

WHILE THE STREETS ARE BEING REPAIRED

Changes to Be Made in the Uniforms of the Police Force.

The New Rules to Be Adopted by the Commissioners Will Have a Tendency to Smarten the Men Up.

The new rules compiled by the police captains at the request of Chief Sullivan will be formally adopted by the Commissioners at their next meeting.

The most important alteration is in regard to the uniform. The Chief had notified that as a rule an officer's coat was in good order, but his trousers were shabby, which was accounted for by the fact that the coats are put away in the lockers when the men are off duty.

The blue chevrons and service stripes will also be changed to white, as there is difficulty in distinguishing them, owing to the fact that the uniform is blue also.

The other rules are about the same as before, although in some instances they are made stricter in reference to the men talking or loitering in saloons and attending theaters.

FENCE ADVERTISING WILL BE REGULATED

Supervisors Street Committee Will Recommend an Ordinance to That Effect.

The Supervisors' Street Committee agreed yesterday to recommend for passage the Tordin ordinance regulating the maintenance of fences or structures for advertising purposes.

The committee also recommended that the city should be authorized to erect a fence or other structure of any height or length on the street level for the purpose of advertising.

WHEELS OF JUSTICE WILL NOT BE CLOGGED

The Mayor Has Promised to Recommend an Additional Stenographer.

The congestion of business in the Police Courts owing to the lack of stenographers is practically at an end, the Mayor having promised to recommend to the Board of Supervisors at Monday's meeting that an additional stenographer be appointed.

He was waited upon yesterday by the court judges and stenographers J. J. Dunne, Salomon, Stafford, Graham and Gallagher, and the facts as already published were laid before him.

The judges will meet this morning, and there are several applicants for the job, but Howard Vernon will in all probability be the lucky man.

RAILWAY COLLISION

700 cases of fine shoes slightly damaged in a wreck will be placed on sale at the Standard Shoe Co., 230 Market st., bet. Sixth and Seventh. Sale begins today (Friday), at 9 a. m.

OTSUKA'S CREDITOR BEAT HIM AT LAW

Judge Seawell Holds That Action to Recover on a Lottery Ticket Cannot Be Maintained.

Judge Seawell has decided in the case of S. Otsuka against Judah Boas that gambling in a lottery is against public morals and that a suit cannot be maintained to compel payment on a ticket bearing a successful number.

Otsuka won \$250 in a lottery conducted by Boas and Henry S. Cain. On presenting his ticket he was paid \$750 and was told that the balance due him would be paid at the rate of \$20 a month.

Any Theatrical Cold Cream, Makeup and Rouge Gras, Sold by all druggists.

AMUSEMENT SPECIALS BY THE MEMBERS.

What the Smiling Public Will See When Our New Horseless Carriage Drivers Roll Through Golden Gate Park to Slow Music and Active Mishaps.



Steam and Electric Vagaries by the Men Who Will Forswear the Horse.

GASOLINE POWER WILL BE BARRED

Only Automobiles Propelled by Electricity and Air Allowed in the Park.

The Park Commissioners met last evening and considered the question concerning the admission of automobiles into Golden Gate Park.

BISPHAM'S ART IS UNDENIABLE

The general verdict after yesterday's concert at the California Theater must have been that it surpassed the first in interest and effect.

INLAND CITY SEEKS FOR TERMINAL RATES

San Bernardino Has Secured Hearing Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

San Bernardino will try to have the Interstate Commissioners establish it in business as a terminal point, which would give it terminal rates.

ENCOURAGING BOYS TO COMMIT CRIME

After Hearing a Pawnbroker's Evidence Judge Conlan Orders Him to Be Arrested.

Hiram Edwards, a pawnbroker at 29 Folsom avenue, was a witness for the prosecution yesterday in Judge Conlan's court in the case of Edwin Smith, charged with burglary for breaking into the store of E. H. Mitchell, 225 Post street.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Annual Conclave Will Be Held in Los Angeles.

The forty-second annual conclave of the Knights Templar will be held this year in Los Angeles, commencing on the 24th of April. There has been arranged the following programme:

April 24-At 10 a. m. the Grand Commandery will be escorted by the Drill Corps of Golden Gate Commandery, under command of Colonel William Edwards, and at 2:30 p. m. a grand parade of all the commanderies will take place.

April 25-In the morning the Grand Commandery No. 16, Los Angeles Commandery No. 5, Oakland Commandery No. 15, San Jose Commandery No. 4, Sacramento Commandery No. 3, and probably other commanderies.

DEBATE THE PORTO RICAN

Various Senators Engage in Colloquy and Argument.

Pettus Speaks of the President's Changed Views and Foraker Discusses Possibility of Foreign Complications.

WASHINGTON, March 8.-Formal discussion of the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill began in the Senate today and continued uninterruptedly for four and a half hours.

After Mason of Illinois had entered his motion to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations from further consideration of a resolution expressing sympathy for the Porto Rican people, Pettus delivered a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the pending bill. Said he:

Defends the President.

No serious politician's anger has been put into the ink of that message. The president was honest and sincere when he distinctly advised free trade to the United States and the island of Porto Rico.

Pettus called attention to the amendment proposed by Davis, which, he said, was a most interesting specimen of the product of inventive genius. He said:

Foreign Complications.

Foraker discussed the probability that this Government would be asked by other powers to furnish arms and munitions to the Philippines and declared that it was an important and perhaps imminent contingency.

Robbins Unseated.

Republican Gains His Place as Result of a Contest.

WASHINGTON, March 8.-The House today unseated G. A. Robbins, a Democrat, from the Fourth District of Alabama, and elected in his stead William P. Aldrich, a Republican, who has been three times a contestant from the same district on the grounds of fraud and bribery.

ATLANTIC LINERS TO USE MARCONI'S SYSTEM

Steamships of North German Lloyd Company Will Be Fully Equipped for Wireless Telegraphy.

NEW YORK, March 8.-The North German Lloyd line will adopt the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on its fast casalis as means of communication with the land on each side of the Atlantic.

Gustav H. Schwab, general managing agent, will urge the erection of a mast on the Nantucket south shoal lightship, about 20 miles from Fire Island.

GILLIGAN PLEADS GUILTY

Joseph E. Gilligan, who, on January 15 last, forced the name of J. T. Sullivan to a check for \$12 on the First National Bank, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery before Judge Lawler yesterday. He will be sentenced on the 10th inst.

DELICACIES FOR INVALIDS

Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner Kercheval will start out to-day with a large express wagon loaded with the game seized recently in cold storage, which is to be distributed among a number of hospitals.

Named Bishop of Columbus.

CINCINNATI, March 8.-Unofficial advices from Rome announce the selection of Henry Moeller, secretary and chancellor of the archdiocese of Cincinnati, as Bishop of Columbus. The papal approval is expected within a few days.

THE SUNDAY CALL LEADS THEM

All it will present an article in the magazine section of March 11, upon the dreaded bubonic plague, written by a learned doctor who has had five years' experience with the epidemic in India. This article has been prepared especially for the Call—and appear only in the Call—and unless you get next Sunday's number of that paper you will regret it.