OUR SAN FRANCISCO GOSSIP.

A Row Over a Reporter Who Was Not in Full Dress.

THE CHINESE SYNDICATING.

Generous Relief Contributions—The P. & O. Steamers to Land at San Diego—Getting Ready For the Election.

A Reception Muddle.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The club circles of San Francisco are all stirred up over a little affair at the Bohemian Club, which happened at a banquet given to Lieutenant Carlin, of the United States steamer Vandalia, wrecked in the Samoan storm. The different newspapers received invitations, and, in response, the Alta sent John Isaacs, a reporter, who went in ordinary dress. The affair was full dress, and Isaacs was not invited to the table or to a seat anywhere. He reported the affair to his chief, and a spirited correspondence took place between James I. Robison, managing editor of the Alta, and Peter Robertson, president of the Bohemians and also a member of the Chronicle staff, in which the former classed the treatment of his reporter as "contemptible snobbery." The fight extended to the Press club, and the discussion, pro and con, has been lively.

San Francisco has shown that she deserves a reputation for generosity by subscribing over $75,000 for the relief of the Johnstown and Seattle sufferers, of which $50,000 has been sent to Johnstown, $20,000 to Seattle, and over $5,000 yet remains in the hands of the treasurer. Other towns throughout the state have done as well, proportionately, a number donating funds already raised for the Fourth of July and foregoing the celebration.

A controling interest in the Musac concession, a large grant of mining land in Lower California, was sold this week to a Chinese syndicate, which owns mines on the Columbia river, in Peru, and at several other localities. The miners are located in the valley of the Real del Castillo, about eighty miles southeast of San Diego. The syndicate will build flumes, erect mills and smelters, and expects to have from ten to twelve hundred coolies at work within sixty days. Besides the mining country, it has secured extensive fishing rights off the Mexican coast, and a large lot of tillable land for truck farming.

Southern California, and particularly San Diego, has been thoroughly aroused, for some days, over the prospect of getting the Peninsular and Oriental line of steamers to make that city its American landing place for the Asiatic trade. It was supposed, at first, that Spreckels' brother was interested in the proposed change, but J. B. Alexander, manager of Spreckles' southern California business, says Baring Brothers & Co., the London bankers, who are heavy stockholders in the Santo Fe railroad, have been trying to bring about the change, in order to get overland freight for that railroad.

Already gubernatorial condidates are looming up for 1890. Governor Waterman, who was elected lieutenant-governor in 1886 and succeeded to the executive office by the death of Governor Bartlett in 1887, has announced that he would again be a candidate before the republican convention. There is a bitter opposition to him, and the republican candidate will probably be W. W. Morrow.

There has been almost an epidemic of murders, suicides and attempted murders this week, there being no less than eight since Monday. As usual, the ever-present coolie gets in with his knife for a goodly share of them, one having carved his white employer becaused ordered to do some washing.

For years the insurance companies doing business on the coast have had a trust by which rates have been outrageously high. Desperate efforts have been made to get the legislature to pass a mutual insurance bill, but every session the trust has come down with its sack and insurance for the people was defeated. Recently the trust has been trying to discipline some of its members, who have shown a disposition to kick over the traces, and the result is that some of the bribery work of the octopus upon the legislators is coming out, and the local papers are making a vigorous investigation. Should the trust be broken, it will result in the saving of over $3,000,000 a year to the insured of the coast.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

New England and the Atlantic States Suffer Severely.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Associated press dispatches from New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, eastern Pennsylvania, New York state and New England as far east as Maine indicate much damage to property and some loss of life by storms accompanied by lightning, this evening. In this city a Catholic church spire was struck, the cupola stripped away and stones weighing 300 pounds displaced. An oil tank in Jersey City was struck by lightning and the flames from 200,000 gallons of petroleum have been burning much of the night. No lives lost. Another fire from the same cause occurred in a lumber district, but was headed off. From all parts of the affected territory come news of damage to crops and fruit trees.

WHOLESALE INDICTMENT.

Two Hundred Judges and Clerks of Election Arraigned.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 15.—The United States grand jury, which has been investigating the manner in which the elections in the Tenth congressional district have been conducted during the past four years, submitted a report to the court this morning. Indictments were returned against nearly all the judges and clerks, some 200 in number, of the last election in this congressional district. The particular offense for which the most of these men were indicted is for not returning the poll list and the count to the clerks of the county and circuit courts of their respective counties, as the law requires. The remainder of them are indicted for taking the election books away from the polls to conduct the count.

The Augustana Synod.

MOLINE, Ill., June 15.—At this morning's session of the Augustana synod the report of the committee on resolutions, presented yesterday, referring to the appointment of a new constitutional committee, was the special order. The committee reported a new committee appointed, consisting of one member from each conference; that each conference should also elect a special committee, and these conference committees should report to the committee of the synod. The resolution was amended by making the committee consist of one clergyman and one layman from every conference. This launched the synod into another warm discussion, especially as to the instructions to be given the new committee. The importance of the change seems patent to nearly all, but how to get at it was the bone of contention. The main difficulty lies in the fact that the synod covers the whole United States and that several of the conferences have their own colleges, and all are doing mission work independent of the others, and that in the minds of some there is a conflict between the special and the general interest.

Created a Stir.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 15.—In the Lutheran synod to-day a sensation was created by the report of a committee favoring the adoption of the old common service of the church which was laid aside several years ago for a new one. This blow at the new service provoked a vigorous discussion which will be continued Monday. There is much difference of opinion on the matter.

Gilbert, the Actor, Dying.

BOSTON, June 15.—The condition of John Gilbert is reported very critical to-night, and it is feared that he will not live until morning.

THE DAY AT JOHNSTOWN.

Too Much Dynamite Used at the Stone Bridge.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 15.—The sunshine has succeeded the morning showers and this is the first bright day Johnstown has seen for a week. The Conemaugh is swollen and the high water is an advantage, as it carries away a great portion of the impurities lodged along the river banks. But two bodies were recovered up to noon.

Major Phillips' dynamiters have had Johnstown in a state of nervous terror all day, and this evening General Manager Fulton, of the Cambria iron company, dictated a forcible protest to Governor Beaver, stating the mills and offices of the company were being ruined; that Adjutant-General Hastings had paid no attention to two requests for its discontinuance, and that the state would be held responsible for any further damage done. Before the message was sent, however, Adjutant-General Hastings had issued an order to Major Phillips to discontinue the blasting. Major Phillips has been engaged since Wednesday in blowing out the wreckage in the channel of the Conemaugh above the Pennsylvania railroad stone bridge. He was anxious to have a passage for the water by this evening, and to that end put in a five hundred pound blast of dynamite at noon. The blast was placed under the buildings, one of which was lying upon the other and both of them covered with logs. The explosion was terrific. The next blast, not being placed so deep, was a 400-pounder. This one did all the damage. The report was awful and the strongest houses in the city trembled like leaves. All the glass was blown out of the windows of Odd Fellows hall. In the same neighborhood the rear wall of a half wrecked Catholic church fell upon the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, blocking them. The chimneys rattled down all about and dishes were broken in houses in Kernville, half a mile away. Asked about the matter, Major Phillips said: "We have used only 2,000 pounds of dynamite to-day. The charges will not be so heavy hereafter. I had no idea we were doing any damage. So far as I know no persons were injured."

Adjutant-General Hastings, to-day, received a letter from Vice President Morton, saying that on his return to his country home he found that his little girls, from eight to fourteen years of age, had been hard at work since the terrible disaster at Johnstown in making articles of clothing for the poor homeless children who have survived the flood; that he forwarded, to-day, 127 articles of wearing apparel made by their own hands or purchased with their own money, with some of their dresses, and that his children will feel greatly obliged if you will cause the clothing to be distributed among the little sufferers by the recent calamity, for whom they feel the deepest sympathy.

The opening of the wedge line raft above the stone bridge, to-day, was an engineering feat. For ten days several hundred men had been at work upon the heterogeneous mass, but only about sixty feet of channel had been cleared when, on Wednesday, Major Phillips, of Lewiston, and a force of dynamiters were put at work. Six acres of solidly packed wreckage, wedged between the river banks by a hydraulic force that cannot be estimated have in three days melted away. Large frame houses, hundreds of logs and monster trees were tangled up and bound together with wire and iron bars brought down with the flood. The scene, this afternoon, when the great mass moved down the river, was a remarkable one. The crowds that lined the shores and stood on the now famous stone bridge raised a shout that was heard the length and breadth of the valley.

The west bank of the Conemaugh is again a furnace of fire to-night. The wreckage torn up by dynamite to-day, was piled up and the torch applied and the whole valley is illuminated.

Measles are very prevalent among the children, and the Bedford street hospital has two cases of pneumonia. Bronchitis and diarrhoea are very general among the workmen. There is no sickness of consequence among the militia.

From the most reliable reports obtainable the number of bodies recovered so far is 1,533. Fourteen bodies were taken out to-day.

Dr. Free, of the state board of health, inspected the river towns as far down as Sang Hollow to-day. The worst discovery made was a large number of dead horses and cows floating in the river. The dynamite explosions have brought the carcasses to the surface. They are in a bad state of decomposition.

Eight carloads of lumber arrived to-day. Rough sheds are already being erected in the heart of the city to be used as stores.

Fire and Police Commissioners.

The board of fire and police commissioners were in session last evening. The greater part of the time was taken up by an informal talk with the representative of a chemical engine firm and with a representative of the Gamewell Electric company. The commissioners purchased a new style of fire alarm box from an Omaha firm some time ago, and have been giving it a very severe test. It was found to work satisfactorily. The Gamewell company sent in a communication saying it was hazardous to put a different style of box in the circuit with the boxes furnished by them.

A communication was received from W. J. Kennedy and others asking for a hose cart in the vicinity of Windsor place. The matter was referred to the committee on property, with power to act.

A petition was received asking that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Thirty-seventh and Howard streets. Referred.

The appointment of J. C. Sission as special policeman on the Omaha and Council Bluffs bridge was approved.

A communication was received from Chief Galligan stating that William Webb, a pipeman on No. 6 hose, had deserted, and recommending that his place be declared vacant. He was removed accordingly. A few moments afterwards Webb came in and handed his resignation to the commissioners.

A resolution was passed and referred to the council fixing the streets on which express wagons and drays may stand.

Leave of absence for ten days was granted Officer Meals.

The resignation of Officer Ward was accepted.

Mortuary.

Bertha, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crawford, died at her home, 420 Monroe street, aged fifteen years, nine months and seventeen days. She was a bright, winsome girl, of who, through long months of suffering, endeared herself to her parents by her patience and sweet disposition. A trip to Asbury Park, N. J., had been planned for her in hopes of benefitting her health, and her parents were only waiting until she was strong enough to make the journey. Her sudden taking off was a blow to her father, the well known manager of the Grand opera house, and his estimable wife.

Mrs. Gertrude Zahnen Sears died, yesterday, at Clarkson Memorial hospital, at the age of thirty-one years. The funeral will be held at 5 p. m., to-day, at 1509 North Eighteenth street.

Commercial Circles Agitated.

Commercial circles, in Omaha, were considerably agitated, yesterday, over reports from Chadron to the effect that C. F. Yates, a merchant there, had given a mortgage to the First National bank, on Friday, and left for parts unknown. As many of his creditors reside here, they are naturally very solicitous regarding their chances of ever getting anything. At one time Yates conducted a grocery store at Twenty-fourth and Caldwell streets, in this city, which he sold to Jacob Weil, jr. Not long ago the latter became heavily involved, was thought to be on the ragged edge, and an application was made by McCord, Brady & Co. for a receiver to take charge of his stock.

Litigants Come to Blows.

The celebrated litigation before Judge Dundy between officials of the Kit Carter and Hariem cattle companies, is beginning to develop a great deal of bad blood. Yesterday afternoon J. B. Darnell struck E. M. McGillan a blow that knocked him down. Since Thursday last, one of the many suits pending, involving the ownership of horses valued at $6,000, has been on trial. It was given to the jury about noon yesterday, and the afternoon was devoted to the taking of more testimony in the foreclosure proceedings. After adjournment McGillan and Prichett were standing at the foot of the stairs talking, when Darnell came along, and, without warning, it is said, made an assault on McGillan. The affair lasted only a moment, but was lively and exciting. Friends of both parties interfered and separated them.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO. Cor. Dodge and 15th Sts.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

GREAT REDUCTION SALE.

LOT 1--FINE MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, perfect fitting, best workmanship, and good durable muslin, **15c,** reduced from 25c

LOT 2--Our entire stock of fine Muslin and Cambric CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, CHEMISES AND SKIRTS, that have been selling at 30c, 35c and 40c, All reduced to **25c.**

LOT 3--Our entire stock of fine Muslin and Cambric CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, CHEMISES, SKIRTS and NIGHT DRESSES, that have been selling at 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c, Reduced to **50c.**

LOT 4--Our entire stock of fine Muslin and Cambric CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, CHEMISES, SKIRTS and NIGHT DRESSES, that have been selling at 85c, 90c and $1.00, Reduced to **75c.**

Finer Goods at Proportionately Low Prices.

INFANTS' SHORT SLIPS, latest styles, fine tucked and embroidered patterns, at 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.40, $1.50 and up to $4.50, all greatly reduced.

INFANTS LONG SLIPS, fine tucks and embroidered patterns, at 50c $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65, $1.85 and up to $6.00, all greatly reduced.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

W. C. C. CORSETS--Fine Coutill Jean, corded front and gore Corset, patent clasp and wide side steel, silk finished, perfect fitting, **48c,** worth 75c.

BROADWAY CORSETS--Imported French Woven Corset, 4 embroidered gores, perfect fitting, **68c,** Cheap at $1.00.

P. D. CORSETS--Imported fine French Sateen, extra long waist Corset, elegantly finished, perfect fitting, very durable. Full line always kept in stock.

FERRIS' PATENT GOOD SENSE CORSETS--Perfect fit for all ages, best for health, comfort, wear and finish. Full line always kept in stock.

THE PERFECT SUMMER CORSET--Perfection in Summer Corsets, very light, cool, durable, best in the market. Call and see market. **$1.00,** worth $1.40.

WARREN'S SATEEN FEATHERBONE CORSETS, absolutely unbreakable, Only **85c,** reduced from $1.25.

We carry a full line of the celebrated Corsets: Mme. Warren's Dress Form, Dr. Warner's Health, Coraline, and Abdominal, French Woven, C. P., W. C. C., &c., all at the lowest possible prices.

Hoisery, Hoisery.

We are showing the best and most complete line of Stainless Black Hoisery ever offered, All our blacks are the genuine Acid Tested Dyes, every pair guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded. Note the following special prices:

Ladies' "Stainless" Black Hose, full regular made with high spliced heels and extra long, at 25c, former price 35c.

75 dozen Ladies' extra fine "Stainless" Black Cotton Hose, full regular made, double heels and toes, we guarantee this stocking to give perfect satisfaction, they are good value at 50c. we sell them at 35c, or 3 pair for a $1.

50 dozen Ladies' "Argyle" Stainless Black Cotton Hose, with double heels and extra high spliced heel, this stocking is manufactured from the finest selected cotton yarn, for wear they have no equal. They are worth 75c, for this sale 50c pair.

We also have a splendid assortment of Children's heavy ribbed Stainless Black Cotton Hose, with heavy double knees, just the kind for school wear. Sizes 5, 5½—6, 6½—7, 7½—8, 8½, 9. For 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

JERSEY Fitting Vests.

1 case Ladies' Jersey Fitting Ribbed Vests, square cut, low neck, cream and white, at 15c or 2 for 25c.

1 case Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Jersey Fitting Ribbed Vests, square cut, low neck, in cream, white, pink and sky, at 25c, worth 40c.

100 dozen Ladies' all pure Silk Jersey Fitting Ribbed Vests, square cut, low neck, in black, cream, blue and salmon, at $1 each, they are worth $1.50.

Lace Dept.

Everything that is new and beautiful is represented in our stock and our prices are always the lowest.

GREAT SALE—42 inch Black all Silk CHANTILLY FLOUNCINGS $1.25, $1.30, $1.50, $1.65, $2.15 up to $5.50. Don't buy until you have seen the goods we are offering.

45 and 48 inch Black all Silk RUSSIAN D'ESPRIT, DOTTED, STRIPED, FIGURED and FISH DRAPING NETS. At the following astonishingly low prices. $1.25, $1.40, $1.75, $2, $2.25, up. Don't buy anything in Draping Nets until you have seen our stock.

Embroideries.

Largest Stock, Latest Novelties, our prices are always the lowest.

45 inch Swiss Embroidered SKIRTINGS (embroidered very deep.) 65c, 70c, 85c, 95c and $1 yard.

45 inch Hemstitched Swiss EMBROIDERED SKIRTINGS, Tucks and Band Effects, Latest Novelties. $1, $1.25, $1.40, $1.75 and $2.

22½ and 27 inch Swiss Embroidered FLOUNCING, Tucked Effects, Latest Novelties, just the thing for Children's Dresses. 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1 and $1.25 a yard, all greatly reduced.

COLORED

Embroideries.

Our entire stock of Colored Embroideries, have been so greatly reduced that it is almost equal to giving them away.

DRESS GOODS.

DE BEIGE.

Real fine light weight Summer Beige Suiting, in grays and drabs, reduced from 65c to 50c.

BRILLIANTINE.

Beautiful styles in Brilliantine, silver, gray, drab and brown mixtures, generally sold at $1; we sell on Monday at 65c.

Brilliantine, cream color and black, at 50c.

INDIA LINEN.

Received another big shipment of these goods, plain checks, plaids and stripes, worth 12½c, at 8½c.

See our India Muslin in creme, white and black.

India Dimity—fine wash fabrics.

Czarina Lawn, an elegant summer cloth, in plain and lace effects.

See the bargains in Persian Lawn.

Special inducements in French Nainsooks.

HENRIETTAS.

In the Imported Henriettas our line of colors is yet complete, at prices that are inviting, 60c, 80c and $1.

PERSIAN CASHMERE.

We are showing some elegant styles in this line. They come in Persian and Paisley effects, also handsome floral designs, in patterns for gowns.

Novelty Stripes A big line of the latest importations at 90c.

Challies—Handsome styles, largest variety; worth 25c; now 19c.

Challies---Fine imported all wool Challies; splendid selection, all reduced to 50c.

Summer Suitings---Stripes and plain, handsome mixtures, splendidly adapted for traveling dress, and the stripe for cloaks, 50c.

Serge---A genuine English Serge, a fabric that will give every satisfaction, in all the new shades, old pink, Russian blue, Egyptian green, poppy red, &c.; cut down from $1 to 75c.

WASH GOODS.

French Batiste---Only a few lengths of these goods left; will continue until sold at 12½c.

They are a yard wide, positively fast colors, and worth 25c.

Jacconet---Something special; a lot of plaid Jacconets, now selling at 25c; these are extra fine goods; on Monday, 18c.

Silk Mull—We invite you to look through this big line of really handsome goods, They are some of the finest productions of the European mills and come in black, white, ivory, creme, pink, blue, &c.

Black Organdie Mouselaine—Plain, plaid and lace effects; we have cut down the prices in this desirable line of goods

Scotch Novelties—We have positively the choicest assortment of high novelty Ginghams every shown in this city; we have cut down the prices,

Our third shipment of French Sateens is here now; our stock in that line is now complete, and our patrons should make their selections at once before this desirable line is again broken.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Close of a Very Successful Theatrical Season—Next Year's Outlook.

Omaha is the best show town between Chicago and San Francisco.

This assertion is very frequently made by advance agents and traveling managers.

They tell you that she simply knocks Kansas City silly, while Lincoln, St. Joe Leavenworth, Topeka and Des Moines are not in the same catalogue. Denver comes nearer keeping up with the procession than any other rival point. Kansas City has been dead so long that she is no longer included in the routes laid out by big, expensive companies, but they all clamor to get dates here.

Players like this town. That is because they find audiences capable of appreciating good acting. One time last winter there were five combinations spending Sunday at the Millard, Barker and Cozzen's hotels. It would probably surprise people who have not kept posted to know the number of performances attended by theater patrons since Gillmore's "Twelve Temptations" were revealed to public view, the middle of last August. Between Boyd's and the Grand, more than four-fifths of the time has been filled.

Manager Boyd says he is very well satisfied with the season's work. Financially and artistically it has been a flattering success. This assertion, however, may be qualified by another to the effect that, with probably four or five exceptions, everything the public has been called on to patronize was of the very highest class; consequently any other result could hardly be expected.

After the "Twelve Temptations" came that famous Lyceum Theater company in "The Wife," a play that was intensely interesting. Then came the very clever young comedian, Nat C. Goodwin, who distinguished his engagement by appearing for the first time in a new play, "Royal Revenge." Goodwin was followed by Palmer's superb cast, which gave such an excellent presentation of "Jim the Penman" and "Saints and Sinners." Following them were Marie Prescott, Maggie Mitchell, Jarbeau in "Starlight," then Robson and Crane with their exceedingly entertaining comedy, "The Henrietta." All these were here three nights each and did a splendid business. They drew the elite in great numbers. "Held by the Enemy," Rose Coghlan, Carleton Opera company, the Bostonians, Mr. and Mrs. Florence, Robert Downing, Harry Lacy and his "Still Alarm," "The Stowaway," Jim O'Neill, three of Charles Hoyt's funny skits, Colonel Sims, "Fascination," "King's Fool" opera, "Little Tycoon;" "Said Pasha," E. H. Sothern as "Lord Chumley," which made a strong hot weather hit; Mme. Albani; Thatcher, Primrose & West, Dockstader, Johnson & Slavin, Gorman and various other minstrel shows. In addition to these there were many others, not to mention Booth and Barrett, Rosina Vokes, Sol Smith Russell and Henry E. Dixey.

All those named above and several entirely new ones are booked for next season. It may be said that the list now holding dates includes "The Wife" company, which opens August 15 for three nights. "Sweet Lavender" will then be given for the first time in Omaha; Dick Golden and his new piece, "Jed Prouty;" Gilliette and his "Legal Wreck;" Robert Mantell, Hoyt's "Brass Monkey" and "Midnight Bell;" Joe Polk and his "Silent Partner;" the American Opera company, Patti Rosa, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Arouson and McCall opera companies, and "The Pearl of Pekin," are coming. It may also be mentioned incidentally that Emma Abbott has a full week; "A Possible Case," three nights; Booth and Modjeska, an equal engagement, and Barrett half a week. Mary Anderson, Rosina and Victoria Vokes, Rose Coghlan, W. H. Crane, Stuart Robson, the "Corsair;" Fanny Davenport and Hermann, who has set New York wild, are in the bookings. Manager Boyd left for Gotham, Thursday evening, and while there will secure other choice attractions.

During the vacation a force of painters, varnishers and decorators will be at work in the house brightening it up; a scenic artist has been engaged, and everything belonging to the interior arrangement will be made beautiful with an entirely new appearance. There will be no changes in the staff.

The season at the Grand was also the most successful in the history of that house. Every one remembers the brilliant opening made there by Mrs. Langtry; the great engagement during fair week of Rice's "Corsair" and "Evangaline" company. The other particularly notable affairs were Spencer's "Little Tycoon" Opera company, Joe Murphy, Fanny Davenport, Gilmore's band, Fredrick Ward, Murray and Murphy, and any number of less important organizations. For next season Manager Crawford promises a still stronger and much larger list of plays. He is now in New York filling time, and expects to remain there nearly all summer, but has already closed contracts with some of the best. Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. Potter, "Said Pasha," and many that have not been made known, hold dates.

The stockholders of that building have offered it to the city for a market house, but Mr. Crawford's lease of three years does not expire until April 1, consequently he has no thought of giving it up until then.

The rehearsals for next week's performances of "Mr. Sampson of Omaha," are going on every evening at the Grand Opera house, under the direction of the composer and Mr. Cohn. Mr. Louis Baer has introduced some new and exceedingly good stage business. The chorus is not only very much larger than last year, but better drilled. Some parts of the opera have been rearranged, and one part, that of Teresa, rewritten by Mrs. Young for soprano instead of contraito, and Miss Bayliss' splendid voice will be heard in the role. The prospects for good houses are very promising. Last Friday night the company had a full rehearsal and demonstrated beyond doubt that the opera will be a much greater hit than when first presented. The new cast and chorus are improvements over the old. Nat Brigham, B. B. Young and Mrs. Martin Cahn remain as the representatives of Mr. Sampson, King of Bulgaria and Margareti; Joseph F. Barton succeeds Charley Duel, as the Public executioner, while the latter becomes Prime Minister; Miss Bertha Bayliss, Teresa; Miss Lillian Chamberlain, Helena, and Master Joe Barker, the Messenger.

One week ago last night Duncan Harrison, star of "The Paymaster" company, broke his left ankle at Davenport, and since then James O'Brien, an ambitious young actor, has been playing his part. The physicians at Davenport wanted to amputate Harrison's foot, but he came to Omaha and physicians are bringing him out all right.

Hanscom Park Concert.

The programme for the second grand sacred concert, given by the Omaha Guards band at Hanscom park to-day, is as follows:

PART I.

Grand March, "Athalia" ..... Mendelssohn
Overture, "Joseph in Egypt" ..... Mehul
"Spring's Awakening," French Horn Solo ..... Bach
Chorus and Duo, "The Postillion" ..... Adam

PART II.

Overture, "Festival" ..... Leutner
Concert Polonaise, Two Cornets, Solo ..... Clarens
Ave Maria ..... Mozart
Ein Mann, Ein Wort ..... Marschner
Hallelujah From "Messiah" ..... Handel

PART III.

Selection, "Mr. Sampson of Omaha" ..... Mme. M. Young
O Thaeler Welt, O Hoehen ... } Mendelssohn
Jaegers Abschied ... }
Our Darling ..... Weiss
Finale, "Marino de Falero" ..... Donizetti

The Merchants' Week Committee.

The meeting of merchants called at the board of trade rooms last night for the organization of a "Merchants' Week" association was but poorly attended. A committee, composed of W. A. S. Gibbon, Louis Heimrod, John A. Wakefield, W. E. Clark and S. Reeves, was appointed to interest the merchants of the city in an adjourned meeting, which will be held at the exchange rooms of the board of trade to-morrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Didn't Feel the Cut.

A man named Charles Smith informed Officer Dorey, last night, that two men had passed him on the street, and immediately afterwards he found his wrist had been cut, severing the tendons, so that he will probably lose the use of two fingers. He did not know who the men were, and did not see them make any move towards him.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Lodge No. 53, U. O. T. B. Anniversary.

Sunday, June 23, Lodge No. 53, U. O. T. B., will celebrate its first anniversary with a picnic in the Germania gardens, Twenty-fourth and J streets, and will have for guests lodges from Omaha, Council Bluffs and Plattsmouth. The general committee on arrangements consists of Messrs. William Schmeling, Rudolph Hartz, J. P. Thompson, Anton Schuster and Adolph Backhaus. The members of the lodge are making elaborate preparations to have a genuine "Fatherland" time, and will give their guests a royal welcome and entertainment.

Good Will Lodge, K of H.

Good Will lodge, No. 3,459, Knights of Honor, will give a dance in A. O. H. hall, Rowley's block, Thursday evening, July 4. Good Will is arranging to eclipse all previous fraternal socials. General committee on arrangement, Messrs. Harry L. Reed, M. J. Quinn and George J. Seltzer; reception, Messrs. Charles R. Burgess, Jacob Beilstein, L. C. Marsh, G. A. Marshall, Charles Larson and James W. Formaneck; floor, Messrs. George Conton, John H. Horst, George J. Seltzer, Harry L. Reed, Frank O. Doyle and Peter E. Waechter.

Notice to Contractors.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 15, 1889.—Sealed proposals will be received at the city engineer's office by the committee on viaducts, streets and alleys until noon Wednesday, July 3, 1889, for furnishing all the material and performing all the work for curbing and paving N street from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-seventh street with cypress blocks, approximate estimate 2,270 lineal feet of curbing, and 6,546 square yards of paving. Work to be completed within forty days after a contract therefor binds and takes effect. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $500, said check to be returned on all bids not accepted. Estimated cost of such work is $18,261. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Plans and specifications can be seen at the engineer's office.

E. B. TOWLE,
Chm. Com. on Viaducts, Sts. and Alleys.

Judge Levy's Statement.

The recent suit brought against me by certain attorneys of South Omaha was a malicious attack, instigated for purely personal motives. They have demanded money from me which I never received, and have threatened impeachment proceedings. The history of the affair is as follows:

Nine Italians sued a man named Oackley for various small sums, aggregating $70. I gave judgment in their favor. A short time afterwards I gave a contract to Oackley to grade my lot. The attorneys who represented the Italians, asked for an execution, which I gave them, and they attached the teams of Oackley. Oackley gave an order on me, which I refused to accept, stating that when the work was finished I would pay them what was due Oackley. On that account they sued me for $170.

My docket is open for inspection, and I challenge the closest investigation.

JUSTICE LEVY.

Notes About the City.

Landlord Ferguson, of the Pacific hotel, spent last week at Council Bluffs.

Chris Durr has sold his Depot Exchange saloon to Young & Bieler, of Omaha.

If the weather be good three games of ball will be played to-day in the ball park. At 10 o'clock, the Stobotker and Armour-Cudahy clubs; at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the tobacco manufacturers and the barbers; and at 4 o'clock the Swift and Armour-Cudahy clubs will play.

Miss Elizabeth C. Hill, of Chicago, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cowie.

Dr. E. C. Whinnery has removed his dental rooms to the Hemans building, South Twenty-sixth street.

Henry Dietzen, collector for Jetter & Young, is sick.

Messrs. Gus Seidler and H. H. Roren went to Millard, yesterday afternoon, to arrange for a shooting match July 4. The Millard shootists will have a meeting to-morrow or Tuesday and make necessary arrangements, and will then notify the South Omaha Gun club of their action.

Court Brokop Velky, No. 200, Independent Order of Foresters, will give a dance on Sunday afternoon, June 23, at 2 o'clock, in National hall, Twenty-fourth and L streets. Messrs. Anton Dragoun, James Kafron and Joseph Demi have been appointed the general committee.

Representatives of the Swift ball club tried to arrange a match with the Union Pacifics, in respons to the railroader's challenge, but the train men flew the track.

Fred Decker has gone to New York.

George Palmer has returned from Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mayfield have returned from Colorado.

H. Arens yesterday received word that his wife was ill, and he started at once for Lincoln.

It is reported that W. F. Meyers, of Bassett Rock, will remove to this city and engage in business.

Mrs. W. B. Wyman and daughter and Miss Kate Wyman will start to-morrow morning for a month's visit with relatives and friend at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Saturday night drunks lodged in the city jail.

This afternoon members of lodge No. 53, U. O. T. B., will leave on the 1:55 dummy train for Ruser's park.

Kay W. Hunt, who has been attending the university at Des Moines, Ia., has come home.

Horse Thieves in Omaha.

Horse thieves are plying their calling in and around Omaha with great success. Within the past few months a number of valuable animals have been stolen, of which no trace has been obtained. The thieves have succeeded in making three additions to the list of missing animals within the past few days. Ed Corrigan, of South Omaha, and A. Spigle, of the Omaha Glove factory, each lost a valuable horse on Friday night, and J. S. Fadden, of Omaha Heights, had one stolen on Thursday. Sheriff Coburn has offered a reward of $50 in each case for the capture of the thief.

Naugle's Men Evicted.

Contractor Naugle, to whom was awarded the contract for paving with cedar and cypress blocks on concrete base, proceeded to erect a saw mill on the corner of Tenth and Nicholas streets, on some lots said to be owned by the Union Pacific railroad company, and on which Soper Wells claims to have a lease. Mr. Wells evicted the Naugle forces and erected a fence around the lots to keep them out. This action will delay the laying of pavement still longer.

As suited.

Three men named McAnny, Ellsworth and Clark were arrested at 1 o'clock charged with fighting. They were attacked on the corner of Fourteenth and Douglas streets by Harry Freeler, Lee Nestlehaus and a negro, and were badly beaten and cut with brass knuckles. The city physician was called to dress their wounds. The three men arrested are connected with a chop house near Thirteenth and Jackson streets.

Railroad Notes.

T. W. Lee, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has gone to Chicago.

Thomas F. Godfrey, of the Missouri Pacific, who has been in attendance at a meeting of the Trans-Missouri association at Kansas City, will return to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Paul & Duluth will be held at St. Paul Monday.

Lawrence American: Mrs. Kawier—Does your husband ever condescend to hold the baby? Mrs. Stayathome—O, yes! Every Wednesday and Saturday evening, while I run the lawn mower.

Terre Haute Express: Johnny No. 1—"Where is Cadley to-day?" Johnny No. 2—"He's sick, poor old chappie. He bought some pills the other day, and finding they were of English manufacture he took the whole box, in his devotion to the mother country."