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PROFESSOR CHARLES GOFFRIE, THE GREAT VIOLINIST, IN DISTRESS.

ONCE THE FRIEND OF MENDELSSOHN, HE WILL NOW ENTER THE ALTENHEIM.

Among the violinists whose talent made them famous in the musical world of San Francisco, none has ranked higher than Professor Charles Goffrie. By reason of his infirmity he will now enter the Altenheim in Oakland. In order that the aged maestro may enter the home, his friends have arranged a complimentary benefit for him, to take place at Golden Gate Hall on the 29th inst.

Among the patronesses of the affair are the following: Mrs. A. N. Towne, Mrs. Louis Sloss, Mrs. L. L. Dunbar, Mrs. W. B. Harrington, Mrs. J. W. Goewey, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Miss Etta McNear, Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mrs. Dr. Younger, Mrs. Judge Winans, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Jewett, Mrs. Dr. M. E. Tucker, Mrs. M. W. Belshaw.

Professor Charles Goffrie.
[From a photograph.]

The history of Professor Goffrie's long life is one of peculiar interest.

"I was born at Mannheim in Germany in 1820," said the aged maestro, at his home, 1430 Webster street, yesterday. "My father was a poor man, and of his five children I was the only one who was musically inclined.

"When I was 10 years old I studied music with the celebrated Lachner at Mannheim, and in 1831, when I was only 11 years old, I played solos in the orchestra of the Mannheim Theater. It was in that year that I met Paganini and I had the honor to play for him on several occasions. Then began a friendship which did not end until his death, years afterward.

"In 1842 I went to London and entered actively upon my musical career. I met Miss Hinke, a celebrated pianist of that day, who had studied Mendelssohn. Our acquaintance ripened into love, and soon after we were married. We had one daughter, now Mrs. Higgs, living in England with her husband. In that year I first met Mendelsshon, who was then conducting his Scotch symphony at the Philharmonic, and playing the organ at St. Peter's, Cornhill and Christ Church. I lived in the same house with him and his estimable wife for some time, and often at night I would hear Mendelssohn's organ. I remonstrated with him several times for spending his nights at the organ, saying that it would surely kill him. He replied that art would prove the death of no man, and that he loved his art well. He died on November 4, 1847, as I believe from grief over the loss of his mother some time before.

"I met other renowned musicians during my stay in London, and among the cherished remembrances of my life is my acquaintance with Rubinstein and Joachim. I made several tours of England, and in 1847 played first violin with the renowned Costa at Covent Garden. In the same year I visited America on a concert tour, giving many concerts in the chief cities of the East. Artistically the tour was a success, but financially it was a failure.

"I saved a little money in my time," remarked Professor Goffrie, sadly, "but some time ago I was induced to enter into a land speculation and I lost all. Some years ago I wrote a history of the violin, which was published in Philadelphia, without, however, yielding me substantial benefit. I am worn out, now, and all that I see before me is the grave. Yet, I feel that my life has not been misspent."

Professor Goffrie is a widely quoted aud thority on violins. He some years ago patented a new soundboard made of hard and soft wood, which could be arranged to run at any distance, giving to the note superior sonority. He possessed a fine collection of violins, including several Cremonas, Stradivarius, violas and viols d'amour, which his personal wants forced him to sell from time to time at a sacrifice. At his forthcoming benefit he will, if able, play one of Beethoven's sonatas, in the rendition of which in former years he had no rival.

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SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE.

Legality of Arrests Under Grand Jury Presentments.

The cases of persons arrested under Grand Jury presentments were called again in Judge Low's court yesterday afternoon, the time fixed for trial.

Attorney Ruef, who represents the four women arrested for giving an indecent exhibition and most of the property-owners charged with renting houses for purposes of ill fame, asked for a further continuance. He said he would surrender A. Grosbois, one of his clients, and would apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus in order to get the questions involved brought up and settled as speedily as possible.

The Judge agreed to the suggestion and released Grosbois on bonds. Attorney Ruef immediately applied for the writ, which was made returnable on April 2. Judge Low then continued the cases till April 8.

The writ recites the reasons why neither the Superior Court nor Police Court has jurisdiction to try the cases, which were outlined in the argument before Judge Low last week.

He Was Murdered.

"The deceased's death was caused by a blow on the head, struck by unknown parties," was the verdict of a Coroner's jury in the case of J. B. Forman yesterday. A week ago Forman was knocked down and robbed in Cum Cook alley. A Chinese woman testified that she saw two men following the deceased. One of them struck him, and when he fell the other rifled his pockets. Two men were arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime, but as there was no evidence against them they were discharged.

Detective Pinkerton.

Robert A. Pinkerton of the detective agency that bears his name arrived in this city yesterday from New York. His visit here is one of recreation and, he says, in no way connected with his business.

A SELLING-RACE WAR IN PROSPECT.

OAKLAND AND TIGRESS WERE BID UP AND THE END IS NOT YET.

ALL BUT ONE FAVORITE WON.

BARNEY SCHREIBER CUT A VERY PROMISING FILLY LOOSE IN URSULA.

It looks very much as though another selling-race war was to be inaugurated at the Bay District, to the undoubted joy of the Jockey Club, which organization profits to a considerable extent thereby. The fun began after the finish of the fourth race, won by Oakland, who went to the post 18 to 5. Doggie Smith's horse never showed a fondness for weight and one day last week was in a handicap at top weight, 115 pounds, running unplaced. It happened that Riley Grannan played him that day, but yesterday let him severely alone, putting his checks down on Ingomar, the Kentucky stable's horse.

It happened this way: Garcia, a long shot in the race, went out and made the running to the stretch, where he died away, and Ingomar, who was running second, took his place and appeared to be winning, apparently holding Hy Dy safe.

Chorn came along the last hundred yards with Oakland, and beat the southern horse out. This was too much for Riley and, according to all accepted theories as well as fictions, the hot Southern blood that courses through his veins boiled within him, and he bid the winner up $600 over his entered selling price of $400. This may be a very good way to get back at an owner when you have lost on his horse, but do these plungers when they win thousands on a race ever think of the poor owner through whose efforts the horse was prepared for the race? I think not. It is generally the jockey that gets all of the praise, and the tip on the side. Ingomar, a skate horse, was entered for $200 in this same race.

The second run up occurred in the last race, won by Tigress, the 7 to 5 favorite entered to be sold for $200. The mare led nearly the entire distance, and won handily from Florence Dickey, the "good thing" backed down to 12 from 25 to 1, Hiram Argo finishing third. When put up to be sold, By Holy ran the little mare by two or three hundred, when J. Talbot Clifton entered into the spirit of the thing, and just for a deuced joke, in cracks of $50 at a bid, kept it up, until with the remark "let him have her," he quit at $1420, Trainer Hunn bidding the additional $5 retaining her. The run up in this instance did not fall so heavily, as the mare is owned by young Hobart, the millionaire. It was nevertheless unpleasant and Trainer Hunn threatens to retaliate.

Outside of these two incidents it was an uneventful day, the favorites with one exception winning every race. For such a very good card the attendance was light, navigation being not at all troublesome in the betting ring.

With 4 to 5 against her, the favorite Seraphin had a gallop in the first race, winning easily from Raphael. The Drummer, a 100 to 1 chance, finished third.

Barney Schreiber won the two-year-old filly race with Ursula, who went to the post a hot favorite. She is a daughter of Ben Ali and won galloping from imp. Miss Brummel, after running over a quarter in a breakaway.

The Lizzie Hampton colt, favorite for the third race, won without difficulty from Little Bob. Better ridden Chiquito, who finished third, should have got the place.

The fifth race, a five and a half furlong affair, was a romp for the even money favorite Ferrier, backed from 7 to 5, and I am not the only one that thinks he will turn the tables on Rey Alfonso when they again meet. Fannie Louise, formerly the Nellie Peyton filly, ran a very creditable race, after her long rest. Considering the condition of the track, which was slow, Ferrier's time, 1:08¾, was a fine run.

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SUMMARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18, 1895.

610. FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind.	Horses, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
604	Seraphin, 87 (R. Isom)	1	2l	1l	1l
604	Raphael, 101 (Griffin)	6	6h	4½	2l
604	The Drummer, 102 (L. Lloyd)	7	3h	2h	3nk
578	Arctic, 101 (Hinrichs)	4	4½	3½	4½
590	St. Jacob, 101 (W. Flynn)	5	8l	5l	5l
598	Chemuck, 96 (Riley)	9	9	8l	6l
133	Mountain Air, 101 (N. Hill)	2	5l	7½	7h
589	Myron, 95 (Sloan)	8	7h	9	8l0
599	Mt. Carlos 105 (T. Smith)	3	2h	6h	9

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:11½. Winner, ch. f. by Emperor of Norfolk-St. Cecilia.

Betting: Seraphin 4 to 5, Raphael 7 to 1, The Drummer 100 to 1. Arctic 8 to 1, Chemuck 25 to 1, Mountain Air 8 to 1, Mt. Carlos 40 to 1, St. Jacob 20 to 1, Myron 7 to 1.

611. SECOND RACE—Half a mile; maiden two-year-old fillies; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¾	Str.	Fin.
	Ursula, 110 (F. Carr)	3	1l	1½	1½
	Imp. Miss Brummel, 110 (Griffin)	1	2l	2l	2½
542	Tennessee Maid, 110 (Chevalier)	4	4l	4l	3l
542	Coda, 110 (A. Covington)	2	3l	3½	4l
516	Clara Johnson, 110 (R. Isom)	5	5l	5l	5l
	Her Majesty, 110 (Sloan)	6	7	7	6l
	Bird, 110 (Hennessy)	7	6l	6l	7

Good start. Won easily. Time, 51¼. Winner, b. f., by Ben All-Cleo.

Betting: Ursula, 6 to 5, Imp. Miss Brummel 10 to 1, Tennessee Maid 15 to 1, Coda 7 to 2, Birdie C 15 to 1, Her Majesty 15 to 1, Clara Johnson 25 to 1.

612. THIRD RACE—About six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(498)	Lizzie Hampton colt, 101, (Griffin)	2	1l	1l	1l
586	Little Bob, 86 (R. Isom)	1	5l	4l	2h
460	Chiquito, 89 (Glenn)	7	4l	3l	3l
585	Tobey, 89 (A. Isom)	6	2h	2½	4l
573	Normandie, 102 (Chevalier)	3	7	5l	5l
609	San Lucas, 95 (Sloan)	4	6l	6	6
577	Niagara, 95 (W. Flynn)	5	3h	pulled up	

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:16½. Winner, b. c., by St. Saviour-Lizzie Hampton.

Betting: Lizzie Hampton colt 2 to 1, Little Bob 9 to 2, Chiquito 25 to 1, Tobey 10 to 1, Normandie 18 to 5, San Lucas 5 to 2, Niagara 40 to 1.

613. FOURTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $400.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(608)	Oakland, 105 (Chorn)	3	4l	4l	1n
592	Ingomar, 99 (R. Isom)	5	2h	2l	2l
(601)	Hy Dy, 101 (Griffin)	1	3l	3l	3l
577	Garcia, 99 (W. Flynn)	4	1l	1½	4l
	Red Root, 95 (Sloan)	2	5	5	5

Good start. Won cleverly. Time, 1:47. Winner, b. g. by John A-Alameda.

Betting: Oakland 18 to 5, Ingomar 8 to 5, Hy Dy 2 to 1, Red Root 15 to 1, Garcia 12 to 1.

614. FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; purse $400.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(600)	Ferrier, 106 (F. Carr)	1	1l	1l	1h
(163)	*Fannie Louise, 90 (R. Isom)	4	3h	2l	2h
563	Tartarian, 103 (Chorn)	3	2l	3h	3l0
600	Bellicoso, 99 (Griffin)	2	4l	4l	4h
600	Quirt, 95 (Riley)	5	5	5	5

*Formerly Nellie Peyton filly.

Fair start. Won easily. Time, 1:08¾. Winner, ch. h., by Falsetto-Imp. Cinderella.

Yetting: Ferrier evens, Fannie Louise 7 to 1, Tartarian 4 to 1, Bellicoso 13 to 5, Quirt 50 to 1.

615. SIXTH RACE—About six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
609	Tigress, 98 (R. Isom)	3	1½	1l	1l
596	Florence Dickey, 96 (W. Flynn)	6	3h	3l	2l
583	Hiram Argo, 96 (Hinrichs)	2	2l	2½	3l
594	May Day, 107 (N. Hill)	5	5l	5l	4h
594	Kitty L, 99 (Chevalier)	7	6l	6l	5h
609	Empress of Norfolk, 98 (Griffin)	4	4h	4l	6l
517	Gold Dust, 99 (A. Isom)	1	7	7	7

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:15½. Winner, b. m., by Prince of Norfolk-Katie A.

Betting: Tigress 7 to 5, Florence Dickey 12 to 1, Hiram Argo 6 to 1, May Day 8 to 1, Empress of Norfolk 2 to 1, Kitty L 100 to 1, Gold Dust 100 to 1.

Around the Ring.

Jerry Chorn expected to leave for Memphis last night.

Will Wallace will probably start for the Southern race meeting to-day, but his friend, Riley Grannan, will tarry here a while longer.

Mount Air was backed down several points in the first race, and while seemingly running under a pull was far from the money at the finish.

After the last race there was talk of a match race between Ursula and imp. Miss Brummel, bookmaker Hayden signifying an intention of putting up the coin for the English-bred filly. As Barney Schreiber is willing to back his filly Ursula the prospect of a match is bright.

Bookmaker Charles Walter had a good-sized bet down on his horse Red Root at long odds.

Grannan's money brought the price against San Lucas down.

Eddie Burke had his coin down on Tigress.

Will Wallace backed Normandie and didn't get in line.

Pittsburg Phil put his money in on Little Bob at the last moment.

Bookmaker Johnny Humphrey smiled after the Oakland race. He touched his neighbors up for several hundreds on the race.

The Hy Dy race cost Dave Gideon a few hundred dollars. The old gelding didn't run as good a race as usual. Griffin rushed him a little too fast at the beginning.

Ed Purser took a chance on Hiram Argo in the last race.

Abe Levy thought 2 to 1 a good price against the Lizzie Hampton colt and played him.

Grannan was not very successful in recouping his Saturday losses during the day. He started in well by playing Seraphin, but the defeats of Ingomar and Bellicoso cost him a lot of money.

Trainer Hunn was very wrathy after the last race and threatens retaliation on the Burlingame horseman, J. Talbot Clifton. As the latter has no horses running at present Mr. Hunn will probably even matters by beating J. Talbot's pony in the races at Monterey or "boost" one of his great friend Dan McCarthy's horses.

Jockey Kinnie was very low yesterday, and his death seemed but a question of a few hours.

Entries for to-day's running events:

First race, about three-qarters of a mile—Claire 95, Bone Doctor 97, Steadfast 103, Roadrunner 106, Roma 99, Raphael 97, Monroe 92.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Remus 127, Advance 110, Snow Blossom 110, Warrago 122, Mabel T 114, Terra Nova 116, Robin Hood I 131, Kathleen 130, Ontario 122.

Third race, three-quarters oi a mile, selling—Mary S 102, Wheel of Fortune 88, Sympathetic's Last 108, Boreas 101, Rogation 96, Two Cheers 97, Seaside 101, Faro 100, George L 104, Burmah 105, Examiner 109, Hiram Argo 106, Tobey 84, San Lucas 97, Duchess of Milpitas 90.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Johnny Payne 128, Vigor 115, Harry Lewis 124, Joe Cotton 128, Conde 131, Fly 124, Major Cook 112.

Fifth race, about a half mile, steeplechase, selling, short course—The Lark 126, Montalvo 139, Three Forks 124, Wild Oats 135, Haymarket 135, Wyanashot 133, Relampago 126, April 135, Bell Ringer 135.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Jack Richelieu 94, Rear Guard 93, Realization 71, Captain Rees 101, Chartreuse 86, Royal Flush 102, O'Bee 87, Whitestone 101.

DISCUSSED THE CHARTER.

LABOR UNIONS AND REFORM BODIES SIT IN JUDGMENT UPON IT.

WHILE IMPERFECT THEY THINK IT IS A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Representatives of local trades unions and reform bodies met in convention last night at 1153 Mission street to discuss the new charter. The different organizations represented by delegates were the Cigarmakers' Union, Brewery Workmen, San Francisco Labor Council, Typographical Union No. 21, Union for Practical Progress, Socialist Labor Party, American Railroad Union, Sailors', Bakers', Carpenters', Bookbinders', Tailors', Ironmolders' and Furniture-workers' unions; the People's Party, German Socialists, Stage Employes and the Scandinavian Socialist Labor.

F. N. Lynch of the League for Practical Progress spoke in favor of the charter because it lessened the number of people to be voted for, and centralized the power and responsibility; also because it declared for civil service.

R. T. McIvor of the Socialist Labor party talked against the new charter. "It is got up in an evasive way," said he, "and is too long to be of use. It can be misconstrued and is opposed to all citizenship and the workingman, and should be opposed by every labor union in San Francisco."

A. D. Miesegaes of the Union for Practical Progress said he believed the charter gave altogether too much power to the Mayor. He asked whether it was possible that fathers or mothers would allow any one man to say what should be taught in the public schools, and that is what the charter would give in empowering the Mayor to appoint the Board of Education.

"I could not discover in the committee of freeholders a single man who earned his living as a workingman," said E. I. Kingsley of the Socialist Labor party, "and that was enough for me. There were no crumbs of comfort in the charter for me when I knew that it was framed by men representing the property interests."

C. C. Terrell of the Union for Practical Progress and president of the Builders' Exchange, said he agreed with some speakers that the charter gave the Mayor too much power. "I admit it is a one-man power," he continued. "But are we not suffering from a one-man power to-day?"

While admitting the charter had defects, still he believed if it was adopted it could be amended and improved in two or three years. He believed it is right regarding the Board of Public Works and declared himself in favor of the proposition to change street department methods. He regarded favorably the appointment of the Park Commission, the eternal Free Library trustees, the Police Commission and Election Commission, but the County Clerk, Auditor, Board of Education, etc., cannot be appointed by the Mayor until the State constitution is changed.

A. Cridge, from the single-tax society, protested against the charter, because it did not provide for proportional representation, the initiative and the referendum.

J. K. Phillips of Typographical Union No. 21 thought it a pity that there were not more progressive men on the Freeholders' committee. Indeed, he said, there was altogether too much of the silurian element about that committee. And the same fault is seen in its work—the proposed charter.

The convention adjourned to meet next Thursday night in the same hall.

WHAT imparts that peculiar delicacy to the food? Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

SMITH AGAIN SENTENCED.

He Is Given Twenty Years More in the Penitentiary.

A larger crowd than is usually to be seen in Judge Wallace's courtroom gathered yesterday to gaze upon John Smith and see how he would take his second sentence for robbery. He had furnished amusement for the morbid sightseers on one occasion and each spectator was hoping he would repeat the scene for his edification yesterday morning. He took his sentence quietly, however, and said not a word, while the court added twenty years to his previous sentence of twenty years.

It was generally expected that Smith would receive the full limit, for Judge Wallaces's sentences are always such in cases of robbery, unless the circumstances demand a lighter sentence. So far as Smith was concerned, however, no one believed he deserved any clemency and he himself evidently did not expect any. His attorney moved for a new trial on all the statutory grounds; the motion was denied, sentence was passed and Smith was immediately taken from the courtroom to the County Jail.

SUPERVISORS GIVE MORE LATITUDE.

APPROPRIATIONS CONTAINED IN THE GENERAL FUND CAN BE OVERDRAWN.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAVING.

BITUMINOUS ROCK MUST BE OF THE BEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE.

The Board of Supervisors rescinded a section of an ordinance at its meeting yesterday, which at the time of its passage was generally conceded to be a splendid safeguard against the waste of the appropriations grouped under the name of the general fund.

Section 4 of order No. 2780 inhibits the Auditor from signing and the Treasurer from paying any and all demands on the treasury in excess of the yearly appropriations. This was abrogated. The matter first came up in the report of the Committee on Finance and Auditing, which stated that the appropriation for the burial of the indigent dead, amounting to $2500, was exhausted, and that the Pacific Undertakers, the contractors for burying the indigents, had refused, under their contract, to make further interments until provision is made for the payment of their claims.

The committee advocated the abrogating of the ordinance inhibiting the Auditor from signing and the Treasurer from paying any demands in excess of appropriations provided for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, in so far as it applies to the appropriations in the general fund. The report concludes with the following words:

In that way the bills can be audited and paid and all demands chargeable thereto and allowed out of any appropriation therein will be required to be audited and paid until general fund is exhausted. This is the only course to be pursued to meet these and other obligations.

Later the matter came up in the shape of a resolution, signed by Supervisor Taylor, rescinding the order and directing the Auditor to pay demands on appropriations coming out of the general fund even should such demand be in excess of the appropriation for the particular service rendered.

The question of the quality of the bitumen to be used in paving the city's streets was settled by the adoption of an ordinance stating the necessary specifications.

The ordinance states that the bitumen shall be of the best quality obtainable, and shall contain from 10 to 15 per cent of bitumen. The bitumen contained in the material shall be such as shall not vaporize below 250 degrees Fahrenheit, and be of such a nature as to make a good cement. The material must also be clean and free from all stone, pebbles, mica, earthy, gravelly or vegetable matter. The ordinance also provides that in reducing the rock preparatory to laying, it must not be done in open kettles or by any other process liable to burn or destroy the bitumen in the rock. The rock must be brought from the mines to this city in bulk, in its natural state as taken from the mines and without having been previously disintegrated.

Violation of the order is made a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than $200 nor less than $100.

C. Carpy was granted permission to lay and maintain pipes for the conveyance of wine from the winery on the southwest corner of Second and Folsom streets, through Second and Brannan streets to the winery on Brannan street, near Fourth, the work to be done nnder the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Supervisor Taylor presented a resolution requesting the Governor of the State not to approve Assembly bill 575 repealing the act relative to the assessment and collection of personal property taxes in the city and county, as such action will result in the city and county being unable to collect any revenue for July until the fourth Monday of November in each year, practically half of the fiscal year for which the collections are to be made, thus preventing the city from paying its obligations as they accrue. The resolution also states that the bill, if approved, will result in an increase of cost to the city of necessary merchandise and general supplies. The resolution was adopted.

Supervisor Hirsch presented a resolution requesting the San Francisco Gaslight Company to paint the lamp posts nearest to each of the fire-alarm boxes throughout the city a bright vermilion and substitute red glass for each of the four upper panes of the lamp. The Edison Light and Power Company was requested to paint the posts of their lights near alarm boxes, and also to color red the upper portion of the electric light globes. The measure was adopted.

The City and County Attorney was instructed to compromise the suit of J. H. Sullivan against the city for $250, the plaintiff having offered to dismiss his action for that sum.

Sullivan sued the city for $2000 for damage to his property on Army street by reason of a defective sewer. The City and County Attorney had advised that it would be cheaper to compromise the matter at the rate mentioned than to fight the case.

The resolution passed at a former meeting accepting Guerrero street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, was repealed.

A communication from the City Engineer recommending the denial of the petition of the Sutro Railroad Company that the grade at the crossing of Clement and Seventeenth streets be raised was referred to the Street Committee.

The same course was pursued with a communication from Healy, Tibbetts & Co., stating that Thomas McDermott, engineer of the Fourth-street bridge, is incompetent, and asking his removal on the ground that his retention in the place will be dangerous to the lives of those using the structure.

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THE COLIMA SAILS.

How Third Mate Hansen Lost His Berth on Board.

The Pacific Mail steamer Colima sailed at noon yesterday for Panama and way ports, with 30 passengers in the cabin and about 120 in the steerage. The vessel was also crowded with freight of all descriptions.

The Panama Steamship Company's steamer Saturn arrived from Panama direct on Saturday night, and she, too, carried a big cargo of general merchandise. No change has yet been announced in either one in consequence of the recent decision by the Supreme Court and nobody here quite understands the decision.

The Colima left without her third mate, Ole Hansen. The latter stole away from the ship on Sunday night to visit his home. When he arrived at his residence he found his place as head of the household usurped by a former employe of the Mail Company. He upbraided his conjugal partner for her infidelity, then had a physical understanding with his successor in her affections. He was arrested and charged with battery, and that is why he could not sail yesterday.

The Lucky Winner.

The Sevres vase which was raffled for at the recent fete in the Mechanics' Pavilion for the benefit of the French Hospital fund has found an owner. It has been in the custody of Captain Douglass at the Central Police Station, and yesterday Pierre Klein called upon him with the lucky number, and the vase, which is valued at $1800, was handed over to Klein, who was delighted with his prize. It was donated by the French Government.

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We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of first shipments of the new Spring stock of our Great Cloak Department and in inviting an inspection of the INDESCRIBABLY BEAUTIFUL STYLES AND NOVELTIES exhibited this week we present a few examples of the

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NEW SPRING CAPES.

At $2.95.

LADIES' TAN BROADCLOTH CIRCULAR CAPES, with seal brown applique on fronts and high circular collar, full bow of ribbon at neck, will be placed on sale at $2 95 each.

At $3.50.

LADIES' DOUBLE CAPES, of tan, black and navy broadcloth, both capes trimmed with braid, standing collar, finished with loops and streamers of ribbon, fastened with fancy clasp, will be placed on sale at $3 50 each.

At $4.50.

LADIES' DOUBLE CAPES, of tan, navy and black ladies' cloth, lower cape trimmed with lace inserting, upper cape with vandykes of lace, finished at neck with lace and ribbon, will be placed on sale at $4 50 each.

At $5.00.

LADIES' DOUBLE CAPES, of navy, black, tan and brown ladies' cloth, with full ripple collars, full bow of satin ribbon at neck; also Double Capes of covert cloth, with rolling collar of velvet; both capes neatly stitched, fancy clasp at neck, will be placed on sale at $5 each.

At $6.00.

LADIES' DOUBLE CAPES, of tan, black and navy broadcloth, lower cape trimmed with bands of cloth, upper cape with applique trimming, broad rolling collar, fancy clasp at neck; also Double Capes of tan, black and navy ladies' cloth, trimmed with rows of ribbon and lace, with vandykes of lace on upper cape, finished at neck with loops and streamers of ribbon; will be placed on sale at $6 each.

At $7.50.

LADIES' DOUBLE CAPES, of fine quality tan, black and navy broadcloth, trimmed with bands of cloth, velvet collar and fancy clasp; also Fancy Circular Cape of tan broadcloth, elaborately braided all over, and double capes of black broadcloth, with upper cape neatly braided; will be placed on sale at $7 50 each.

At $8.50.

LADIES' DOUBLE CAPES, of black, navy and tan very good broadcloth, with upper cape and full circular collar, elaborately braided, large bow of satin ribbon at neck; also Double Capes of tan broadcloth, with brown stitchings in fancy designs on upper cape; also Navy and Black Broadcloth Capes, similar in style, with white stitchings, will be placed on sale at $8 50 each.

N. B.—In addition to the above we have received a variety of THE LATEST AND HANDSOMEST STYLES IN LADIES' JACKETS AND SUITS, which are on sale at prices that make them doubly attractive.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY.

Death of Mrs. Yarde-Buller, Formerly of Oakland, in England.

Mrs. Yarde-Buller died suddenly, at Churchton Court, England, on March 15. A cablegram was received to that effect by her financial agent, John Herd. in this city yesterday.

The deceased was a daughter of the late General Kirkham of Oakland. She inherited from $200,000 to $300,000 from her father. Her first husband was a man named Blair, who died over three years ago. Two sons were born. The widow married the Hon. Walter Yarde-Buller of England.

The deceased's mother and two sisters—Mrs. Dr. Wheeler, and Mrs. Cooper—reside in Oakland. George Wright, the attorney, and Kirkham Wright, cashier in Tallant's bank, are her cousins. It is thought the bulk of her property will go to the two Blair boys, Ralph and Arthur.

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W H Bryan, Suisun	M Marks, Oroville
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W H Allison, California	D Lubin, Sacramento
J F Gardner, Petaluma	W E Ludlow & w, Ls An
W F Dingley, Seattle	H Witt, Portland
W R de Snuchy, Boston	Mrs H W Mercer, Eureka
B L Bear, Los Angeles	T Jacob, Visalia
E R Chase, California	C C Valpey, Warm Spngs
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