### Interesting Report of Important Up-to-Date News Items in Alameda County HAS COME BACK

Evangelist Smith Did Not Die in the Poorhouse.

FROM THE GRAVE,

AGAIN AT WORK.

The Young Convert He Married Said to Be Wedded Again.

HIS FORTUNE WAS A MYTH.

A Record of Crime and Hypocrisy That Was Carried on Around

OARLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 308 Broadway, March 6.

both sides of the bay are greatly surprised at the resurrection of James Alexander Smith of England. Mr. Smith, whose history has never yet been told and probably never will be told completely, was supposed to have died at the Alameda County poorhouse about a year ago under another name. It was stated at the time that the hard work is designed. The Macdonough. dead man's identity had been made positive and many people breathed more

Rev. J. A. Smith has had a more varied experience than falls to the lot of most adventurers who select the Pacific Coast as their field of operations. About four years ago he appeared in San Francisco as an evangelist and held a series of very successful meetings. There were many conversions and the evangelist made many

After a few weeks Mr. Smith began to hint at a fortune that was in litigation in England and that might soon be distributed. On the strength of his representations the evangelist did considerable "raising." All this time he was boarding at the establishment of an English lady on Fourth street, near Howard, in San Francisco. Board bills were not presented, as the evangelist was so thoroughly religious and had expectations. Among his converts, while conducting

In Rhoda in South San Francisco, was an estimable young woman named Miss Hattie Lawrence. After her conversion Rev. Mr. Smith paid particular attention to Miss Lawrence, and eventually announced that they were engaged. Smith was over the services at the church of Rev. Frankbeth Cook has suffered for six years from a tumor and organic troubles that required a serious operation to be performed. Dr. E. H. Woolsey and Dr. J. P. Dunn testified that these would naturally weaken the mind. that they were engaged. Smith was over 60 years of age at that time and his fiancee was not half that number of years, but she was a sensible woman, and so long as the evangelist had a fortune in prospect it was thought the match was not a very unto-

thought the match was not a very untoward affair.

After his marriage Smith commenced to plunge. His future was assured and he could at the future future

Bills accumulated rapidly, and the young Mrs. Smith was in raptures at the prospect of seeing some actual coin at last. The time came for the arrival of the lawyer and the \$50,000. A sumptuous repast was prepared and Rev. J. A. Smith went to the ferry to receive his important guest, leaving his wife and the landlady to put

the finishing touches on the feast.

The evangelist did not return. A week later he was found in British Columbia. A warrant from Santa Cruz found him.
Mr. Smith had used the name of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at that city to supply current cash. Secretary McCoy of San Francisco also had a grievance against Smith. The evangelist was taken to Santa Cruz and was sent to Folsom. His young wife went to live at Berkeley and severed the bonds of matrimony, and it is said she has married again. After regaining his freedom Smith was heard from in Sacra-mento, where he met with some trouble, and after that stories were published that the poorhouse the past few days he has been in this

city, and is again taking a hand in evan-

EXEMPT FIREMEN WIN.

The City Council Must Set Aside the Needed Money.

damus proceedings against the City Council by Attorney de Golia on behalf of George Taylor have virtually been de-OAKLAND, CAL., March 6 .- The man-George Taylor have virtually been decided against the city, as Judge Frick today notified the attorney to prepare and submit findings. This is a victory for the Exempt Firemen, who were making an effect of the comparison of the city comparison of the c fort to compel the City Council to set aside a sufficient sum from the general funds of the city to pay any or all warrants drawn their favor in accordance with the terms of the statute. The firemen organized recently by elect-

The firemen organized recently by electing a board of directors consisting of Henry Evers, J. M. Bassett, M. de La Montanya, Peter Baker and D. S. Hirshberg. These organized by choosing Bassett president and Hirshberg secretary. A warrant was drawn for G. Taylor in the sum of \$10 and presented to the Council, where it was rejected. Mandamus proceedings were instituted and this is the result.

WANT THE TOOLS.

Contest for the Boy Burglars' Outfit Being Waged.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 6 .- Now that the cases against Bert Wilmore and Abe Majors have been disposed of there is a pretty contest going on for possession of the pistols and burglar's outfit which were taken from them when arrested. There are no less than three claimants for the stuff. On February 10 the boys gave an assignment for everything to Ned Ayer, the first attorney in the case, who, in re-turn, was to conduct their preliminary ex-

amination.

Ayer withdrew from the case later on account of a difference over finances and assigned his claim to Attorney F. B. Josephs. Attorney O'Brien defended Mrs. Wilmore, and she secured an order from Bert and gave it to him. Archie Majors secured an order from Abe for the goods also. Chief Lloyd has refused to honor any of the orders until an amicable agreement between all parties is reached. ment between all parties is reached.

far this has not been possible.

The money which was recovered from the Wilmore house, amounting to something over \$100, will be returned to the the Wilmore house, amounting to something over \$100, will be returned to the parties from whom stolen pro rata, except when ownership can be proved. This latter was the case with a roll of money which was stolen from Miller & Butler's \$2000, William Shields' estate \$600.

William Gercke, doing business as the Gercke furniture Company, assigned his assets to James S. Greig yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. His principal liabilities are as follows: Hibernia Bank \$2000, London and San Francisco Bank \$2000, W. T. Sloane & Co. Yesterday young Blake Yesterday young Blake.

safe. This was still intact when recovered and was turned over to the firm by Chief Lloyd. The other losers are making affidavits as to the amounts they lost. The stolen watches and jewelry were returned.

NEGLECTED HIS FAMILY.

James Newhard Draws a Pension, but Fails to Provide. OAKLAND, CAL., March 6 .- Mrs. Nellie Newhard has instituted suit for divorce from her husband, James M. Newhard, on the ground of failure to provide. They have been married since November, 1868, and have three children, James, age 18; Daisy, age 17, and Maurice, age 10. She alleges the husband and father receives \$75 quarterly as pension. She says in her complaint that Newhard has deserted her and the family without cause and refuses to provide for their support. Since he left

to provide for their support. Since he left them they have been compelled to rely upon the charity of friends to keep them from starving.

She says that Newhard spends large sums of money for intoxicating liquors and for morphine, and unless restrained by the court will quickly dispose of what he now has on hand. She asks that he be ordered to say her \$35 a month for support. ordered to pay her \$35 a month for support of the family, and be restrained from disposing of the meney received from the Government. She also asks to be allowed \$50 attorney's fees.

DRIVEN TO THE WALL.

The Fortin Company Goes Into Voluntary Insolvency. OAKLAND, CAL., March 6.—The efforts of the Fortin Brick Company to avoid the sacrifice of its property by insolvency proceedings, which have been in progress several weeks, have proved unsuccessful. This afternoon their attorney filed a petition for voluntary insolvency. The re-Evangelists and members and officers of sources are estimated at about \$130,000, the Young Men's Christian Association on and the liabilities at \$84,000, including

The Macdonough.

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OAKLAND, Cal., March 6.—Marsick's concert at the Macdonough to-morrow night will be an emphatic success. The famous violinist will be assisted by Mrs. Ernest Palmer, soprano. His programme includes the D minor concerts by Vieux-temps, Hubay's "Czardas," two original compositions, the Sarasate's "Zignenerweisen," and others. Prominent society people are on the list of patrons. people are on the list of patrons.

Frederick Warde opens for a week next
Monday with "King Lear."

More Expert Testimony. OAKLAND, CAL., March 6.—Was Elizabeth L. Cook so mentally weakened by long illness when she executed the deeds and bills of sale that conveyed all her property to William G. Tripp? The answer to this question will cut a very important part in the case now on trial in the Superior Court before Judge Ogden, wherein Rachael Kimball is seeking to have the documents set aside on the ground of undue influence. ground of undue influence.

her mind.

follows:
To furnish Elizabeth L. Cook so much

The defendant, W. G. Tripp, all real estate remaining on hand; to A. J. Jenner, \$2000; Fred B. Kimball, \$1000; Fred W. Cook, \$1000; C. F. Niclaus, \$2000; Mrs. Fanny Hilton, \$500; Miss Grace Hilton, \$500; Miss Grace Hilton, \$500; Miss Carrie Hilton, \$500; Mrs. T. J. Pearce, \$1000; Maggie Gates, \$200; balance, if any, to be retained by W. G. Tripp.

HISTORY OF A DAY. Alameda County Happenings Told in Brief Chapters. OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL,)

908 Broadway, March 6. There will be a meeting of those teachers in-terested in the pension law at the High School building Saturday afternoon to form a perma-nent organization.

Walter Douglass, a 10-year-old boy, residing at 214 Hannah street, was reported missing by his parents last night. He went to school yesterday as usual, but did not return home. The jury in the case of A. Olander, the East Oakland saloon-keeper, found the defendant not guilty of dog-fighting in Justice Clift's court to-day. They were out about seven minutes.

The Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company has filed an answer denying that the damage done Ben Brown, who was struck by a car, was due to the negligence of its employes.

The estate of Charles H. Shattuck of Alameda.

Sherwood Fannof was convicted of petty larceny for stealing eight ferry tickets from O. Bergsten, the Center-street ticket agent, in the Police Court to-day. Dick Ayer conducted the prosecution in the absence of Mr. Melvin. The young fellow was sentenced to thirty days in

J. W. Nelson returned last evening from a six weeks' visit in the East, during which time he was in Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadeiphia, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis and other large cities. He says that business does not show much of a revival, but that everybody is in hopeful spirit.

Mrs. Kate Slater, who was adjudged to have acute mania induced by overwork, was committed to the Napa asylum to-day. Mrs. Slater is 35 years of age and married and has one child 7 years of age. She imagines she is being pursued by some persons who will do her harm, and recently assaulted her companion with a pair of scissors.

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Mrs. Casey, residing at the southeast corner of Thirty-eighth and West streets, died suddenly, shortly before noon to-day. She did not get up this morning and complained of pains in the region of the heart. The end came so suddenly that no physician could be summoned, although Dr. Maher was called in later.

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The Carpenters' Union of Oakland is making arrangements to hold an open meeting on the 12th inst. It is expected that on this occasion there will be expressions of greeting from all the other trade organizations. The design of these open meetings, which it is proposed to hold monthly, is to make apparent the purpose of the union and its benefits to the craft.

This week's issue of Industry, the Populist weekly, contains an amouncement from Mr. Bretz to the effect that he has disposed of his interest in that paper to P. B. Preble and S. K. Hammer and he will at once cease his efforts to "call down the wrath of Providence upon the heads of the 'villainous' bankers and other citizens doing business under the laws of the land" through its columns.

For the Benefit of His Creditors. William Gercke, doing business as the Gercke

# WILL BE LOYAL.

The Island Army Not Affected by Ballington Booth's Dismissal.

MRS. EGNER'S RETURN.

Has Been With Her Husband Two Years Founding Salvation Corps.

VISIT THE LEPERS.

to East Oakland with a lot of handbills which he was distributing for a local shoemaker. In his wanderings he chanced to strike up an acquaintance with another boy, and together they made a tour of the streets. Arriving in front of the residence at 1180 East Sixteenth street they entered the yard of the place, as they had others, and one of them, Blake, mounted the steps. In doing so he espied under the door a letter which had been deposited some few minutes earlier.

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Blake could not resist the temptation to extract the letter and appropriate it to himself. Joining his companion on the street, the two made off, and after going to a convenient spot they opened the stolen parcel. In it they found a \$10 and a \$20 greenback

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The boys continued about the streets and made several attempts to dispose of the paper, but without success until they came to the real estate office of White Brothers at 1128 Twenty-third street, where Milton Blake offered his bill for sale to Charles A. White. He was willing to take 10 cents for the \$20 bill which he held, but this offer aroused the suspicion of White, and he came to the conclusion that it was either bogus or stolen, though he kept his opinion to himself. Milton's companion all this time was standing at the corner. Mr. White sought him and discovered that he also had a bill which he was willing to dispose of for the nominal sum of 10 cents, dispose of for the nominal sum of 10 cents, which was given him.

Then the boys were allowed to go, and the

purchaser of the two greenbacks awaited developments. This morning he drove through Alameda on business intent, and Work on the Islands Is Frequently
Attended With Some
Danger.

Danger.

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The Hawaiian branch of the Salvation
Army will remain loyal and will not be

through Alameda on business intent, and soon after leaving Park street and getting a little distance down Santa Clara avenue ran across one of the boys whom he recognized as the boy Milton Blake. Mr. White hastened to the police station and of his desire to catch the boy both hastened down the avenue to head him off. They captured him near Walnut street. The trio returned to the police station and listened to the young thief's story. He admitted the theft of the letter, and declared that he had thrown



Adjutant and Mrs. Egner of the Salvation Army. The Latter Has Just Returned From Hawaii, Where She and Her Husband Established a Branch of the Army.

numbered among those who will follow
Ballington Booth. This news was brought
up from the islands by Mrs. Adjutant
Egner, who arrived yesterday and is now
staying with Sergeant-Major and Mrs.
Brown at their residence on Madison
street.

Nearly two years ago Adjutant Egnef
went to Honolulu to establish the Salvation Army in the republic. The methods
of the Salvationists were so well suited to The trust provisions as asserted in the answer to the complaint of Miss Kimball staying with Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Brown at their residence on Madison

of the Salvationists were so well suited to Santa Cruz County. He bought her a pair of fine horses, and also purchased a ranch. He paid for them both with expectations and did the same with his hotel bills. After he had spent a few weeks in this manner he reappeared in San Francisco at his Fourth-street boarding-house.

One day he received an important letter from England. The estate had been distributed, and his share of \$50,000 was being brought to him by an English lawyer. Bills accumulated rapidly, and the young ant Miss Jeffers of San Diego is the adju-tant's assisting officer at Honolulu and Captain Langridge and Lieutenant Sharp-less are in charge of Wailuka.

The project of establishing a corps on the leper island of Molokai has been taken

under consideration, but no definite steps have vet been determined upon.

A Salvation Army corps in Hawaii is one of the most cosmopolitan sights on the islands. Sometimes a dozen nationalities are represented. For this reason it will soon be necessary to issue an edition of the War Cry in the native tongue. Wailuka, in the island of Maui, is the baby corps, and scarcely any but natives attend the meetings. One of the most steady supporters of the army is a saloonsteady supporters of the army is a salcon-keeper, and the only time he loses his temper is when his War Cry is not deliv-ered regularly. What makes it more in-teresting is the fact that the uniformed soldier who carries the paper to the salcon used to be one of its best customers.

Several outposts are maintained on the islands, and in going to and fro the officers frequently meet with exciting experiences. Captain Langridge and Lieutenant Sharpless were crossing a mountain stream in their horse and cart, when the occupants were thrown out and landed in the bottom of the stream. Neither was seriously hurt, but they lost some of their property. Shortly before Mrs. Egner left the rains

set in, and as the meetings in Honolulu were held in a big tent considerable difficulty was experienced. The army is trying to secure a permanent hold in Honolulu, but so far has not been able to do so. "I am somewhat surprised at the action of Ballington Booth," said Mrs. Egner, but I do not think the army at large will suffer. The officers in the islands are all loyal to the army and I am sure that anything Ballington Booth may do will not affect them. Everything is prosper-ing down there and the future is very

Two years of hard work has completely undermined Mrs. Egner's health. She is now in a very serious condition, bordering on nervous prostration. Her doctors ordered her immediate return to this country, as the climate of the islands is not suited for her health. Although Mrs. Egner reports great progress by the Salvation Army in Hawaii her many little references to hardships prove that the lot of a Salvation Army officer is much the same the world over.

## GREENBACKS FOR CENTS.

Two Boys Purloin a Letter and Sell \$30 Worth of Bills for a Song.

They May Be Handed Over to the U. S. Postal Authorities-Petition to the Library Trustees.

ALAMEDA, CAL., March 6 .- Milton Blaze, the youngster who was caught some time ago trying to dispose of a gold watch which he had purloined and was subsequently discharged, is again entangled in the meshes of the law. This time it will probably be the postal authorities who will deal with his case, for he is charged with the serious offense of tampering with the United States mails. At any rate, Secret Agent Harris has been notified of Yesterday young Blake wandered over sovereign.

For German Literature.

in the library. Most of the books have already been shelved. They were bought from F. W. Barkhaus, the San Francisco from F. W. Barkhaus, the San Francisco bookseller, and cost the city \$79 90, and in-clude seventeen volumes of Meyer's "Con-versations Lexicon," thirty-six volumes of Gothe, fifteen of Schiller, Lessing's works, Weber's "Weltgeschichte" in two volumes, Sherer's "Deutscher Dichter-wald" and Wackernagel's "Lesebuch."

Frank Millington Honored. ALAMEDA, CAL., March 6 .- Frank Millington, assistant engineer of the first district and one of the three remaining charter members of the Citizens' Hook and Ladder Company, was presented last even-ing with a badge emblematic of his office and a token of the esteem in which he is held by his brother volunteer firemen. The plan of presentation was laid secretly and it was a genuine surprise for the

### WALLER MUST PAY.

Damages Given Against Him for an Assault on an Express-

Damages in the extent of \$150 were assessed against Gus Waller, the Olympic Club heavy-weight boxer, by a jury in Justice Carroll's court yesterday in consequence of the defendant's prowess with his fists. John Robinson, an expressman, found a tiny pug dog standing in the middie of Grant avenue one day, and taking compassion on the little beast carried it home and cared for it for some time. Finally he saw an advertisement in The Call calling attention to the loss of a dog answering to the description of the one in his possession and offering a reward for its

answering to the description of the one in his possession and offering a reward for its return. He sent the dog by an employe, but got no reward and called himself to ascertain why. He was received with blows and kicks, which he claims caused him pain and humiliation to the extent of \$299, and sued for that amount.

The jury demanded by Waller was evidently impressed with Robinson's story, for it gave him damages in the amount

SUFFRAGE LEADERS COMING.

Miss Susan B. Anthony Is On the Way. A telegram received from Leavenworth

Kans., yesterday announced that Miss Susan B. Anthony had left for San Diego, where she would arrive on Tuesday. Her stay there will be short and she is ex-pected to be in San Francisco two or three days later.

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Hay will arrive next Saturday and Miss Yates and Miss Mills shortly afterward.

Sunday With Sankey and Stebbins

# OF OLDENBOURG.

### MILLIONS ON REVERSION

Inherited by the Death in Germany of Elizabeth, the Late Duchess.

IS A PROMINENT ATHLETE.

Co-Eds Practice Basket-Ball in Preparation for a Tussle With Stanford University.

BERKELEY, CAL., March 6.—Millions of money and a royal German title are in waiting for Charles Louis Oldenbourg, a member of the senior class in the college of mines at the University of California. Word was received in Berkeley last week of the death in Germany of Elizabeth, Duchess of Oldenbourg, and to-day infor mation reached Berkeley that all her vast riches and the title of Duke would be bestowed on the young man at the university at the death of her husband, the present Duke. The present Duke of Oldenbourg is the only living brother of the Berkeley student's father, and as the Duchess died without issue, young Charles, according to her wish, will fall heir to the title and estate of his uncle.

and agricultural interests in what was once the independent principality of Oldenbourg, but which has now coalesced with the other states, and is valued at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The first token of remembrance which the prospective heir has received from his aunt, the now deceased duchess, reached him at Berkeley to-day. It was a heavy diamond ring, several hundred years old, and an heirloom of the house of Oldenbourg. He is also in receipt of papers through his father, who is now in Colima, Mexico, which will necessitate his quick return to Germany, in order that the necessary form order that the necessary form may be observed before becoming heir-apparent to father was the second son in the family he never expected to receive anything more than a small portion of the estate, but since the death of his brother's wife mat-ters have taken a decidedly different

ters have taken a decidedly different aspect.

The title which the young Berkeley student expects to receive is Charles Louis Duke of Oldenbourg. The prospect of coming into possession of such a vast store of wealth and the acquirement of so much influence has made no apparent difference upon the young collegian, as he is going about his university work with his usual modesty and good humor. It was his intention upon graduation from college to go to Mexico and assist his father in the mining business, but the recent news from Germany has materially changed his plans.

plans.
Oldenbourg is a member of the local



C. L. Oldenbourg.

chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and during his first two years at college was prominent in athletic circles.

In his freshman year he was a sprinter of no mean ability, as well as being a skillful player on the gridiron. During a portion of last year he played end on the Olympic Club team in some of their contests with the Butte eleven. He states that he will leave for Mexico in a few weeks, where he will join his father, who will accompany him back to Germany for the purpose of arranging the details connected with his prospective vast wealth. Athletic Trip East.

Athletic Trip East.

BERKELEY, CAL., March 6.—Captain
Merwin of the University of California
track athletic team has been informed that
the University of Chicago Athletic Association will not guarantee the \$300 asked for
by the California athletes before attempting another trip. With reference to this
report Captain Merwin said to-day: "It
does not matter much whether Chicago
comes into the ring or not. We can
easily defeat them in a contest, and aside
from the \$300 toward making our trip a easily defeat them in a contest, and aside from the \$300 toward making our trip a possibility there would be but little in a meet with them. We have written to several other colleges in the Middle West asking if they can make us guarantees, and if we receive information that \$1800 in all can be assured us I think there is no question but wnat we will go East.

"Though we will not have the team that

ough we will not have the team that "Though we will not have the team that we had last year, we can still do the university and the State credit, I believe. The loss of Barnes and Scoggins has affected our team materially, so far as the sprints are concerned, but we can make up for that deficiency in the weights, hurdles and distance races."

meeting, would be made during the present spring.

Co-Ed Basket-Ball Players.

North 6 The ent spring. Co-Ed Basket-Ball Players.

BERKELEY, CAL., March 6.—The Berkeley co-eds held their first basket-ball practice game in the gymnasium to-day in preparation for their prospective game with the Stanford nine. A letter has been written to the Stanford team by Manager Brownsill of the Berkeley nine accepting the challenge of the former to a game to be played within one month, with the condition that the contest take place A Fortune and a Title for a Berkeley College

Boy.

the condition that the contest take place indoors and not before a mixed audience. One of the terms of the challenge was that the contest should take place on the Stanford campus. This condition the Berkeley girls will not listen to, and accordingly in their acceptance stated that they would play indoors only.

It is believed that the championship game can be arranged without difficulty, since the place of playing seems to be the only point of difference between the two teams.

Meanwhile the Berkeley players will continue daily practice in preparation for the coming contest. There is much excitement among them, as this will be the citement among them, as this will be the first intercollegiate game they have ever had an opportunity to participate in. Most prominent among the Berkeley players are: Miss Griswald, '98, captain; Misses Grace. Jones, Terrill, McCleave, Brownsill, Farnham, Robinson, and Knight. Miss Brownsill was elected manager for the present season yesterday. The captain states that she has no fear but what ner girls will be in condition to meet the wearers of the cardinal when the time comes.

Dental College Field Day.

BERKELEY, CAL., March 6.—The Dental College is arranging for a field day, to be held on the university cinder track Saturday, March 21. The event will be a new one in the history of the University of California, the affiliated colleges not having taken part in athletic events to such expectations. such an extent at any time hitherto. Students of the affiliated colleges are eligible to represent the university in all lines of athletics and in consequence it is hoped that a number of good men will be added to the Varsity team as a result of the present activity of the affiliated college

It has been suggested by Captain Mer-win that the law, medical and dental colleges hold a series of field days for the purpose of determining their respective standing on track and field.

Standing on track and field.

Stevens of the dental college is said to be the fastest man in the 100-yard event now in the university. He holds a record of 10 1-5 seconds. The Coroner's Verdict.

BERKELEY, March 6 .- The Coroner's ory that has been investigating the death of the man killed by the 6:20 West Berke-Charles, according to her wish, will fall heir to the title and estate of his uncle.

The estate consists of valuable mining and agricultural interests in what was once the independent principality of Olden-the department of the control of the co

Woman's Suffrage Meeting.
BERKELEY, Cal., March 6. — The
Woman's Citizen Suffrage Association of Berkeley will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at Stiles Hali. In addition to the regular routine business and discussion Dr. Kellogg Lane of Oakland and Green Majors of Alameda will appear.

the title and the legacy. As Oldenbourg's The Big Building Was Illumin ated and Tested Last Night.

> Colonel T. P. Robinson Tells of the Round of Amusements to Be Provided.

The Sutro Baths were illuminated for he first time and tested in every way last night by the Mayor and his managers. A mall party of friends was present and enjoyed the imposing sight of the vast building brilliant with a flood of electric light and the comfortable sensation of being in a temperature many degrees higher than the normal sir outside. The most prominent figure was Colenel T. P. Robinson, a temperature many degrees higher than

the manager of Sutro's amusements.
"What do you think of the sight?" he asked, as he waved his hand toward the galleries and the swimming tanks.

"We are not finished yet with the electric lights, for we shall put in more until there are fifty-eight arc lamps and 1600 incandescent lights in the building." It was, however, a splendid electrical display, with rows of arc lamps suspended

from the roofs, and the walls and prominent outlines dotted with incandescent glows. The water in the tanks was heated for a trial of the heating apparatus. In the large tank the temperature was between 78 and 80 degress. The lowest temperature in the whole building was over the cold fresh-water tank, where it stood at 62. The circulating gates were opened and closed, and the water in the tanks was found to move continuously. Everything was declared in readiness for the grand opening

on March 14. on March 14.

The programme for this notable event will begin at 2 r. m. with the opening ceremonies. At 3 r. m. the tanks will be thrown open to bathers and Cassasa's band will discourse music all the afternoon. By that date a band stand will have been erected in the middle of the building over the first small tank from the entrance. In the evening the Olympics will give an exhibition of an aquatic and

athletic nature in the building.
"There will be double bathrooms ready "There will be double bathrooms ready for 680 people," continued the colonel, "clubrooms for 1350, and the seating capacity will be 8000. Besides we will have 2000 chairs on the lower and upper promenade, and there will be still further room in the halls and the big restaurant. Our concessions in the baths will be attractive features. The main one will be the restaurant conducted on the Louvre plan on three floors, where people can have meals or lunches at City prices and enjoy the concerts.

concerts.
"There will be no bar in the building, as all the liquors will be sold only at tables. The other concessions will be a stereoscopic panorama, an ice cream and candy stand, the Edison parlor with phono-graphs, kinetoscopes, etc., and a cigar-stand. Sutro's museum and art gallery can be enjoyed by visitors free of charge. We have contracted with Cassasa to give concerts every evening and matinee concerts Sundays and Saturdays also. We are making arrangements to give operas such as 'Pinafore' Sunday and Saturday afternoons on a ship in the water, and expect to have the Tivoli company present the operas. "Outside the building most of the attrac-

tions will be open on March 14. They will be on Merry street, a 'midway' sixty feet wide, for pedestrians only.

"The Firth wheel, mystic maze, haunted

"The Firth wheel, mystic maze, haunted swing and a two-story hobby-horse, as used in Paris, will be ready for visitors. As soon as possible thereafter the camera obscura, the Venetian canal and a menagerie will be opened. The canal will be something like the scenic railway at the Midwinter Fair, only it will be a canal with boats which rush down the declines and give a sail of 1600 feet. There will be camels, donkeys and goats for children to ride. Then, when all these are in operation. Mr. Sutro will build a large amphi-A Sunday With Sankey and Stebbins.

To-morrow will be a special day in the Young Men's Christian Association, Mason and Ellis streets. At 3 o'clock there will be a grand mass-meeting for young men only, between the ages of 16 and 45 years, in the association auditorium. Messrs. Ira D. Sankey and George C. Stebbins will sing and speak, and there will be a short address by Rev. H. C. Minton D.D. Seats free to all young men. At 6 o'clock there will be a special rally of all the young people's societies at the association auditorium. This service will close in ample time to attend service at the churches in any part of the City. Messrs. Sankey and Stebbins will conduct this service also.

The term "abigail" as applied to ladies' maids originated from the Christian name of Mrs. Masham; at first a waiting-maid upon Queen Anne, and at last the intriguing favorite who supplanted the Duchess of Marlborough in the good graces of that sovereign.

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Great Interest in To-Day's Meeting of the Third Congressional District Committee.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, March 5. Senator Eli Denison, who has been so successful in his former political fights that he is known all over the State as "Get there Eli," is not to have a walkover in the struggle for National delegate to the Republican Convention. Ex-Mayor George C. Pardee has announced himself as a candidate for the honor, and no two candidates could be found who are more thoroughly representative of the two great factions that divide politics in this county. Senator Denison is a stanch adherent of the old Republican guard; Dr. Pardee is the head of the reform and anti-railroad forces, and each man can depend upon the solid backing of his faction.

The matter will probably be decided at the polls, as both men are in favor of open primaries. The question whether or not primaries will be held or delegates named by State Central Committeemen from this county will be decided to-morrow at the meeting of the Third District Congressional Committee that meets at Senator Earl's office in San Francisco. Senator Denison's friends refer to the fact that he has already been sent from this district to three National Republican

this district to three National Republican conventions, and argue that he should go again on account of his experience. Dr. Pardee's friends say that the Senator has had more than his share of the honor attaching to the mission, and use this as the basis of an argument for their candidate. The Third District has only two delegates to choose, and but one of them is likely to come from Alameda County, so it is not possible that both Senator Denison and Dr. Pardee will go to the St. Louis convention. The Alameda County members of the State Central Committee could decide if they should assume the responsibility of naming delegates to the State Convention, or at least they could relegate the power to the County Committee.

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Committee, it is a foregone conclusion that Dr. Pardee would be named. The Denison faction in the County Committee has the chairman and possibly five others out of thirteen. The only reason that Chairman Mautalen has not been deposed is because his friends have succeeded in preman Mautalen has not been deposed is because his friends have succeeded in preventing the assembling of a quorum. Should the same tactics be pursued in the future it would be useless to leave the matter to the County Committee, as no meeting would ever be held unless it were known that the result would be favorable to the window.

In any event it will be an interesting po-litical struggle. Dr. Pardee is young. vigorous and aggressive. Senator Denison is experienced, shrewd and a fighter from is experienced, shrewd and a fighter from the start. Dr. Pardee has not once lost a political battle in which he has entered with energy and Senator Denison has "got there" on practically every occasion. Each has his strongholds. Dr. Pardee has the large Seventh Ward solid for him and a fair following in the Second and Fifth. Senator Denison owns the Fourth, First and Sixth politically, and the balance of power between the two candidates is very evenly distributed. If a primary is ordered nearly two months will be given in which to prepare for it, and the preliminary work of both sides will be very thorough.

Life in Danger. OAKLAND, CAL., March 6.—Jack Henshaw, the 12-year-old son of Edward Henshaw, is lying at home in a very precarious condition as a result of the injuries received last night. He and a number of other boys were playing on the high school athletic grounds while the athletes were at work. Just as Adolph Cheek threw the shot young Henshaw ran out to watch it. He misjudged its course and it fell striking him in the head. He was knocked He was taken home, where he has laid in an unconscious condition ever since.

The Cady Child's Support.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 6.—The suit of John Rohan against his stepfather, William J. Cady, to compel him to pay for the support of his child, Mamie E. Cady, the plaintiff's stepsister, is on trial on the Su-perior Court. The sum involved is \$454. Rohan claims that when his mother died Cady brought the child to him and agreed to pay \$10 a month for two years and also pay for her clothing, schooling, etc. For two years past not one cent has been p aid. The court intimated strongly that the father should support his child.

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