipped them to his wife in Oakland. shipped them to his wife in Oakland. They arrived there last Saturday morning and that same afternoon Al Smith, whose confidence in Jeffries' ability to "put it on" the Cornishman netted him numerous dollars, received a telegram from Delaney, authorizing him to get the gloves for display in his place of business. Smith hurried across the bay to the Delaney home, procured the precious hand coverings and that night had them hung in "The Fashion," admired by all admirers. At first glance these famous "pil-

At first glance these famous "pillows" do not look as if they could be the articles with which "Lanky Bob" was rocked to sleep. Despite here and there a little lumpiness, there is noth-ing to denote to the casual observer that they pounded the bony head of the phenomenal "Kangaroo." A closer inspection, however, especially in the

inspection, however, especially in the daytime before the files have gone to roost, reveals something of the mill through which they have been.

The gloves are the finest grade five-ounce affairs called for by the provisions of the Horton law. They are colored a dead red, intended to resemble dried blood, and they do it. No one would suspect from a glance at the mitts as they hang aloft that splotches of the good red blood of Fitzsimmons decorate both of them. It took the busy files to do that. The moment the gloves were hung up the invests deserted the fire layers. ment the gloves were hung up the insects deserted the free lunch and ad-Journed to admire the mitts.

One big stain on the knuckle of the left glove greatly resembled an out-

line map of Australia, two dozen flies on the outskirts making the coast line. This sanguinary discoloration probably came from the active mouth of Fitz, which, according to all accounts, bled continuously from Jenries' lefthand jabs. hand jabs.

The only abrasion on either glove was a cut in the center of the big blood spot on the left, as if the kid had come in contact with and been cut by Fitzsimmons' teeth. The right glove, which was placed so hard under Fitzsimmons' heart and which finally found his jaw for keeps, showed few

marks of wear.

The gloves will be turned over to Delaney when he arrives with Jeffries and will find a place in his collection of the other "pillows" used in the famous fights with which he has been connected.

These historic mittens were made by Sol Levinson of this city and sent

# OARSMEN WILL HOLD CARNIVAL

of the Pacific Association of Amateur Athletic Union held last night the folowing, among others, were present: C. Espy in the chair, J. R. Bockman, S. J. Pembroke, W. O. Patch, A. P. Rothkopf, H. W. Maass, C. Pesoli, A. M. Stone, E. Scully, M. J. Breen, M. J. Calnan, Ray Fryer, A. D. Smith, James Hopper and T. Sands. The following entries were received for the various events to be rowed at El Campo on Sunday: Junior outrigged skiff race-M. J.

South End Rowing Club; George Baker, Dol-phin Boating Club; George Collopy, Pioneer Rowing Club; George Lewis and Warner Lubbock, Alameda Boating Club.
Senior outrigged skiff race—W. O. Patch,
Dolphin Boating Club, and Dr. C. C. Dennis,
South, End Rowing Club.

Junior four-oared barge race—Ariel Rowing Club: E. McDonough, bow; C. Wilson, 180. 2; A. Haughton, No. 3; E. Lynch, stroke, and Roy West, cockswain. University of California Boating Association: James Hopper, bow; A. D. Smith, No. 2; Ray Fryer, No. 3; F. P. Waggershauser, stroke, and Bert Hammer, cockswain. Dolphin Boating Club: W. Bush, bow; George Baker, No. 2; Dr. F. R. Sexton, No. 3; C. M. Farrell, stroke, and W. Everts, cockswain; substitute, Lester Hammersmith. Canoe race—George Collopy, Pioneer Rowing Club; A. W. Pape, Dolphin Boating Club, Ten-oared cutter race, with cockswain, open to Naval Battalion, men-of-war and merchantmen—Naval Battalion, N. G. C., first division: J. Beattle, O. Smith, O. Olsen, J. Bush, H. Bode, F. Nickle, B. Kaufer, G. Green, A. Lindecker, A. Grutoso; substitutes, P. C. Muller, A. Buck, H. Muller and J. A. Murphy. Second division, names not yet handed in. Junior four-oared barge race-Atiel Rowing

Murphy. Second division, names not yet handed in. Senior four-oared barge race—Dolphin Boating Club: V. Caglieri, how: George Baker, No. 2: W. O. Patch, No. 3: A. W. Pape, stroke: W. Everts, cockswain; substitutes, Dr. F. R. Sexton and C. M. Farrell. Pioneer Rowing Club: H. Wilder, bow: F. O'Neill, No. 2: G. Lawson, No. 3; C. L. Ochs, stroke, and G. Hause, cockswain. Alameda Boating Club: J. Lewis, bow; W. G. Hansen, No. 2; Atwell C. Webb, No. 3; Fred W. Ayers, stroke; E. Hansen, cockswain, Arlel Rowing Club: P. H. Wilson, bow; James O'Connell, No. 2; R. Ellis, No. 3; James Wilson, stroke, and Roy West, cockswain.

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Relay swimming race, ten relays—Lurline Swimming Club: M. de Lyons, C. E. Mayne, H. F. Brewer, H. A. Widemann, J. A. Geddes, E. L. Smith, H. Foley, E. Stemberg, H. B. Kennison and R. C. Hoffman. Olympic Club: George A. Hinkel, Charles K. Melrose, J. Hobson, F. Armstrong, F. Burnett, D. Carroll, F. Duran, A. W. Pape, Otis Crable and A. Taylor.

Taylor.
Four-oared barge race, open to members of the Academic Athletic League and League of the Cross Cadets—Company H, League of the Cross Cadets. D. Ahearn, M. Moreno, W. Leavey and J. Erlenheim. Architectural class of Humboldt Evening High School: Bert Cameron, J. W. Burke, J. A. Burke and J. Mackintosh.

Cameron, J. W. Burke, J. A. Burke and J. Mackintosh.

A committee inspected the course at El Campo on Sunday last and decided that the races should start from a point near the steamer Ukiah landing stage, along the Marin shore for more than three-fourths of a mile to the turn, and back to the finishing line, the second leg of the course being somewhat shorter than the first. Some rows of piles which have hitherto obstructed the course will be removed, thus enabling boats to hug the shore more closely than heretofore. Smoother water will be gained and spectators will be able to get a clear view of the whole race from a point just after the start to the finish.

The California Northwestern Railway will provide transportation for actual contestants and their boats. Oarsmen should have their boats at the Tiburon ferry slip next Saturday evening or not later than 9:30 on Sunday morning.

rious events. The races will start as soon as possible after the arrival of the 10:30 a m. boat from the city. MUST NAME ANOTHER REFEREE

George Siler Cannot Come to the Coast to Pass Upon the Ruhlin-

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Coast to Pass Upon the Ruhlin
Kennedy Battle.

George Siler, who has acted as referee in the last three 'battles for the boxing championship of the world, will not officiate at the forthcoming meeting of Ruhlin and Kennedy. The Chicagoan promised "Billy" Madden, Ruhlin's manager, that he would make a pilgrimage to the coast shortly after the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons meeting. Immediately after the fight, however, he secured a position with one of the big Eastern racing associations. He could not afford to sacrifice this, hence another man must be selected by Manager Collins of the Excelsior Club.

Tom Sharkey and Phil Wand have been mentioned for the place. The naming of a man will not be left until the night of the fight, as it is intended to avoid all unnecessary delay.

Jim Franey, whose gameness captured those in attendance at Woodward's Pavillion last Friday night, has been promised a match with Tom Tracey. Jim McGrath has the most implicit faith in Franey and thinks the setback he received last Friday will teach him to be more cautious in the future.

At a meeting of the regatta committee NORTH END CITIZENS WANT IMPROVEMENTS

> ORGANIZE A CLUB WITH THAT PURPOSE IN VIEW.

> Enthusiastic Meeting at Which L. A. Rea, James Bolan and John Staude Speak.

With wild hurrahs and a stamping of feet, a new improvement club was made last night in the North End district of the city. About 200 citizens gathered in the New Washington Hall on Stockton and Union streets to form the preliminary plans of organization and in this they were completely suggested. they were completely successful. After two hours of speech making, the North

End Improvement Club became a fact and temporary officers were elected.

L. A. Rea set the ball rolling by a statement of the purposes of the club. He then called for a nomination of a temporary chairman and was promptly named for that position. The election was made without a dissentient voice. George Seekan was then elected temporary secretary. As temporary chairman and organizer,

L. A. Rea spoke at length upon the ne cessity for the existence of a well or-ganized improvement club in that dis-trict. He painted the lumpy condition of the North End streets and dwelt upon the indifference of the City Fathers

of the North End streets and dwelt upon the indifference of the City Fathers to act in their behalf. "With organization," he said, "we may hope for an improvement in our section of the town. The business man and the property owner should come together and in a spirit of unison work out the salvation of this portion of the city."

James Bolan, at his own suggestion, ascended the rostrum, expatiating upon the needs of the North End from the civic point of view. He spoke upon the question which has been agitating the Police Department for some time, the segregation of the red-hued women in some specially selected place, or their dissemination throughout the length and breadth of the city. He favored the former project. For fear that the public might think that this was a primal purpose of the North End Improvement Club. Rea, the chairman, arose and poured oil over the troubled waters.

John Staude was the last speaker, of the evening, and he begged for a unity of action, a combination of effort and energetic work on the part of the business men and property owners of the North End. The temporary chairman was empowered to appoint a committee upon whom the selection of permanent organization would devolve. The roll was signed and with the applications sent in the North End Improvement Club now numbers 300 members. The next meeting will be held in the same place on Thursday evening.

James G. Fair's Estate.

The fifth account of the executors of the last will of the late James G. Fair was settled by Judge Troutt yesterday. The account covers the period from November 17, 1898, to May 16, 1899, and shows expenditures amounting to \$439,231 57 and a balance in the hands of the executors in cash of \$524,000 76.

In the Divorce Court.

next Saturday evening or not later than 9:30 on Sunday morning.

The referee and A. W. Pape were appointed a committee to arrange the details of the relay swimming race, which will take place near the shore between two floats fifty yards apart. Another meeting of the regatta committee will be held on Thursday night to settle the stations to be taken by the crews in the yards and Jane Doherty against Archibald Doherty for cruelty.



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