

## AMUSEMENTS.

**NEW BUSH-STREET THEATRE.**  
M. B. LEVITT, Lessee and Proprietor.  
J. J. GOTTLOF, Manager.  
**MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.**  
THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON.  
W. S. CLEVELAND'S  
MAGNIFICENT  
MINSTRELS  
Will give their Farewell Performances.  
SWEETNAM, who will sing  
"Little Ah Sid."  
**LAST NIGHTS**  
THE JAPS, in a new pro-  
gramme.  
OF THE MINSTRELS, in new Songs,  
Ballads, Features,  
Jokes, Music, etc.  
SECURE YOUR SEATS EARLY.  
Monday, Mar. 17th—Rudolph Aronson's Casino  
Opera Company.

**NEW BUSH-STREET THEATRE.**  
SALE OF SEATS. Week Commencing March 17th  
RUDOLPH ARONSON'S  
FOR New York Casino Co.,  
Under the Management of  
MR. NATHANIEL ROTH,  
BEGINS **ERMINIE**  
WEEK OF MARCH 24.  
NADJY.

**BALDWIN THEATRE.**  
MR. AL HAYMAN, Lessee and Proprietor.  
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Every Evening, including Sunday Next.  
Only Matinee Saturday.  
POSITIVELY LAST 5 NIGHTS OF  
SOL SMITH RUSSELL  
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Presenting Kidder's Farical Comedy,  
**BEWITCHED**  
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MR. RUSSELL introduces a series of his famous  
SONGS, SKETCHES and SPECIALITIES.  
Monday Next—Engagement of  
MR. AND MRS. KENDAL.  
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Seats Ready Thursday Next, 9 A. M.

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Handsome Theatre in the World.  
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The Success Pronounced!  
THE SPECTACLE A REVELATION!  
**HAN-LON'S**  
Gorgeous Fairy Spectacle, The  
--NEW--  
**FANTASMA**  
100—People in the Production—100  
10—Gorgeous Transformations—10  
A World of Novelties Introduced  
See the Wonders of Fairland  
Evenings—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1—All Reserved.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**  
MR. JOY MAGUIRE, Lessee and Proprietor.  
MR. JOY KIAL, Acting Manager.  
TO-NIGHT  
SATURDAY MATINEE. TO-NIGHT:  
Distinguished Tragedian, MR.  
**FRED'K -- WARDE**  
Supported by an Excellent Company,  
in Shakespeare's Historical Tragedy,  
**RICHARD III.**  
ENDING WITH THE BATTLE OF BOSWORTH FIELD.  
Friday, March 14th.—One Night Only—By re-  
quest of the Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, Mr.  
Warde will present DAMON and PYTHIAS.  
Monday, March 17th.—Mr. Robt. McWade in a  
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## ANXIOUS FOR WORK.

Over Four Hundred Men Apply to the Committee for Aid.

## MORE RELIEF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

About One Hundred and Sixty Men Put to Work in the Park—Another Lot Will Go To Work To-day.

The Executive Committee of the Citizens' Committee of Two Hundred, for the relief of the unemployed workmen in this city, met yesterday afternoon in the Merchants' Exchange for the purpose of issuing cards to those men who desire to go to work in the Park. Wm. M. Bunker presided, and the following members of the committee were present: Rev. Father Montgomery, Levi Strauss, Albert Gallatin, David Bush, M. P. Jones, J. J. Haley, C. B. Stone and F. S. Wensinger. Between four hundred and five hundred unemployed crowded Leidesdorff street, outside the entrance to the Merchants' Exchange, and it was with the utmost difficulty that a score of five policemen controlled the struggling mass of humanity. When the door was finally opened over one hundred rushed in, and were placed in single file up the stairs and along the corridor to the room where the Citizens' Committee was in session. Those who failed to gain admission refused for some time to leave the neighborhood of the Exchange building, hoping against hope that a chance would occur for them to elip in and join the ranks of those inside.

Very few of those who were in the line were refused tickets, which call for ten days' work at the Park, while a number of them were also provided with meal tickets, furnished by Castle Brothers. Some of the men, in response to the questions, stated that they were entirely destitute. One in particular, a middle-aged man named W. C. Bess, stated that he had nothing to eat since last Monday and was obliged to walk the streets for the past ten days for want of a place to sleep. M. Hauston, a colored man, stated that he had been out of employment since last December. He had formerly been employed as a waiter in the Palace Hotel and had been provided with work tickets, the Committee announced that the Park and Ocean Railroad Company had kindly consented to carry the unemployed out to the Park every morning, free of charge, and also to take the laborers back again in the evening.

The Canvassing Committee reported the following additional subscriptions: Murphy, Grant & Co., \$250; London, Paris and American Bank, \$250; Wells, Fargo & Co., \$250; Donohoe, Kelly & Co., \$250; San Francisco Savings Bank, \$250; J. S. Fiske, \$100; Codi, \$100; Examiner, \$50; Chronicle, \$100; W. E. Deane, \$50; S. H. Seymour, \$50; Whittier, Fuller & Co. (for Associated Charities), \$200; Thomas Jennings, \$50; Yates & Co., \$20; Hencken & Schroeder, \$25; — Mahony, \$50; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., \$100; California Sugar Refinery, \$100; Livingston & Co., \$100; George W. Gibbs, \$50; Horace Davis & Co., \$50; W. F. Bowers, \$50; Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden, \$50; Wilmerding & Co., \$100; M. Ehrman, \$25; Hegler & Johnson, \$20; Pacific Saw Manufacturing Company, \$25; D. B. Bess, \$50; J. S. Fiske, \$100; J. S. Fiske, \$100; W. W. Montgomery & Co., \$50; Abner Doble & Co., \$50; John Taylor & Co., \$25; Truman, Hooker & Co., \$25; I. S. Van Winkle & Co., \$25; Judson Manufacturing Company, \$25; William Wolf & Co., \$25; R. C. Getz, \$10; California Wire Works, \$20; Martin Sachs & Co., \$100; Louis Sloss & Co., \$50; Sachs Bros. & Co., \$50; H. S. Crocker & Co., \$50; Newberger, Reiss & Co., \$25; Lundberg & Co., \$25; Fechtelmeier, Goodkind & Co., \$25; W. L. Steinberg & Co., \$25; Porter, Schlesinger & Co., \$25; Louis Kline & Co., \$25; S. Heller, \$50; Anglo-California Bank, \$50.

The foregoing is the collection to date of only four committees. It represents, however, a total of \$4555, which, added to the \$6000 and over reported the other day, makes so far near \$11,000 with numerous to hear from.

The unemployed who were furnished with tickets by the committee last Monday afternoon went to work yesterday morning at the Park. About 160 men were there, and all expressed themselves as delighted with the chance to work. The men have all been put to work on the continuation of the south drive. John McLaren, the Superintendent of the Park, told a reporter yesterday that the men are all good, honest fellows, and had he been sent out to engage men he could not have hired a finer lot of able-bodied fellows. By to-day he expects to have about 300 men at work on the south drive. The Park Commissioners furnish the tools for the men. There is a foreman over every thirty men, whose duty it is to keep an account of his gang. He keeps each man's name in a time-book, the number of his card issued, the relief Committee, the rate of wages per day, and the number of hours he has worked. The men start work at 7:30 A. M., and work until 12 M., when half an hour is taken for lunch. They then work until 4 P. M., when each man who has worked his full day is paid off.

C. B. Stone of the Citizens' Relief Committee and Park Commissioner W. W. Stow visited the men at work yesterday, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the appearance of things. Both thought that the Park drive will be a great addition to the Park. The drive will be sixty feet wide, and about two miles long.

## SALOMON AND CASHIN REPUUDIATED.

The Bank and File Veterans Will Not Consider Them Leaders.  
The following resolutions will be read with interest by members of the Grand Army: "WHEREAS, It has been known to this association that E. S. Salomon and D. M. Cashin have publicly announced that they are the reputed leaders of the soldier element in this city, and have represented to the leading Republicans of this city and State that they control the votes of the men who served in the Union Army during the war of the Rebellion and who reside in this city and State; therefore, be it  
"Resolved, By the Bank and File Veteran Association of California, that we repudiate and deny the assumed and self-appointed leadership of said Salomon and Cashin, and that they do not represent the soldier element in this city and State, and that their representation in this respect is unwarranted and untrue; and be it further  
"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, attested by the President and Secretary of this association, be given to the ATIA, Call, Chronicle and Examiner for publication."  
"J. C. BOLLES, Secretary."

## No Use for Salomon.

At a largely-attended meeting of General Alger Camp, No. 1, (Incorporated) Army and Navy Republican League, held at their hall, 909 1/2 Market street, on Saturday evening, March 8, 1890, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote of the camp:

"WHEREAS, Knowing that E. S. Salomon is a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket at the coming State election, and that he bases his demand for recognition upon the claim that he controls the soldier vote of this city, which we the members of this camp, know to be simply an assertion of his, without any foundation in fact; now, be it  
"Resolved, That we consider it our duty to

the voters of this city and State, and to the leaders of the Republican party, by this means to let it be known, that, while we are true and ardent Republicans, and will always be found fighting in the front ranks of that party and for good government, we do not consider it for the interests of the party or the citizens of this State that E. S. Salomon should receive political recognition at their hands; and we deem it our duty to do all in our power to prevent his nomination to any office he may aspire to, as we do not consider him a representative citizen or soldier.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Republican State Central Committee, to our delegation at Washington, and also to the leading daily papers of this city for publication."  
"SAM'L J. CORBETT, Colonel."  
"RUFUS C. VOSE, Adjutant."

## THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

An Attempt to be Made to Recover Money from the Federal Government.

The Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors met yesterday morning, all the members being present.  
Assistant City and County Attorney Humphreys stated that on September 11, 1888, the City Treasurer paid out \$24,125 45 on a judgment obtained against the city by A. Onderdonk, for work performed on Bay street. That work was in front of Government property—the Presidio reservation. It was the opinion of the City and County Attorney that the facts of the case were properly presented to Congress the money would be refunded to the city. In order to properly present the case some attorney would have to take a trip to Washington. He suggested that Attorney J. Sullivan be engaged to take charge of the case, with the understanding that he would pay all the expenses and work on a contingent fee.

Mr. Sullivan, who was present, stated that he was willing to undertake the matter for 15 per cent of any amount under \$12,000 and 10 per cent of any amount over that.

The matter was taken under advisement.  
It was decided to recommend that Garrett McEnerny be allowed \$300 for legal services rendered in the case of the People against J. W. Keeny.

## Starr King's Monument.

The committee having in charge the erection of a statue to the memory of Thomas Starr King have accepted the model prepared by the artist. The statue will show the deceased orator in bronze, 11 feet 5 inches high, as in the act of addressing the people. A scroll is coiled in his right hand, and his left is raised as if to the stars. Behind him the American flag is unfurled. The contract for erecting the pedestal has been awarded to Walker & Best of Boston. On April 15th the model made by the sculptor, Mr. French, will be ready for casting, and very shortly thereafter the statue will be shipped to this city. It will cost \$11,000, the pedestal has been subscribed. The pedestal will cost \$5000 more; and this has yet to be raised. The stone work will be 11 feet 5 inches high, with five steps around it. The front will have a width of 20 feet and the sides of 8 feet.

## A Claim for Legal Services.

William Loewy, an attorney, has reported to Judge Coffey that John McEvoy, administrator of the estate of Charles McEvoy, refuses to obey an order of court made on the 14th of last month. The order directed the administrator to take from the funds of the estate, on deposit with the San Francisco Savings Union, the sum of \$100 and pay it to Mr. Loewy for services rendered professionally to the estate. The administrator has been cited to appear on Tuesday next and explain. The regular attorney for this estate is William Gibbons, who has been paid \$300. The estate was all money. E. B. Masnick was of the estate, who was worth \$7746, of which there is left \$6307. The administrator himself is a legatee to the amount of \$2000, and the Court allowed him \$500 on account in October last.

## Lick's Request for a School.

About fifteen years ago James Lick died, and among the bequests in his will was the sum of \$540,000, to be devoted toward the construction of an institution to be called the California School of Mechanical Arts. Richard S. Floyd, C. M. Plumb, George Schoenwald and E. B. Masnick are the trustees who are to select the site and construct the building.

About one year ago the trustees instituted a suit for the purpose of having the terms of this particular trust interpreted.  
Judge Hoge yesterday rendered a decision to the effect that the trustees must found, endow and establish, ready to be put into operation, the institution as described in Lick's will.

## The New Nevada Bank.

I. W. Hellman, the prospective President of the new Nevada Bank, is said to be busy allotting the new Nevada Bank, which those who subscribed before the books would be entitled to obtain. It is stated that fully \$16,000,000 worth of stock has been asked for by people on this Coast and in the East. The capital stock of the bank is to be \$3,000,000. Mr. Hellman was to have had \$1,000,000, but he has reduced the amount. John W. Mackay and James L. Flood were to have had \$250,000 each, but they will not be given over \$200,000 each. Others among the original applicants will be cut down in proportion. It is expected that the new bank will begin business on April 1st.

## General Alger Camp.

General Alger Camp, No. 1, Army and Navy Republican League, has been incorporated! At a recent meeting the name of "General Alger Camp" was adopted by a unanimous vote and due notice of the fact was sent to General Alger, to which the following reply has just been received:

DETROIT, Mich., February 22, 1890.  
My Dear Colonel: I beg to acknowledge your esteemed favor of the 8th inst. Will you kindly convey to the members of "General Alger Camp, No. 1," my grateful acknowledgments for the compliment paid me in giving your organization my name. Sincerely yours, R. A. ALGER.  
To Colonel S. J. Corbett, 309 1/2 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

## Two Stakes Not Filled.

Two of the stakes advertised for the fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, J. J. O'Brien, J. Welch, J. Mahoney, J. J. Hallinan and M. W. Stapp, pool a committee to raise the \$250 necessary to complete the club's promised \$1000 to the Irish National Land League. The following subscriptions were received Monday evening: J. J. O'Brien, \$50, J. S. Power, \$25, John Spottwood, \$20, Dr. M. C. O'Boyle, \$25, David Drady, \$10, T. R. Bannerman, \$10, Colonel Barry \$10, George Shortan, \$20, Foster Larkin \$10, P. Curry \$10, Mrs. Bryan O'Connor, \$50.

## Free Trade and Tariff Reform.

The Young Men's Democratic League held a meeting last evening, and listened to a paper by Samuel Moffit on "Free Trade and Tariff Reform." The subject was afterwards generally discussed until a late hour.

## For Home Rule.

The Young Ireland Parliamentary Club has appointed G. Mulhern, J. J. O'Brien, J. Welch, John Spottwood, Martin Kelly, R. J. Welch, J. Mahoney, J. J. Hallinan and M. W. Stapp, pool a committee to raise the \$250 necessary to complete the club's promised \$1000 to the Irish National Land League. The following subscriptions were received Monday evening: J. J. O'Brien, \$50, J. S. Power, \$25, John Spottwood, \$20, Dr. M. C. O'Boyle, \$25, David Drady, \$10, T. R. Bannerman, \$10, Colonel Barry \$10, George Shortan, \$20, Foster Larkin \$10, P. Curry \$10, Mrs. Bryan O'Connor, \$50.

## In case of collision.

In case of collision between the steamers Live Regulator will save them—R. V. Cox, Ha-Loch's Sta.

## AGAINST THE GRADE.

Another Meeting of Market-Street Hill Property Owners.

## CHANGE MEANS CONFISCATION.

So Say Residents on the Extension—Indignant Speeches—The Mayor Thanked For His Course.

A visit to 129 Hayes street last evening might have helped to convince A. E. Buckman, the contractor, that his plan to grade Market-street extension will be fought by property-owners in that vicinity with bull-dog tenacity. There was a very large meeting in Westminster Hall. Many ladies were present who are deeply interested in the matter. John M. Kaerner, the President of the Market-street Hill Protective Club, called the meeting to order. L. Ostermann acting as Secretary. As Mr. Kaerner wished to notice him, and introduction, he called Vice-President Robert McMillan to the chair, who wielded the gavel for the rest of the evening.

Mr. Kaerner spoke vigorously. In the course of his speech he said: "This has been understood from the start, and Buckman, the contractor, has been at the bottom of it. When the matter was bruited in the Board of Supervisors, I went before the Street Committee and opposed the project. Two weeks after that I had a list of eighty-nine signatures, all opposed to the grading. Only those who have nothing to lose are supporting the scheme. Those on the cross-streets, who have everything to lose, will fight the scheme to the last gasp."

S. D. Mathews, who lives on Ridley street, and who will consequently feel the cut deepest, said that he had invested his all in his property there. "It is the greatest outrage ever contemplated," said Mr. Mathews as he warmed up. "What an idea! To cut straight through, without giving a thought to cross-streets. There are, I tell you, people in the Board of Supervisors who would have taken the bread and butter out of your mouths had there been no one there to stop it. We have the Mayor, the Market-street Railroad Company and a number of the Supervisors on our side, and combined with them these people cannot injure us. There are those who want to make a piece out of the job; want to make something in this game to undo all that we have done. It is one of the greatest outrages ever attempted to be perpetrated on the people, but if we keep up this club we will be enabled to protect ourselves against their rapacity."

S. Rosenkranz, an attorney-at-law, living at 33 Clinton park, said: "I think as American citizens we are entitled to the inalienable rights of life, liberty and property. By such a grade as that spoken of we would not be benefited at all; far otherwise, our property would be as good as confiscated. As to the intermediate grades suggested, there are many who would be injured just as badly with those. The cut will be made, a similar one to that of Second street, and what good has that been?"

President McMillan—A detriment.  
"Yes, sir, a detriment, and an eye-sore. If these high-handed proceedings are to be permitted, I think at least we should be compensated for our losses. There should be some equitable arrangement."

Daniel Grenninger lives on Buchanan street, near Horton. He said that a grade of 27 feet on the crossing would leave him 25 feet above the grade. It would cost him at the very least \$10,000 to cut down to the grade then, as he was on solid rock.

John N. McKay of 110 Herman street, spoke with much feeling on the subject. The cost of grading, if the cut went as far as would exceed by \$1900 the cost of all his improvements. "I am loyal to the Government," said Mr. McKay, with vigor, "but I do not want to have my home taken away from me. I have never spent a dime in my life on whisky [clapping of hands], or drunkenness, or a saloon [more clapping of hands], or stamping of feet, and a lady's voice above the din, 'That's best of all.' My home represents the earnings of a lifetime, and it has cost me much trouble to think that it will be taken from my wife and little ones. The City and County Surveyor surveyed it, and no man sitting in the Board of Supervisors has the right to vote it away."

President McMillan suggested that it would be a good idea to get up individual petitions, and said he knew of his own knowledge that real estate had appreciated on the hill, but that since the agitation over the grade it had depreciated. He said he was afraid to buy. Over 800 feet on Market street had signed the protest, and 500 feet more would sign.

W. H. Miller presented a resolution thanking the Mayor and Supervisors who had stood up against the grade, and who had not yielded to the temptation of the change in the grade, and also advocating that those benefited by the change should reimburse those injured.

This was unanimously adopted, and also a resolution thanking the press. About thirty members of the Association were in all 100 members of the club.

Messrs. Grenninger, Miller, Kaerner and E. McGrath were appointed a committee to watch the course of affairs in the Board of Supervisors.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEACHERS.

Preparations for the Twenty-third Session to be Held at Los Angeles.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 18th, 19th and 20th, the California Teachers' Association will hold the twenty-third annual session at Los Angeles.

The Secretary, Miss Mary E. Morris, 2328 Folsom street, San Francisco, or to the President, Ira More, Los Angeles. These are to be signed by the various ticket agents upon the purchase of full first class tickets to Los Angeles, and must bear the signature of the Secretary, Miss Mary E. Morris.

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## EARLY ASTRONOMY.

The California Historical Society discusses the Subject.

J. R. Jarboe presided at the meeting of the Historical Society last night. Professor W. T. Vealeker read a paper on "The Early Traces of the History of Astronomy." He said: "The appearances of the sun, moon and stars must have inevitably been among the first thing which attracted the regards of men and of women. Those who were close observers would soon have seen some of the most common phenomena and communicated some of them to their friends."

"The Chaldeans were the pioneer astronomers of the world. Their occupation as shepherds when they tended their flocks by night must have induced them to study the heavens. It is impossible to know when astronomy first took its rise. For many years the Americans were in the habit of making observations of the heavenly bodies, and according to the same. Up to the time of Alexander the

Great they had been making astronomical observations for 1900 years. The Persians did not extinguish the light of astronomy by conquering the Babylonians, but took to the study themselves.

"At a remote age the Egyptians had studied astronomy. Modern investigators declare that we cannot to-day trace a meridian more accurately than they did when laying out the lines of the pyramids. They were the first to divide the year into 365 days, adding one day every fourth year. The Jews also studied the science.

"The Chinese claim to be the first to study the heavens, but it is probable that the Chaldeans antedated them. But the Chinese have made no advancement. The Hindus had some knowledge of astronomy at an early period. It is thought that they imbibed some knowledge from Pythagoras, who traveled through the country about 540 B. C.

"The Phenicians, being a commercial people, also made use of some little astronomical knowledge. We must turn to Greece for our first definite account. Miletus, who studied in Egypt, established the first school."

R. P. Hammond Jr. was elected a member of the society, and Hon. Lucius P. Deming of the Supreme Bench of Connecticut was elected a corresponding member.

At the next meeting J. Q. Adams will read a paper on "Recollections of Early Theatricals in San Francisco."

## INSPECTING SHAG'S ROCK.

Supervisors in Favor of It for a Site for a Hospital.

Yesterday morning Supervisors Bingham, Barry and Kingwell, accompanied by City Surveyor Smith, visited Shag's rock for the purpose of ascertaining if it was a suitable site for a Posthouse. They went out on a steam launch and did not have any difficulty in reaching the rock. They agreed that it would be an excellent site for a Posthouse. Surveyor Smith made an inspection of the rock and expressed the opinion that it could be utilized as proposed, and that there would be no danger from high water.

Supervisor Barry said: "I think there is sufficient material on the island to level off a space 200x300 feet in size seven feet above high water." Bingham and Kingwell both expressed themselves to the same effect.

## Superior Court Suits.

William Gerken and F. E. Segelke have commenced suit against G. Schesinger, M. J. Gastman and the Sutter City Improvement Company for \$1000. Plaintiffs allege that the defendants obtained \$750 from them by falsely representing that they would sell for that amount a tract of land in Sutter county. The plaintiffs have learned that defendants never owned the land.

Joseph Fredericks & Co. sue L. D. Stone to recover \$1345 \$2 for goods sold.

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