AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

SEATS ON SALE!

Four Nights Only-Positively Farewell Tour Mr. Henry E. Abbey very respectfully announces the appearance in San Francisco of

MME. ADELINA PATTI.

Monday......January 24th
Thursday.....January 27th
Tuesday......February 3d
With the following Distinguished Artists:
Mme. Sofia Scalchi, prima donna contralto; Sig.
Albert Guille, tener; Sig. Antonic Galassi, baritone;
Sig. Franco Novara, basso, and Sig. Luigi Arditi,
Conductor.

BALDWIN THEATRE --- SPECIAL.

AL. HAYMAN.....Lessee and Manager Cemmencing MONDAY EVENING.....January 31st

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CALIFORNIA THEATRE---25, 35, 50, 750

SATURDAY EVENING.......January 29th
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Bartley Campbell's Powerful Play, The

GALLEY

Interpreted by the

BOSE WOOD COMPANY,
Including Mr. E. J. Buckley (specially engaged),
Scenery and Accessories Complete, Next Production, "A Woman of the People"—A
Great Play! A Great Cast! Note the Prices

25, 35, 50, 75c.—No higher—25, 35, 50, 75c. 50c. A Good Reserved Seat on the 50c. 50c. first floor. 50c.

A MAGNIFICENT CAST!

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And MISS JOSIE BACHELDER. The Original Scenery, Wardrobe, etc., from finer's People's Theatre, New York.

Popular Prices.

LITTLE JACK SHEPPARD

CHARLIE REED, ALICE HARRISON "THERE YOU ARE." To-Morrow (Monday)......January 24th
THE TOURISTS!

CHARLIE REED, ALICE HARRISON,

J. N. LONG, WILL H. BRAY and OSBOURNE & STOCKWELL'S COMEDY COMPANY New Songs, New Scenery, New Funny Sayings. "We are all right up to the present time."

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The Very Amusing Musical Extravaganza,

NEMESIS! -: NEMESIS! Cast with the Full Strength of the Company.

MONDAY......JANUARY 31st,
Grand Production of

THE PROFESSOR!

JAS. O. BARROWS as THE PROFESSOR Prices as Usual 25c, and 50c.

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DO NOT MISS IT.

ALAMEDA BASEBALL PARK. A. J. PIERCY ...

W. M. Hurlbut, son of the late President of the National Baseball League, will umpire the game. Picked Nine-Carroll, c.; Morris, p.; Sweeney, 1st b.; Fogarty, 2d b.; Denny, 3d b.; Cahill, s. s.; Taylor, l. f.; Fisher, c. f.; Brown, r. f. Admission, Everybody, 25c; Reserved seat. 25c Extra

IRVING HALL.

Owing to the crowds soliciting his services, PROF O. S. FOWLER Has decided to prolong his stay and will Lecture on the following dates: sunday, January 23, 3 P. M., "Manhood Analyzed and Restored"—to males only, Monday, January 24th, at 8 P. M.: Thursday, January 27, 8 P. M. Consultations at Palace Hotel (Parlors 172 and 1731, daily, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., till January 31st only, Positively Farewell Tour.

AMUSEMENTS.

SERGT. OWEN DAVIS,
Second United States Cavalry, Champion Master of
Horse and Sword of the U. S. Army (Challenger),

MECHANICS' PAVILION.

Horse and Sword of the U. S. Army (Challenger),

JAGUARINE,
Champion Mistress of the Sword of the World.
Everybody on Horseback! Contestants, Referee,
Judges! Trumpte6! All Eperts in the Saddle! A
Brilliant Scene Insured! A Magnificent Arena,
125x75 Feet, Especially Prepared for this
Extraordinary Event at a Cost of \$1,000,
Admission, Lower Floor, \$1; Gallery, Sec.
Reserved Seats on sale (\$1 each), commencing Thursday, January 27th, at M. A. Gunets & O.'s Cigar store,
Market and Dupont sts., S. F., and Kelsey & Flint's
Drug Store, Broadway and Twelfth sts., Oakland.

By 'pecial request, several of the choicest
sections of reserved seats will be set apart for ladies
and their escorts. No gentleman without lady admitted to this part of the house. Grand Military
Band Concert. Doors open 7 P. M. Signal for first
attack, 8:30 P. M., Sharp.
A. W. STILLWELL.
Manager
FRED J. ENGELHARDT.
General Agent
CENTRAL PARK.

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TO-DAY (Sunday)........JANUARY 23, 1887

2 GAMES 2
CALIFORNIAS.....VS.....DAMIANAS
At 2 P, M. Commercial League,
J. J. O'BRIEN vs. KEANE BROS. at 11 A. M.
Admission for all day 25 and 10 cents, Ladies

free.
Next Sunday, January 30th, Altas of Sacramento vs. Louisvilles.

Released From Custedy.

Judge Toohy yesterday granted the application of Fred Searle for release from the custody of the police upon a writ of habeas corpus. Searle, who was arrested Friday by Detective Dan Coffey on suspicion of having committed burglary, based his petition on the ground that he was confined in prison without any charge being entered against him on the prison register. No objection was made to his release by the Police Department, and Judge Toohy ordered that the petitioner be released immediately.

Tariff on Fruit Shipments

During the recent sessions of the Fruitgrowers' Convention a conference was held by a special committee with A. N. Towne, General Manager of the Southern Pacific Italiroad Company, in relation to securing a reduction in freight charges by rail. Mr. Towne has announced the following tariff to Chicago: Slow freight, \$210 a car of 20,000 pounds; fast freight, approximating passenger time, \$300 a car; fruit cars attached to passenger trains, \$500 a car.

The annual meeting of the Oceanic Steamship ompany was held on Friday at 327 Market street There were 24,700 shares represented out of 25,000. The following officers were chosen for the following year: President, J. D. Spreckels; Vice-President, Charles Goodall; General Agents and Tressners, J. D. Spreckels & Bros.; Secretary, E. H. Sheldon.

Beleased from Custody.

City and County Attorney Flournoy has decided that Margaret Ganfield should not be detained at the House of Correction. Her sentence expired some days ago, but in the commitment it was stated she should pay a fine of \$30 besides her sentence. The City Attorney holds that it was not tence. The City Attorney holds that it was not mentioned in the commitment that further con-finement should be the alternative of non-payment of the fine, and he decides to let her go.

Estate of I. W. Baymond.

Frances B. Raymond applied to the Probate Court yesterday for letters testamentary on the estate of her late husband, Israel Ward Raymond. The estate consists of real property in the city and county of San Francisco, from which no income is derived, about thirty acres of land in San Mateo county, and \$500 in personal property, all of which is bequeathed to the petitioner.

Luke Carty Sentenced to Five Years Luke Carty Sentenced to Five Years.

Luke Carty, whose fourth trial for the murder of Philip Goetz on July 4, 1882, resulted in a conviction of manslaughter, appeared in Department 12 of the Superior Court for sentence yesterday. The prisoner's attorney made a motion for a new trial, which was denied. The prisoner's attorney then filed a notice of appeal. Judge Murphy sentenced Carty to serve five years in San Onentin.

He Didn't Fit the Description

pleaded not guilty. The case against the accused is reported to be a clear one.

The curbing on Clay street, between Davis and Front, is badly broken.

D. Samuels has notified the Superintendent of Streets that the cesspool at the southeast corner of Bush and Octavis streets is choked.

The sewer at the corner of McAllister and Fillmore streets is reported to be choked.

No Firearms for Boys.

City and County Attorney Flournoy is engaged in drafting an ordinance to prohibit selling of fire arms to boys under seventeen years of age, making such offense a misdemeanor. The ordinance is being prepared at the request of the Board of Supervisors, and will be presented to-morrow evening. A Remanded Chinese.

In the United States District Court yesterday five detained Chinese were discharged from custody and one was remanded. As the latter will probably appeal his case and thus secure his release on bail, the chances are that he will remain in this country an indefinite time. The Assessor's Deputies,

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors met yesterday morning, and after auditing a number of bills, adopted a resolution allowing Assessor Neslon twenty new deputies for January and February. These deputies will go on duty to-morrow.

Betired for Four Years Each.

James O'Brien and William Phillips, who were caught in the act of stealing surgical instruments from Dr. Callandrean's office, were sentenced by Judge Tooby yesterday to serve a term of four years each in San Quentin.

Thomas Bailey and Frank Gorman pleaded not guilty yesterday in Judge Murphy's Court to an information charging them with the murder of Maurice Nugent. Their case was set for trial as soon as the Higgins case is finished. Paralyzed by a Fall.

William Adams, a carpenter, while working at the North Beach ship yards, fell from a scaffold yesterday. His spine was injured by the fall and his body below the hips was paralyzed.

Visitacion Water Works The Vicitacion Water Works has filed a statement with the Board of Supervisors, showing that during the year 1886 the receipts amounted to \$11,757 51, and the expenditures, \$13,068 83.

An Undoubted Blessing.

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About thirty years ago a prominent physician by the name of Dr. William Hall discovered, or produced after long experimental research, a remedy for diseases of the throat, cheet and lungs, which was of such wonderful efficacy that it soon gained a wide reputation in this country. The name or the medicine is DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and may be safely relied on as a speedy and positive cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, etc.

THE FREEHOLDERS.

Two Lengthy Sessions Struggled Through Yesterday.

BONDS FOR CITY OFFICIALS.

A Reward of \$500 for the Arrest of Felons-The Bonds for Public Clerks—The Mayor's Appointing Powers and Other Business.

When the Board of Fresholders met at 2 P. M. yesterday a discussion took place whether Section 1, of Chapter II, Department of Public Works, provided that the Mayor and the President of the Chamber of Commerce should appoint a Board of

Education was constitutional or not.

Mr. Hayes said he had consulted several members of the Bar, who gave their opinion that the section was unconstitutional. Mr. Hayes thought the Mayor alone should appoint the Board. He moved that the section be reconsidered.

Mr. Harrison thought the section was constitutional and cited the opinions of several legal gen-tlemen with whom he bad talked. After some further discussion the section was adopted by a vote of 8 to 3; whereupon Mr. McKee moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of Pablic Schools. Carried.

The following amendment to Section 1, Chapter II, of the Legislative Department, offered by E. W. Taylor, on behalf of A. H. Loughborough, was To offer rewards not exceeding \$500, at any one time, for the apprehension and conviction of any person who may have committed a felony in said city and county, and to authorize the payment thereof out of the General Fund.

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The Department on Miscellaneous Provisions was then taken up. Section 1 was adopted as printed. Section 2 was adopted with slight changes. This section provides that officials before entering upon their duties shall file bonds with the County Recorder. The bonds shall be kept in the office of the Auditor, except the Auditor's bond, which shall be kept in the County Clerk's office.

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Section 3 relates to the bonds furnished by city officials on taking office. This section was adopted as printed, except that the County Recorder's bond was made \$20,000 instead of \$25,000; the Public Administrator's, \$50,000, instead of \$40,000; while the bond of \$5,000 for a Park Commissioner was altogether stricken out. The bonds to be given by each officer are as follows: Mayor \$25,600, Auditor \$50,000, Treasurer \$150,000, Tax Collector \$100,000, Assessor \$50,000, County Clerk \$50,000, County Recorder \$20,000, Sheriff \$100,000, Coroner \$10,000, City Attorney \$40,000, District Attorney \$25,000, Public Administrator \$50,000, Superintendent of Schools \$10,000, each Commissioner of Public Works \$25,000, each Alderman \$10,000, each Delegate \$10,000, each School Director \$5,000, Justices of the Peace, Fire Commissioners, Police Commissioners and Election Commissioners, Police Commissioners and Election Commissioners \$5,000 each. Section 4, which was adopted, provides that city and county officials shall not be received as surety for each other. Each surety upon an official bond must make an affibavit, which shall be endorsed upon such bond, that he is a resident and free-holder in the City and County of San Francisco, and worth in property, situated in said city and county, exclusive of encumberaaces thereon, double the amount of his undertaking over and above all sums for which he is already liable or in any manner bound, whether as principal endorser or encry, and whether such prior obligation or liability be conditional or absolute, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due. All persons official bonds may be examined on oath as to their qualifications by the officers whose duty it is to approve the bond.

G. R. B. Hayes moved to omit bankers and their sons from the list of those eligible to act as sureties, which was lost by a large majority.

Section 7. All officers, deputies, clerks, assistants and other employe

Section 7 was amended to read as follows:
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and other employees of the city and county, and of the
several departments, during their respective terms
of office or employment must be citizens of United
States with exception of teachers in Public Schools
and have been residents of said city and county one
year preceding their appointment.

The last four lines of this section relating to the holding of several offices at one time were stricken out and the following on motion of E. R. Taylor was substituted for section 8:

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Any person holding a salaried office, whether by election or appointment, who shall, during his term of office, hold, or retain any other civil office of honor, trust, or employment under the 'Government of the United States, or of the State (except the office of Notary Public, or officer of the National Guard), or who shall hold any other office connected with the government of said city and county; or who shall accept a seat in the Legislature, shall be deemed thereby to have vacated every office held by him under the city and county; overnment. No person shall at the same time hold two salaried offices under said city and county.

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Evening Session

At 7:30 P. M. the Board met. E. R. Taylor's amendment to Section 1, Chapter II, on Legislative Department, adopted at the afternoon session, was presented in printed form to the Board as fol-

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To allow any trans continental, or other steam railroad company, not having less than fifty miles of road sotually constructed and in operation, and reaching the city and county line, to enter said city and county and make its way to the water front, or elsewhere, at the most convenient point for public convenience, and to grant necessary terminal facilities therefor, but no exclusive rights, franchises or privileges shall ever be granted, nor shall any railroad company ever have the exclusive right to lay tracks along, or around, or to occupy any more of the city front than is absolutely necessary for the enjoyment of such necessary terminal facilities.

Section 9 of the Department on Miscellaneous Provisions was then taken under consideration. After some discussion, it was stricken out, except that portion relating to the payment of fees into the Treasury, which was referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to consolidate it with Section 2 of their report on Finance.

A section was added to this department providing that no employee of the city should be directly or indirectly interested in any work the expense of which is payable out of the Treasury, under penalty of forfeiting his office.

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No officer or employee of said city and county shall give, or promise to give, any portion of his compensation, or any money, or valuable thing, to any person, in consideration of his having been, or of his being, nominated, voted for, appointed or elected to any office or employment; and if any such promise or gift be made in pursuance of such condition, the parties making such gift or promise shall forfeit their office and employment, and be forever after debarred and disqualified from being elected, appointed, or employed in the service of said city and county.

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The above not being considered sufficient, another section, numbered 11, was added, which provides the forfeiture of office by any official receiving donations or gratuities from subordinates.

Section 12 was adopted as reported. Section 13, after some alight changes in phraseology, was also reported.

Section 14 provides that with the exception of the Treasurer's office, all public offices shall be open from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Mr. Magee thought that as public clerks were better paid than other clerks they at least should have the same hours. He moved that the hours be made 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

The motion caused considerable discussion, but was lost, Mr. Magee alone voting in the affirmative. The section was then adopted.

Section 15, which requires office-holders to be

wenty-one years of age and free from any crime,

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was adopted.

A spirited discussion took place on Section 24 and others relating to the appointing and suspending powers of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The sections were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Provisions, and the Board adjourned till Monday at 2 P. M.

LOUIS THOMAN'S PLUNDER.

A Long List of Burglaries by this Expert Burgiar.
search was yesterday made by Detective

Coffey of the room formerly occupied by Louis Thoman, who was captured by Policeman Judge arly Friday morning while in the act of breaking treet. From the "booty" found the detective has succeeded in tracing out the following list of burglaries, which were undoubtedly committed by Thoman: October 11, 1886, he broke into the room of Mrs. A. B. Jones at 873½ Market street and stole a pair of gold bracelets and other jewelry; November 12th, a quantity of jewelry from the room of Miss Louise Sands, at Turk and Taylor streets; November 26th, two watches from the room of W. F. Porter, at 43 Sixth street; December 8th, a watch, pair of opera glasses and a scarf pin from John Redican, at 827 Eddy street; December 19th, 300 shares of stock, valued at \$400, and \$100 in cash from D. H. Steinberg, at 359 First street; January 11th, 1887, a gold watch from Jacob Rosenthal, at 47 Russ street; January 14th, a watch from A. W. Chadbourne, at 629½ Fulton street; January 15th, a watch from J. H. Therns, at 249 Perry street; January 19th, a watch from F. S. Coppolo, at 1,225 Howard street.

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With the exception of the money and a few of the smaller pieces of the jewelry, this property was all recovered and returned to the owners. The prisoner, Thoman, confessed his crimes and will make no contest in the Courts. Three additional charges were entered on the prison register against the prisoner yesterday.

DAMAGED BY THE EXPLOSION. he Owner of the "Parallel" Sued by R.

C. Pearson. R. C. Pearson, lessee of the Cliff House bar and estaurant, brought an action in the Superior Court yesterday against S. B. Peterson, owner of the schooner Parallel, to recover \$5,000 damages

the schooner Parallel, to recover \$5,000 damages from the late explosion. He alleges that the schooner had on board 1,132 50-pound cases of dynamite, and 500 cases of giant powder, together with other merchandise, which was the property of Bandman, Neilson & Co., and he claims that the explosion at the beach took place through the negligence of the defendant. Marine Disasters.

The Swedish bark Diana, Captain J. Meyer, chartered by Pope & Talbot, of this city, to carry a cargo of lumber from Port Gamble to Sydney, was wrecked on the night of the 14th of August on Starbuck Island. The captain and crew remained on the island until October 12th, when no boat having been seen, Captain Meyer, first and second mates and eight men put off in two boats, reaching the Island of Manihiki after fourteen days. They remained there a few days and were taken to Australia on a passing vessel. Four men left on Starbuck Island have not been rescued.

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News was received yesterday from Port Townsend that the schooners Georgie R. Higgins and Irma were ashore on the rocks at Whitesboro and were total wrecks. The vessels were owned in this city and were valued at \$20,000.

A despatch was received yesterday at the Merchante' Exchange from Port Townsend that the ship Blue Jacket had returned leaking, and the lark N. Thayer put back on account of rough

In Memory of Father Upchurch.

Representatives of the Lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held a meeting and adopted the following resolutions to the memory of Father Upchurch, the founder of the Order, who died last Tuesday at Steeleville, Mo.:

Tuesday at Steeleville, Mo.:

Resolved, That we believe it due to the memory of Father Upchurch that a monument should be erected in California, and we respectfully submit the idea to the brethren of this jurisdiction and ask that they will, at their Lodge meetings, debate the question and send the result of their deliberations at the earliest moment to the Grand Master Workman.

Resolved, That the Lodges in this city hold an appropriate memorial service at such time and place as shall be determined by the Grand Master and a committee appointed by this body.

A committee was appointed, consisting of W. H. Barnes, J. T. Rogers, J. N. Block, E. M. Reading, of Grand Commandery and Select Knights of California, to arrange for memorial services.

Chamber of Commerce

The following standing committees for the year of the Chamber of Commerce have been announced by President W. L. Merry of that institution:

On Finance—E. L. G. Steele, W. W. Montagne

and Adam Grant.

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On Library—W. J. Adams, John L. Howard and Chas. Kohler.
On Membership—Ira P. Rankin, F. L. Castle and E. W. Newhall.
On Arbitration—W. W. Montague, W. J. Adams, H. L. E. Meyer, J. M. Roma and C. B. Stone.
On Appeals—C. L. Taylor, Adam Grant, W. J. Adams, Chas. Kohler and H. L. E. Meyer.
On Foreign Commerce and Revenue Laws—Jno.
L. Howard, J. M. Roma and Adam Grant.
On Internal Trade and Improvements—W. J. Adams, F. L. Castle and John L. Howard.

At Central Park this morning the J. J. O'Briens and the Keene Bros. Clubs, both of the Commercial League, will try issues, and in the afternoon the Californias and the Damianes, of the State League, will meet on the diamond. The former game will be called at 11 A. M. and the latter at 2 P. M.

2 P. M.

At Alsmeda a picked nine will attempt to wrest
the palm of victory from the Louisvilles. The
names of the local players have already been published in the ALTA.

A good day's coursing will come off at Newark
to-day, several of the best dogs on the Coast being
matched for big money.

Teachers Consolidated Out.

Some time ago the Board of Education referred to the City and County Attorney the matter of the payment of salaries to those teachers who had been "consolidated out," and that official has sent a letter to the Board on the subject. He says that the law on the subject of the consolidation of classes is plain, but very vague on that of the payment of salaries to the teachers so affected. In past years there was no mention made of salaries to teachers who had lost their places by means of consolidation. The City and County Attorney refers the matter back to the Board of Education and tells them to make a rule in the case which will hold for the future.

Sewer Damaged by an Earthquake. L. P. Morton has petitioned the Board of Su-pervisors for the repairing of the sewer on Googh street, between Fulton and Grove, which he claims was caved in during the last earthquake.

The trial of G. J. Kennedy, charged with tampering with letters in the Sacramento Post Office, has been set for Tuesday in the United States District Court. James Curtain has filed a petition'in insolvency in the Superior Court. His liabilities are \$2,747 80, and his assets are \$1,500.

Attorneys Fined for Contempt.
Judge Hornblower has fined Robert Ferral and
J. F. Coffey \$20 each for contempt of Court. Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable Compound strengthens the stomach and kidneys and aids di-gestion; is equally good for both sexee. ADELINA PATTI.

The Peerless Queen of Song Again in This City.

GLAD TO BE WITH US ONCE MORE

The Story of Her Experience With Our Southern Neigh bors-Her Love for San Francisco-Intentions of the Diva to Visit Us Again.

The announcement that Adelina Patti, the great operatic artist, was to arrive in this city from Los Angeles on the 11 A. M. train yesterday, had the effect of attracting numerous gatherings at several of the stations along the line of persons anxious to catch a glimpse of her. At 7:30 A. M. Marcus R. Mayer, accompanied by a delegation of reporters, eft this city for Port Costa, where they boarded the train bearing the Patti party, numbering fortyfive persons, under the charge of Manager Abboy. Mme. Patti was in her special car, the "Adelina Patti," and had just completed her morning repast

Patti," and had just completed her morning repast when the visitors were announced.

With a cheery welcome to her visitors, the great singer, who if possible has grown more charming than when here last, tarned toward the ALTA representative, and bidding him to a seat, was soon dilating with her merry air and creamy voice upon the glories of her Mexican tour.

"Everywhere where we appeared," she said, "the people turned out in thousands to welcome us. In the City of Mexico, which is one of the oddest yet most interesting cities I have ever visited, our welcome was especially warm. Our every wish seemed anticipated by the grand old Señors and the handsome Señoras and their charming families. They seemed to vie with each other in making our visit in the Mexican capital an enjoyable one. Rare fruits and flowers were actually showered upon us, while in all my varied experience I have never seen andiences so thoroughly carried away by their feelings. Their applause was most rapturous, and they made me feel as though I had known them all my life.

"In their liberality they reminded me more of Californians than of any other people, and I will always love them as dearly as I do the dear, dear people of San Francisco.

"As proof of my great love for San Francisco,

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"As proof of my great love for San Francisco, I may tell you that although this is my last professional visit, I cannot forbear the temptation to visit again this beautiful city, which holds so many of my best and dearest friends. And how is my old driving ground—the Golden Gate Park? Oh, many a time since I was last here I have thought of its beauties and the many magnificent afternoons I have spent in driving over its smooth roads or strolling through its shaded paths.

"And what handsome girls and women one meets on sunny afternoons out there. But then one can go nowhere in California without seeing that handsome women and girls are on every

meets on sunny atternoons out there. But then one can go nowhere in California without seeing that handsome women and girls are on every side. They are so plentiful that you men do not properly appreciate them. You should be sentenced to serve a term of years among the women of other countries, and then you would realize how charming are California women—especially those of San Francisco and Los Angeles, for of their charms I am best qualified to speak.

"And how rapidly must Los Angeles have grown. I never realized that so beautiful a city could spring up so quickly. But then California is so different from every place else. The people of Los Angeles filled their theatre when we sang there, and they seemed to enjoy it so earnestly that it made me feel that I would be spoiled by their flattery."

By this time the Oakland mole had been reached, where the party found carriages in waiting to receive them. Immediately entering they were driven on board and remained secluded in the vehicles until this side of the ferry was reached, when the singers composing the party were driven to the hotels to which they had been assigned.

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Mme. Patti and Signor Nicolini, occupying the first carriage, were taken to the Palace, where a suite of nine rooms had been prepared for their reception. These rooms, which are on the second floor and overlooking Market and New Montgomery streets, had been handsomely decorated with ferns and flowers, while large branches laden with golden oranges were festooned on the walls. In the dining-room the table had been set for dinner, of which Mme. Patti and her friends partook shortly after their arrival. After dinner carriages were called and the party proceeded out to the Park for a drive.

Of the other members of the company Mme.

ainder are at the Baldwin. the remainder are at the Baldwin.

The whole party express themselves as highly pleased at finding themselves once more in San Francisco, and are already arranging for extracting the utmost possible enjoyment from their visit. Manager Abbey and his efficient assistant, Marcus R. Mayer, are jubilant over the assured financial success of the present engagement, and predict that it will prove the greatest artistic success ever known in this city.

A CURIOUS DOCUMENT.

B. L. Martin's Mortgage on Alcatraz Island Placed on Record. There have been suits instituted recently to recover

portions of San Francisco, the Presidio, Black Point, portions of San Francisco, the Presidio, Black Point, Mare Island. From the following it would appear that somebody has a lien upon Alcatraz Island: The County Recorder of Alameda received a mortgage yesterday to be recorded. The mortgage was made on August 19, 1886, by Jennie E. Calkins and Leonard G. Calkins, to Robert L. Martin, all of Chicago, Illinois. The document recites that Calkins gives an undivided three-fourths of the island in the bay of San Francisco, known as Alcatraz or Bird Island, now occupied by the United States Government as a military defence, said three-quarters being a part of a certain interest in said island deeded by John C. Fremont to Charles A. Lamont, of New York, and by said Lamont to Leonard G. Calkins. The mortgage is given for the security of a note of \$798. In conclusion the mortgage states that in default of the payment of said note the mortgage may be immediately foreclosed to pay the same by said mortgagee, his heirs, etc., and to enter into and upon said premises and to receive and to collect all rents and profits, etc.

Accompanying the mortgage was a note which requested the County Recorder to forward the document to the county seat of the county to which Alcatraz Island belonged, if it is not in Alameda connty, or to the county seat of the county nearest to the island. The note also requests that the mortgage be returned, as he wishes to place it on file at Washington. The letter is addressed, "Co. Recorder of Alameda county (San Francisco)," California, and is signed Robert L. Martin, room 5, 78 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill. The County Recorder will forward the document to the County Recorder of San Francisco. portions of San Francisco, the research,
Mare Island. From the following it would appear
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VETERANS' HOME.

The Directors of the Veterans' Home Associa-

tion met yesterday in the office of their Secretary.

J. M. Bromwell presided in the absence of Judge Waymire.

mandant of the Home at Yountville, wno stated that he had admitted a veteran named Josiah Watson, on his promise to pay into the treasury of the association the sum of \$15 a month, if permitted to enter the Home. The Commandant's

mitted to enter the Home. The Commandant's action was approved.

A few weeks ago Director McLaughlin sent to the Home several doors to be placed in the Chabot cottage at Yountville. Yesterday Dr. Louvitt wrote that be had not ordered the doors to be patin, and he did not see any need of them.

Director Davis thought that the tone of the Commandant's letter was entirely too caustic. He

was aware of no reason why Dr. Louvitt should display his spite and seek to vent his spiesn upon an honorable Director by writing such a letter.

Director McGrew defended the action of the Commandant, but was interrupted by the Chairman, who requested that the matter be postponed until the next meeting.

Director McLaughlin stated that he had purchased clothes to the amount of \$23.50 for a needy comrade named Dwyer and thought that he should be recompensed. Dr. McLaughlin added that he had bought the clothes for Dwyer when the latter told him that the Commandant had said that it was all right.

told him that the Commandant had said that it was all right.

Director Davis thought that the Commandant had exceeded his duty. His remark brought Director McGrew to his feet. He again sought to defend the Commandant, when the Chairman again interceeded and a resolution endorsing Dr. McLaughlin's action in buying the clothee and ordering that he be repaid for his outlay, was adopted. The application of Veteran Charles Danbar for funds with which to reach the Veteran's Home at Leavenworth, Kan., where he has friends, was denied.

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Secretary Wadham reported that he had received a check for \$9,668 95 from the State Controller and had deposited it in the bank. He also stated that there were 142 members in the Home, nine of whom are in the hospital.

Director McGraw made an extended report on the condition of the sewerage at the Home. He stated that he had contracted for the laying of 1,000 feet of pipe and for other improvements. The Director reported that for \$500 the Association could provide good water for the use of the school.

THE CITY.

The estate of Sophie Joost has been appraised at

Six new cases of diphtheria and one death were reported at the Health Office yesterday.

Chinese New Year festivities will begin to-day and continue for several days. Chinatown has been renovated for the event.

C. C. Clay, executor of the estate of Philip Tug-gle, has commenced a suit for the recovery of \$1, 873 30, due on two promissory notes. Prof. E. Knowlton will address the Gospel Tem-perance meeting to-day at 3:30 o'clock in Irving Hall on "The Lesson of Strong Drink." Money loaned on sealskins and silks at the Collateral Bank, 15 Dupont street.

The Signal Service reported rain falling in Oregon and Washington Territory at noon yesterday. The weather throughout California was clear.

The Park Commissioners will hold a meeting on next Saturday, when several alterations in the plans of the Children's Park will be discussed.

Robert White has petitioned the Superior Court for letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine Brown, which consists of real property valued at \$2,500.

Notice has been received by the Carpenters and Joiners' Union from the Portland branch that work is scarce there and wages are \$2.50 per day of ten hours. A meeting of those interested in Presentation Convent will be held at its building on Powell street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Arrangements will be made at the meeting for a Fair to be given for the benefit of the convent.

Senator Stanford, in a despatch to William T. Coleman & Co., says he does not believe a reduction will be made on the duty on Spanish raisins. He says the whole delegation will be vigilant in behalf of the raisin interests of the State. An appeal to the Circuit Court from the decision against them by Judge Hoffman, has been made by the owners of the American ship Occidental, in a case brought against them by Pilot H. Peletier, for being brought to this city from Liverpool.

The Young Men's Institute has arranged for a series of festivals and promenade concerts to take place at Odd-Fellows' Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, February 3d, 4th and 5th, Judge J. F. Sullivan will deliver the opening ad-

Sagacity of the American Soldier.

But his soldiers were not slow to comprehend; often the crowd has sagacious instincts, and may divine the calculations of even the most wary statesman. The army proved it in this case by constructing, with all the ready skill of American In the dining-room the table had been set for dinner, of which Mme. Patti and her friends partook shortly after their arrival. After dinner carriages were called and the party proceeded out to the Park for a drive.

Of the other members of the company Mme. Scalchi and her busband are at the Occidental, and the remainder are at the Reldwin.

quarters without consulting anybody.

A Seamless therub.

"Mamms, is it really true that God makes all the little boys?" asked a dressmaker's child.
"Yes, darling."
"Well, I've been hunting all over my arms and legs and I can't find any seams!"

WHAT IS IT? LOOK AND SEE! WHEN I TELL WHAT I SEE.



SEE IF YOU DO THEN SEE MORE THAN YOU DO NOW SEE?

Six circles round one central see, Each as spread branches of a tree. The granger's rule this, if he please, How best to set out apple trees. (To economize space between Needs but a glance at to be seen; Note the waste ground when you con The same circles drawn on checks squ Eight hexagons therein I see, All monogrammed with angles three, Where diamonds many interblends, As close united as true friends. Triangles, diamonds, hexagons, Of large, medium, or small ones. Bix triangles one hexagon,; Each an equilateral one.

Except:

Paste in your hat, it will be
'Gainst loss of limbs a guarantee;
And more than this if you comply,
A true rule at hand to measure by.
A rule it is of inches true,
Of halves, fourths, eights and sixteenths too,
One inch across small bexagoa,
Just three around in halves of one.

My trade-mark but a hexagon,
Where six triangles do make one;
Ad libitum I more may use.
And circles add to when I choose.
My name, address and business may
Be seen above with U. S. A.
Would you the best substitute free,
If LIMBS BE LOST it guides to me,