Lieutenant Davis Wedded to Blanche Bates.

GRACE CHURCH WAS PACKED

Were There.

PRETTY COSTUME OF THE BRIDE.

How the Bridesmaids and Maid of Honor Were Dressed and Plans of the Couple.

At Grace Church last evening Lieutenant Milton F. Davis of the Fourth United States Cavalry, and Miss Blanche Bates, the actress, were made man and wife.

Over 800 invitations had been issued and the church was packed to the doors. Military uniforms were conspicuous, and despite the heavy rain many handsome costumes were to be seen in the audience. The bride arrived at 9 o'clock. Then the The bride arrived at 9 o'clock. Then the great organ broke out into the grand Lohengrin wedding march, the six military ushers marched slowly down the aisle and met and escorted the six bridesmaids to the doors of the church. There the maid of honor, leading the bridal party, was met and all proceeded toward the altar, every eye straining to catch a glimpse of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Foute of Grace Church, assisted by Rev. Floyd J. Maynard of St. assisted by Rev. Floyd J. Maynard of St.



Lieutenant Milton Davis.

Paul's. After the ceremony the bridal of labor that Mr. Stetson will do. party returned to the Occidental Hotel, where a supper was partaken of by the

principals and their immediate friends. Army officers from all over the State were present. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. F. M. Bates of this city. She looked remarkably pretty in her bridal costume, which consisted of white silk, with satin stripes, the train being three yards long. The usual veil and orange blossoms completed the costume. Second only to the bride was her maid of honor, Miss Harriet Whittemore, who wore a Louis XIV costume of white satin, cut low, adorned with point lace. She carried an immense bouquet of violets. The six bridesmaids were the Misses Marian Earle, Grace Sabin, Sadie Sinclair, Sadie Wafer,



Mrs. Milton F. Davis.

Infantry, Benicia; Lieutenant C. P. Sum merall, Fifth Artillery, Lieutenant W. C. Davis, Fifth Artillery, Presidio; Lieutenant George G. Gateley, Fifth Artillery, Alcatraz; Lieutenant W. R. Smedberg and Lieutenant S. McP. Rutherford, Fourth Cavalry. All were in full uniform and performed their duties with an ease that seemed to indicate many rehearsals.

The bride was given away by Arthur W. Forbes, while Richard Davis escorted the bride's mother. On reaching the Occidental the bride lost her slipper, to the great delight of the wedding party. For a time she was overwhelmed with congratu-

lations at the lucky accident. a month's trip in the southern part of the State. Among the military men present at the church were to be seen, besides those already mentioned, Major Darling, Lieutsnant T. N. Nolan, Captain Reilly, Lieuring. The happy couple leave this morning for

MARS IN FETTERS. tenant H. Benson, Lieutenant E. Elis and others. Lieutenant-Colonel Young was not present owing to illness which confines him to his quarters.

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LARSEN IS LOST. Is Chief Witness in the Dynamite

Case. Charles Larsen, the chief witness for the prosecution in the Tyrrell case, which is on the calendar of the Superior Csurt for

Many High Military Officers and refused to go to the theater with the son of the proprietor and his ill-fated companions on the night of the explosion that caused the death of four men and blinded a fifth. He was in his room during the evening, and testified at the Coroner's inquest and at the preliminary examina-

trial pext week, is among the missing.

tion in the Police Court that he saw Tyrrell in the yard with the satchel which contained the dynamite. A few days after Tyrrell's incarceration

Larsen sailed on the Glory of the Seas, and returned to this port one month ago. He was at once subpenaed by the prosecution to appear as a witness against Tyrrell in the coming trial. He did not go back to Curtin's, but rented a room at 5 Alice street and lived there until Monday morning.

He left the house shortly after 9 o'clock and has not returned. He took nothing with him and had but little money in his possession. The keeper of the house has searched the city through for his missing lodger, but has been unable to field any number of men employment, and will insecret him the search him to be a searched the search him to be a searched the search him to be a search him to be a

Some of Larsen's friends think that he

not there, and there is no one in the tanks of the old prison.

WOULD BE FREE.

Mrs. C. P. Stetson Sues for a Decree.

The Well-Known Literary Lady Complains of Her Artist Husband's Neglect.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, the social reformer, brought suit in the Superior Court of Alameda County yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Charles Walter Stetson, on the ground of willful neglect and failure to provide.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff was married to the defendant in Providence, R. I., on May 2, 1884. It asserts that the defendant is a man in the prime of life and an artist by profession. The work of painting pictures is the only kind

In spite of the fact that many business advantages constantly open up to Mr. Stetson by means of which he could readily realize a more considerable income and provide for the plaintiff and their child,

tilated by the press.
Two years ago they separated and Mrs.
Stetson came to the Pacific Coast, and has
since supported herself by writing and lec-

divorce suit the newspapers indulged in so much adverse criticism of Mrs. Stetson that she felt obliged to make a public de-fense of her position. She did this by publishing a number of open letters, in which she set forth her convictions on divorces and the marriage relation in gen-

eral.

Mrs. Stetson was seen by a CALL reporter last night. The interview was short and to the point, for Mrs. Stetson said, as she entered the room arranging her bonnet, preparatory to an immediate departure, 'I do not want to be rude, but I can tell you in advance that there is no use in asking me a single question, for I will not say a word about this case. I have been through this sort of thing before and have learned that the less said the briter."

Mrs. Stetson is well known through her books, and the demand for her printed addresses on economics and domestic sociology is constant. Her little volume of verses, entitled "In This Our World," verses, entitled "In This Our World," recently brought out by a San Francisco publishing house, has won the author a multitude of friends. She is a niece of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, and takes, as he does, a broad outlook of life and social are bloom.

a deadly weapon, has been granted a new trial

by the Supreme Court.

Christian was held for an assault upon George Christian was held for an assault upon George Magen, but the District Attorney afterward substituted for this the correct name of George Mascino. It was decided that this carelessness on the part of a public official effectually quashed the information against Christian. No man who was held to answer for an assault upon one man could in that proceeding be convicted of an assault upon another. Christian, therefore, is to be tried again.

The Death Valley.

The heavy rainstorm had no apparent effect on the attendance at a lecture in the Lick series given last night by Frederick I. Monsen in Ploueer Hall, for every seat was occupied, the gallery was crowded and many people lined the walls. "Through Death Valley" was the title of Mr. Monsen's lecture, which was practically the same as that delivered recently before the Camera Ciub. It was as heartily appreciated.

Neil Beggs Resigns.



Lively Times on Street Railways.

LITTLE NEW IN RATE WAR.

Awaiting the Action of the Western Association.

BIG TUNNEL WORK COMPLETED.

Traffic Manager on Reasons Why Roads Do Not Build Into California.

Whatever the merits of the recent opposition to the construction of electric lines of street railway on Mission and other streets of the city there will certainly number of men employment, and will involve the expenditure of a large sum of money.

ahead with the work, and it will be pushed rapidly forward from now on until it is completed. Employment will probably

tion of why combeting railroads do not come to San Francisco:

They (possibly incoming roads) naturally appreciate that it is inevitable that this city will sooper or later assert itself and make the most of its situation on the sea, by making the most use of it that is possible, and when the most use of it that is possible, and when the ime comes the overland traffic will be curtailed in proportion as the sea is used. The overland roads will depreciate in the same proportion and they must calculate that they will some time be obliged to recognize this situation on the sea and operate their roads accordingly.

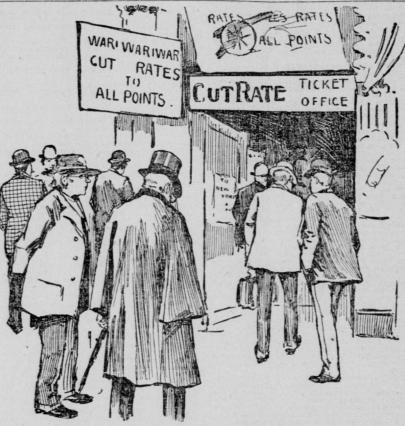
This city should assume an aggressive policy; the more agressive it is and the sooner it is inaugurated the better. The Eastern and outside markets will encroach less upon the trade of the outlying territory. The doctrine that we want a high all-rail protective tariff so as to shut out the possibility of cheap goods and so as to force the small in rehant of very circumscribed territory to deal with the large jobb r at inflated prices, is false. This is the doctrine of the Southern Pacific Company and their allies, employed in their appeals to the cupidity of the few at the expense of this city as a whole, and the territory which, under an equitable adjustment of the tariff, they should serve, and can only result in what may be called Mexicanizing the town. Unless the expense of marketing the products of this country can be reduced and the price of merchandise and supplies is made as cheap as conditions will admit, the undervloped resources of our State must continue to lie dormant and the commerce of San Francisco remain as now.

THE LAST CONCERT.

At the Mark Hopkins Art Insti-

tute. The rain played havor with the attendance at the last art institute concert of the season, al-though there was a larger audience than could have been expected, considering the state of the weather.

Henry Strauss presided at the organ, playing Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12," and some Eastern dances from operas by Glinka. The other instrumentalists were H. Clay Wysham and Benjamin Tuttle. Mr. Wysham's flute solos were as usual given with consider-



THE CUT-RATE WAR IS ON.

be found for several hundred men. The rails for the Mission-street line are all down, but the trolley poles and wires are

Benjamin Tuttle's first violin solo, a gavotte

provide for the plaintiff and their child, still be insists upon painting and leaves them uncared for.

The plaintiff charges that Mr. Stetson receives very little from his artistic work and that at times he has failed to provide her with the common necessaries of life.

During the past year, the complaint says, the plaintiff has received no support whatever from her husband, and has been forced to earn her own livelihood.

The history of the domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. Stetson has been freely ventilated by the press.

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Grace Sabin, Sadie Sinclair, Sadie Wafer, Alice Kinzie and Kate Bourke. They were all dressed in yellow silk, the color being that of the Fourth Cavalry, the regiment of the groom. The costume was cut square at the neck and finished with point lace. Mrs. Bates, mother of the bride, wore a heliotrope satin dress, with puffed violet velvet sleeves and diamonds.

The groom appeared in full regimentals. His best man was Lieutenant T. W. Winston, Fifth Cavalry, Presidio. The ushers were: Lieutenant S. H. Cloman, First wire Lieutenant S. H. Cloman, First Pa. It is 900 feet long, and will stand about 60 feet above the creek. The tracks will be laid into San Luis Obispo before May 1, but it is probable that the general celebration which is contemplated will be

Discussing the probable action of the Chicago and Northwestern in case the Western Passenger Association decides to accede to the demand of the Santa Fe, that the Southern Pacific be boycotted, a prominent railrand was said vesterder. prominent railroad man said yesterday that he did not believe the Northwestern could go back on the Southern Pacific even if it desired to do so, as it is pretty generated. ally known that a contract exists between

into effect yesterday, and to-morrow they take effect on the Southern Pacific.

General Superintendent H. U. Mudge of the western grand division of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Colorado Springs, arrived in the city yesterday in a private

THE NAME WAS WRONG.

And in Consequence Harry Christian
Gets a New Trial.

Harry Christian, convicted in the Superior

Court of Humboidi County for an assault with ar. No developments made themselves man-

before they take any further action.

It might be well to again state that the new rates are as follows: From the Missouri River to all California points on the Southern Pacific, one way, \$20; round trip, \$35. These tickets are sold in both directions. The rate to St. Louis is \$27 50, and to Chicago \$32 50.

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A facetious ticket-broker on Market street has printed in front of his place of business a conspicuous sign which reads: When Railroad Men Fall Out Honest Men Get Their Dues. Now is the Time for Cut Rate Tickets.

This is a time for rejoicing on the part of the overland traveler. He can now get across the Western wastes of the continent without selling his property and giving a mortgage on his life.

The rate war is bearing its fruit, and the fruit is falling into the basket of the ratepayer.

Commercial travelers and prospective Commercial travelers and prospective Midwinter Fair visitors are singing hosannas and clasping their hands in the fullness of their joy.

Two men, who have been in this city for

Two men, who have been in this city for decades because it cost too much to go back to their homes in the East, met on Market street yesterday. "Good-by, Tom," said one, "I am going East on a visit and may not see you again."

The other refused the proffered hand. He knew his friend, and also knew that he did not have a large sum of money to spend on the trip. So he put the statement down as a Munchausen yarn.

But the friend will go East to-morrow, nevertheless, and his round trip will cost him only \$35.

Probably when Tom learns that he can do so, ton, he will also surprise his Eastern relatives.

The low rates will undoubtedly tempt many people to make the trip, and a heavy traval is expected wastreed.

Benjamin Tuttle's first violin solo, a gavotte by Bohn, gave complete satisfaction to his hearers, but in the "Reverie" by Vieuxiemps, either he was suffering from pervousness or the strings of his instrument were affected by the weather. One of them finally broke, and not all the applause of his hearers could induce the player to perform again.

Two vocal trios by Miss Kittle Black, Miss Lillian Lewis and Mrs. J. E. Bermingham were very well performed. As an encore to her solo "Deinen Blauen Augen," by Bohn, Mrs. Cunningham sang, "Ah! 'Tis a Dream." Miss Lillian Lewison has a pleasing voice, which was heard to advantage in Stralezki's "Happy Days," and the latter lady's duet with Mrs. Bermingham was much applauded.

LOVERS CROSSED.

They Try to Elope but Are Prevented.

A Mother Whose Vigilance Gives Love a Chance to Laugh at Locks if It Can.

An attempted elopement somewhat interfered with the performance at a Kearnystreet theater last night.

A young girl who was down on the bills as Hazel Wood was not present when her turn came to render several specialty the roads mentioned which provides for just such an emergency.

The new rates on the Santa Fe went tion."

songs, and the management had to palm off on the audience some other "attraction." songs, and the management had to palm

The girl is only 16 years of age. She came to this city from Portland about six months ago with her mother, a Mrs. Beale, and a brunette, whose stage name is Essie Davenport.

In Portland the Davenport woman had taught Miss Beale how to sing and dance, and then the two had performed in public in that city. Hazel made the acquaintance of an elderly bookkeeper for a big lumber firm, and soon had him at her feet. The love seems to have been reciprocal,

for when Mrs. Beale, who was opposed to the match, wanted to come to San Francisco the girl refused to leave her sweetheart, and had to be forced to do so by

threats of arrest.

Upon the arrival of the party in San Francisco Mrs. Beale secured a position for her daughter at the Kearny-street home of melody. But time and separation failed to cool the ardor of the lovers. The bookkeeper was in earnest, and he followed the girl to this city, taking mon his lowed the girl to this city, taking upon his arrival a room in the Pacific lodging-house on Commercial street. There he and Hazel met whenever the

girl could evade the Beale, and they laid their plans for an elopement.

They were to have departed for the north

very quietly yesterday, but for some rea-son deferred their going.

When Mrs. Beale missed her daughter

When Mrs. Beale missed her daughter she solicited the assistance of the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and an investigation showed that the couple had not gone. They were found at the Pacific lodging-bouse and the willful giri was given in the custody of her mother, who took her to their home at 118 Grant avenue.

She was not yet subdued and soon effected her escape, but indiscreetly returned to the theater to pack up her stage apparel and was there captured by Officers Wells and Hobart.

Mrs. Beale then placed her under lock and key. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will assist the mother in preventing another escape.

On india.

Professor B. B. Nagarkar, the Hindoo le

turer, entertained an audience at the First Unitarian Church last evening with a highly in-Probably when Tom learns that he can do so, too, he will also surprise his Eastern relatives.

The low rates will undoubtedly tempt many people to make the trip, and a heavy travel is expected westward.

Manager Leeds of the Traffic Associa-

Governor Fuller Arrives on a Visit.

HIS VIEWS ON POLITICS.

He Condemns the Wilson Bill as Injurious.

THE COUNTRY GOING REPUBLICAN

Local Vermonters Give Him a Rousing Reception and Will Show Him the State.

"I visited your State twenty-five years ago and I need hardly say the changes have been very great," said Governor Levi H. Fuller of Vermont, as he sat in his apartments at the Palace Hotel last night. A most pleasant-faced, handsome and stately gentleman is the executive of the Green Mountain State. The years which have whitened his hair and heavy mustache and imperial to silver, have, however, left no lines on a face, chiseled as finely as ever Grecian sculptor modeled his marble.

His presence here is to grace the celebration of Vermont day at the fair, and he comes to it with the same enthusiasm as he manifested when, on the 20th of October last, he presided at the dedication of the Vermont building at the Chicago Expo-

"There are many Vermonters here I find," went on the Governor. "A constant stream has passed through my rooms today, and I can hardly say how glad I am to meet them.

"What change do I most note in the appearance of things? Well, a quarter of a century is a long time. The buildings show the most change in the brief glimpse I have had of the city. I remember when I was here before the Occidental Hotel was the loftiest building you had. The Grand was here, but the Palace was not yet. No w I see you are running up buildings as tall as those in Chicago or New York.

"But I suppose you want to talk about politics. Well, to tell you the truth, there is a decided drift toward Republicanism all through the East. This is evidenced by the elections in the Fourteenth New York District. Last time the Democrats carried it by 30,000 majority, but this time a Republican has been elected by 1000 majority. This is convincing proof of the trend of public feeling. In my own State the election takes place next September. I have no hesitancy in saying that a Republican will be elected."

"What is the cause of this change in public opinion?"

"The policy of the present administration-I may say the general policy, as shown by particular acts, such as the Hawailan matter, the monetary legislation and the Wilson bill. Cleveland's policy in the Hawaiian matter is generally condemned in the East, even by his own party. Minister Stevens is upheld in his action, and it is the belief that what he did was done for the best and should not have been reversed. As to the Wilson bill, I can say the framers of it do not know the first thing of what they are doing. The bill itself is not sustained by any law of logic. It is a calamity bill and will be ruinous in its effects on the industries of the country. It is a measure that will inevitably bring disaster to the Democratic party."

"Your State, Governor, is very much interested in the Supreme Justiceship. How do you view the appointment of Judge White?"

talked, and Railroad Commissioner Litchfield, who was in Los Angeles when Kilburn was there, nodded his head in approval of the sentiments and views of the ex-Surveyor. Then the talk become general as to the gubernatorial fight.

Then talk drifted off and Kilburn was asked what he thought of the fight for the United States Marshalship. "Well," said he, "but for one thing I would say Franks would get it. Field wants him to have it, and I believe Cleveland would appoint him but for one thing. You know the killing of Judge Terry is laid at Frank's door, and there are a good many Southern

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"My State is part of the circuit, and we are particularly interested in the matter. Cleveland's action is viewed with disfavor. Vast interests are comprised in that circuit, which have always been represented in the Supreme Court. A man from that district should have been appointed, one who is in touch with the great interests which are to be found for 500 miles around New York. Judge White is an able man and a genial gentleman, but he comes from Louisiana and knows nothing of our in-



terests. It is the first time, as I have said,

terests. It is the first time, as I have said, that we have been without representation in that august body and we resent it. The court should be far removed from politics. One of those men first named should never have been named for the best of public reasons, and the Senate did wisely in rejecting him. It was a hasty move of Cleveland to put White's name in and cannot but militate against him. The best man should have been appointed, and the office not made the subject of a partisan fight."

A reception was held by Governor Fuller last night in the large parlors of the Palace Hotel and the rooms were thronged for the greater part of the evening. The Governor arrived on the Southern Pacific at 10:15 yesterday morning. He is accompanied by Mrs. Fuller. They were met at Sixteenth street, Oakland, by the Vermont Commissioners to the Midwinter Fair, Colonel Charles S. Forbes, Captain Edward A. Morse, N. W. Fisk, George E. Royce and E. S. Fleury. The two last were appointed in place of Colonel Proctor and W. Clark, who are East. A reception committee of the Pacific Coast Association of Native Sons of Vermont also met the executive.

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The delegation consisted of President Frank Dillingham, Mrs. Dillingham, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rixford, Henry L. Dodge, Mrs. L. J. Hardy Jr., Miss Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Field. S. G. Cheever, Daniel Cole, Colonel A. G. Hawes, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Mrs. W. A. Toothaker, Mrs. A. O. Colton and Sergeant-Major George R. Prescott, representing Governor Markham.

After attending the Vermont day exercises the Governor will make a trip through the State. The itinerary is not yet decided upon.

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Governor Fuller is a native of West Moreland, N. H., where he was born in February, 1841, so that he is in his fifty-fourth year. For the past twenty years he has been vice-president of several manufacturing companies, and has resided since 1860 at Bratileboro, Vt. In 1880 he was 1860 at Bratileboro, Wt. I

ALLEGED CORRUPTION. Witnesses Riddle a Sensation With

Denials. Chief Crowley had two unexpected visitors yesterday afternoon, who voluntarily made statements regarding the alleged corrup' practices of four members of the police department and Clerk Gavigan of No. 3 Police Court. They were John Carrington, the elder brother of A. were John Carrington, the elder brother of A. B. Carrington, the showman who made the charges, and Harry Hikes, 915 Market street. Both denied the sensational story implicating the police, giving detailed reasons therefor. Coptain Douglass, who had been instructed by the chief on Wednesday afternoon to find Carrington and get him to sign and swear to his statement of charges, and had failed to locate him, was notified by the chief, after hearing the statements of John Carrington and Hikes to crase his vigilance.

Clerk Gavigan gives an emphatic denial to the charges against him, and will insist upon a full investigation. Bo h the bond for \$300 accepted by him for Sik and the order for Fik's release bear the same date—January 26—so that the statement that the order of release was made out the one day and the bond the follow-

made out the one day and the bond thing day is not borne out by the facts.

WAY DOWN SOUTH

Paris Kilburn Home From Los Angeles.

He Says They Don't Want the Governor, but Are After Smaller Plums.

The ex-Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco, Paris Kilburn, returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip in Southern California, where he went in search of health and pleasure. When seen at the Union League Club yesterday afternoon Mr. Kilburn said:

"Of course, I talked some politics down south. I couldn't well help it with about a dozen other San Francisco politicians in Los Angeles at the same time I was; but I tell you it's too early to talk real good politics. This I can say, however: Down south of Tehachapi they readily acknowledge the right of San Francisco to name the next Governor, and the delegates from there will come to the convention ready to back up the strongest man from this side of the mountains. In my opinion the convention will name the man regardless of

"But about down south, now," continued Mr. Kilburn, "while they don't ask the Governor down there they do want a place on the bench of the State Supreme Court, and they also think that the clerk of the Supreme Court belongs to them. Judge McKinley and Judge Clark, both of Los Angulas are directly nositions of Supreme locality. Angeles, are after the positions of Supreme Court Judges de Haven and Fitzgerald. whose terms expire this year. County Clerk Ward of Los Angeles County is out for the position of clerk of the Supreme Court, and Osborne, editor and proprietor of the Los Angeles Express, is an avowed candidate for Congressman from the Sixth District. Walter Moore is a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and I believe that complete the list of Los Angeles the list of Los Angeles Express, is an expected to the State Board of Equalization, and I heliowether completes the list of Los Angeles Express.

believe that completes the list of Los Angeles aspirants.
"As to Governor, as I have already said, they are decided upon no one, and in my opinion all delegates from downsoe, h will come to the convention unpledged."

Sam Thornton, John C. Quinn, General Backus and numerous other Union L aguers were listeners while Kitburn talked, and Railroad Commissioner Litch-

committee of the Democracy of San Fran- | time as they know whether or not a sea cisco County will be called together to hear a report from the committee of eigh-teen appointed to devise a plan of organization preliminary to a plan of campaign. It is rumored that at this meeting, which will be held in Metropolitan Temple, the will be held in Metropolitan Temple, the county officers who were scored in the resolutions by Mr. Clunie will have something to say. That the officers are angry there can be no question, and they ask why it is that they should be singled out for attack when the Federal office-holders, Daggett and Wise, refused to discharge Republicans when the whole of the power was in their hands to do so. It is said that a rescinding of the resolutions is not improbable, and the prophets of the party say that unless the resolutions are rescinded the local Democracy will go into the next campaign divided against itself. Max Popper is working hard to bring about perfect harmony, but the men who fought him for the chairmanship of the general committee seem to be constantly whetting their knives and hunting for him.

It is noticeable that San Francisco is beris noticeable that San Francisco is beginning to be made a headquarters for politicians of both sides, even this early, and office-holders and local leaders who have not visited the city in months before are finding business errands which bring them to the metropolis once or twice a month. The prophecy is that it is going to be an early compaging, and the would be to be an early campaign, and the would-be candidates are imitating the early bird in the axiom in their hunt for the special po-litical worm they desire.

A New Importing and Manufacturing House.

The large store with three upper floors and basement at 51 and 53 First street (Union Foundry block) is now occupied by F. N. Woods & Co. The partners of the new firm are Mr. F. N. Woods, who for the past ten years was a member of the well-known house of Whittier, Fuller & Co.; Mr. H. S. Safford and Mr. W. G. Fulford, who have been respectively fifteen and six years identified with the business of the above-mentioned house. A full line, by direct importation, of the best brands of plate and window glass, corrugated, cathedral, embossed, enameled, and in fact glass of every description, will be kept in stock.

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On the upper floors the most complete plant west of Chicago for the manufacture of mirrors is to be found. Their facilities for filling orders for beveled, ground, cut and ornamental glass are not equaled on the Pacific Coast.

The fact that all the members of the firm will devote their personal attention to the business insures the success of this new enterprise, and also will be eminently

new enterprise, and also will be eminently satisfactory to the public.

Organizing Republicans.

At a meeting of the Forty-second Assembly District Republican Club, held at American Hall, Pacific and Lesvenworth streets, the fol-Hall, Facilic and Leavenworth streets, the following were elected temporary officers: President, B. Vender; vice-president, T. B. Harrington; secretary, Charles McClain; treasurer, Edward Liebscher; sergean-al-arms, Mat Reddington; committee on permanent organization—J. Lynch, Fred W. Lees, J. McCourt, J. Filson, James Furlong, F. V. Pistolesi, S. Hodgkins.

The club indorsed George W. Williams for Senator from its district.

CROKER IS COMING.

The Great Tammany Boss May Arrive To-Day.

HE WON'T BRING A BAND. Nor Is He Hunting Climate or

the Big Fair. THE PARTY HE HAS WITH HIM.

Rumored Indictments to Be Found in New York That May Cause a Sea Voyage.

The dispatches from New York announce the disappearance from that city of no less than thirty-seven of the best known "boss" politicians of that city for the Pacific Coast, and give San Francisco as their destination. The "gang" is headed by no less a personage than the famous Tammany leader, Richard Croker, and with him, it is said, are: Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor of New York; Thomas E. Crimmins, court contractor and associate leader of the Twentieth District; Patrick Divver, Police Justice and leader of the Second District; Barney O'Rourke, boss of the Third District; James J. Phelan, Dock Commissioner and lieutenant of ex-Mayor Grant; W. H. Burke, Police Justice, lieutenant of Mayor Gilroy and leader of the Twenty-sixth District.

Just when they left New York and whether they are all traveling together the dispatches do not state, for the simple reason that no one knows when Croker left the city or whether he left alone or not.

There is a rumor rife in this city that Croker and his party will arrive in San Francisco to-day, and as the rumor comes from a railroad source it is not to be disregarded. From the same quarter it is iearned that parties here have made arrangements to furnish Croker and his contingent a quick passage out of port by a steamship to some country where extradition laws are unknown. It is even asserted that a portion of the men who suddenly desired to go West with Croker are already in the city awaiting the arrival of their leader before proceeding furth er on their journey, and that they are in strict seclusion and will so remain until the chief sachem of the all-powerful Tammany arrives on the scene.

The party does not come to California to see the Midwinter Fair or enjoy the salubrious climate of the Golden State. According to the dispatches they have urgent business here, and that is to find a way in which to avoid warrants upon indictments that may be found by a heartless Grand Jury in New York City, which will charge them with crimes similar to those committed by Boss McKane of Brooklyn and for which he is now in Sing Sing

Of late the small men who aided in the crooked work of the last election in New York have been convicted at the rate of one a day in that city, and it is only a question of time when some one of them is going to turn State's evidence and tell how he happened to commit such a crime. Then will come the deluge and the big men in the work want to be out of the way of th tidal wave.

San Francisco is an excellent temporary city of refuge, for from this port lands can be reached where the long arm of Uncle Sam does not reach. It is not to be supposed that Mr. Croker expects to come into San Francisco with a brass band if he door, and there are a good many Southern
Senators who still hold that Terry was
murdered, and in spite of the fact that the
President recommended him, the chances
are that if Frank's name was sent in he
would not be confirmed."

To-night or to-morrow night the general
committee of the Democracy of San Francesco

> vovage will benefit their health. That the New Yorkers are bound for San Francisco there can be no doubt, and it is reasonable to suppose that, since their time of leaving is unknown, they may

> arrive to-day.
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> Several of the men named have relatives here, namely, Police Justice Divver, whose mother, married a second time, resides here, and Dock Commissioner Phelan, who also has distant relatives here. If indictments have been found and warrants forwarded the news has been carefully suppressed, but it is strange that so many inquiries have been made of rail-road and steamship men during the past day or two concerning the probable time of the arrival of the Eastern visitors.

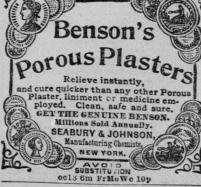
Chameleon Case Dismissed.

The chameleon case was dismissed by Judge Joachimsen yesterday. H. J. Morley, jeweler, was charged with cruelty to animals in fastening a thin chain round the chameleous' legs so as to keep them from escaping. The Judge said be had consulted Dr. Behr, curator of the Academy of Sciences, who had assured him that the creatures suffered no pain, and that they were insensible to pain, therefore the

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