

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 for advertising purposes.

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.



TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE NEW GUARDHOUSE

Old Presidio Prison to Be Torn Down. Two Prisoners Escape From Their Guards.

It has been ordered that to-day the guard at the Presidio will take quarters in the new guardhouse at the foot of the inner parade ground. The new guardhouse has been under course of construction for some months, the delay being caused by various difficulties in getting the stone and dressing it.

It is somewhat difficult to see where the new guardhouse will fit in the general plan for the rebuilding of the post. The plan of rebuilding contemplates a main parade plane extending from the present officers' row on the east, with all the wooden buildings now standing removed.

Two prisoners brought over from Alcatraz to work on the grounds of the general hospital escaped from their guards last Wednesday night in a state of insurrection. The guards responsible have been placed under arrest.

Orders excluding enlisted men from the use of the board walk from the cars to the officers' quarters have been revoked, and it has been ordered that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the men who broke into the store of E. H. Mitchell, 225 Post street.

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.

The judge, after holding Smith to answer before the Superior Court in \$2000, ordered that Edwards be arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods, declaring that it was his duty to encourage boys to steal.

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.

At 8 p. m. the competitive drill by all the drill corps present, consisting of Golden Gate 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.

April 25-In the morning and afternoon the Grand Commandery will be in session, but vehicles of all kinds and descriptions will be at the service of the ladies and escorts not having business with the Grand Commandery.

April 26-The Grand Commandery will be in session morning and afternoon. It will be followed by a grand banquet at the Hotel de Ville.

April 27-Installation of officers for the Templar year. The Grand Commandery will be in session morning and afternoon.

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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.

Mr. Spreckels put himself on record as opposed to admitting them, saying that they would frighten horses, endanger children and were generally a source of danger to the visitors to the people's great pleasure ground.

After the matter had been talked over, the majority of the Commissioners, except Mr. Spreckels, let in the automobiles propelled by electric power and compressed air, on the south drive only, but to exclude the gasoline-propelled machines and all except those dealing with electricity and air.

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.

Mr. Damrosch was more than ever happy in his exposition of Wagner's thought and purpose, and both Wagner and Mr. Bispham exceeded themselves in their singing of the music assigned to them.

The theme of the afternoon was "The Flying Dutchman," which, like "Tannhauser," is among the composer's earlier works, but Mr. Damrosch demonstrated how, even at the period in which the opera was written, the Wagnerian principles of theme-expression and the subversive of the melodic to the dramatic element were in more than an experimental stage.

How much these doctrines were developed and amplified in the later music-dramas needs not the telling, but the extent to which they are used in the very beginning of Wagner's career is a matter of historical and educational interest.

A few remarks of the legendary character and origin of the story of the "Flying Dutchman," Mr. Damrosch began his appreciation of the opera with a version by an interesting analysis of the nature, in which he embodied all the leading motives of the opera. He spoke with perfect appreciation of the dramatic character of the subject.

His ability as a lecturer is balanced to a nicety by his skill as a pianist, although he is not a pianist makes more of these things by playing evokes. In illustrating the "spinning chorus," yesterday he gave a brief pianistic impression of the music which he ended rather abruptly, and in response to an enthusiastic demand for a completion of the passage, said: "If I had my orchestra with me I would play it for you, but I am not a pianist and cannot." And yet this man who says he is not a pianist makes more of these things by playing evokes.

Mr. Bispham's singing of the Dutchman was finely artistic and noble in its superb effectiveness. The intensely dramatic music of Vandereck is well suited to his powers and nothing could be better than his interpretation of it. The high order of his art is sustained throughout each and all of his numbers. There is never a suggestion of weakness nor careless execution, but instead a continued charm, brilliance and impressiveness that command unlimited admiration.

Mr. Bispham is not perhaps the greatest singer that has ever visited San Francisco, but he is without doubt the most absolute artist.

Madame Galski sang with great charm yesterday. She was at her very best, which is saying a great deal. Her interpretation of Senja's music is one of sympathy and insight.

There will be a concert at the California Theater this afternoon at 2:15. The subjects are to be "Lohengrin" and "Die Meistersinger."

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.

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 F. Aldrich, a Republican, who has been three times a contestant from the same district on the grounds of fraud and bribery.

I am not the keeper of the President's confidence. I have no doubt, however, that the President's appointment of me to the position of Secretary of the Interior is a great honor.

The discussion of the question of constitutional law was continued until 5 o'clock. Hoar made the closing observation, in which he declared that the Philippines would result in a despotism, and it would be none the less a despotism because it was to be controlled to effect by moral men of high civilization.

MET TO DISPOSE OF THE VOLUNTEER FUND

Citizens' Executive Committee Decides to Erect a Memorial Monument in the Park.

A meeting of the Citizens' Executive Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Mayor Phelan. All members of the committee were present. The subject of the meeting was to dispose of the balance of the subscribed fund on hand and to settle up the affairs of the committee.

It was decided that a memorial monument be erected in Golden Gate Park to the California volunteers of the army and navy who died in the service of the United States during the Spanish-American war.

Resolved, That proposals be invited for a design and design submitted at a cost not to exceed \$25,000. That either drawings or models may be submitted with specifications stating what materials are to be used and a detailed estimate of the cost to be sent to the committee in care of Henry C. McKee Esq., 405 Claus Spreckels building, San Francisco, Cal., by August 15, 1900. Also that a circular be printed and mailed to all artists in the country. That the committee meet as a committee on August 12, 1900, at 10 o'clock, all members be present before a selection is made of the design.

The committee also decided that the monument be erected on the site of the monument to the soldiers and sailors.

The following report from the cashier of the Citizens' Executive Committee:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1, 1899. Citizens' Executive Committee—Gentlemen: Herewith please find a report of the transactions of the Deposit Bank of the Citizens' Executive Committee from August 12, 1899, to the date of the meeting of the committee on August 12, 1899.

Total amount of money deposited, \$7,211.24; total amount of money withdrawn, \$37,231.24; average daily volume of business, \$56,250.00; total amount of money deposited, \$7,211.24; total amount of money withdrawn, \$37,231.24; average daily volume of business, \$56,250.00.

It may be a source of gratification to you to know that the bank was greatly appreciated by the returned soldiers, and from my experience as cashier I can safely say that the establishment of the bank was one of the most practical works of your committee, for in many instances the money deposited there would otherwise have been squandered.

In behalf of the soldiers with whom I had dealings I wish to say that they were most courteous and all were loud in their praise of the people of San Francisco who have so generously provided for their accommodation and comfort.

I have tried to carry out your plan and fulfill the duties of my office to the best of my ability, and now, thanking you sincerely for the trust you reposed in me, I am, very respectfully,

JOSEPHINE T. MOLLOY, Cashier Deposit Bank.

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. The principal speakers were Foraker, in charge of the measure, and Pettus, but at various times during the debate lively colloquies occurred, in which other Senators were participating.

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:

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 provisions for the island of Porto Rico.

The public press is now trying to make us believe that the Secretary of War is the author of the pending bill and that the President has changed his mind. I believe that the President's message was an excellent bill. Lindsay inquired if Governor General Davis himself had not recommended free trade with Porto Rico. Foraker replied:

Yes he did make such a recommendation, but the committee, after full consideration, decided against it. The bill was introduced in the Legislature for the whole United States and we were forced to consider the question from all points of view. The tariff provision was conceived in mercy to the Porto Ricans, and in its general effect it was in the interest of the territorial legislation of the United States.

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, of which we should be prepared to meet.

Foraker, in charge of the pending bill, replied to Pettus. Adverting to the criticism aroused by the bill, both in the newspapers and among the people, Foraker said that so far as he had been informed no intelligent and appreciative man in Porto Rico had dissented from the propositions of the measure.

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