The San Francisco Call

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JUST ABOUT THE WEATHER.

The confident young man with the tall hat appears again to-day with a hopeful sun pictured about him. He might have been out yesterday if he had known there were to be so few clouds. The weather experts appear to believe that the stormy season is about over for the present, and that the farmers can scarcely expect any more moisture in the near future, no matter how much they may need it. The forecast for to-day is: Fair; probably slightly warmer; fresh, variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

"Cabalists" was the subject of Dr. Nieto's Friday evening lecture.

The museum in the park will be opened this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies.

Billiardists Schafer, Ives and Cotton will play an exhibition game at the Press Club to-night.

Dr. Voorsanger discussed the Hebrew reform movement at the Temple Emanu-El last evening.

The mystery of the holographic will remains unsolved. Mrs. Craven knows, but she won't tell.

The "Knowledge Is Power" theory was treated by Dr. Levy at Beth Israel Temple last night.

Joaquin Miller is said not to have been near the fights he describes in Hawaii as an eye-witness.

John Timmons, one of the builders of the South Yuba canal, died in the Almshouse Thursday.

A magnificent modern structure will be erected at Third and Market streets and leased to the CALL.

The sale of the corner of Third and Market streets was confirmed by Judge Slack to Claus Spreckels for $306,000.

The ladies of the California Scientific Cooking school have engaged a Chautauqua graduate to lecture for them.

Whyte & De Rome's foundry, 126 Main street, was damaged to the extent of $2000 by fire shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

The children of the Broadway Grammar School are exhibiting their art work in Bruce Porter's studio on Jackson street.

Louis F. Post, the single-tax lecturer, will arrive to-day. He will lecture at Oakland to-night and in this city on Monday.

A great deal of speculation is being indulged in by friends of the valley road as to who will constitute the trustees to be elected.

Bruce Porter exhibits at his studio on Jackson street the Cook memorial window made for the San Rafael Presbyterian church.

The Sheriff has attached bric-a-brac belonging to Mrs. Isabella Martin on a judgment for $299 obtained by Henry N. Clement.

The sewer manhole on Battery street, between Bush and Pine, has been open for the past week, and teamsters are complaining.

The CALL'S weekly resume of sporting news appears this morning, and will appear in every Saturday issue hereafter until further notice.

The estate of Tomasa Cresta has been appraised at $112,354. Nearly all of this consists of real estate within the limits or in the vicinity of the city.

Congressman James G. Maguire, who returned from Washington yesterday, says that the funding law will not be changed by the next Congress.

President Spreckels of the valley road has not yet set the date on which the election of trustees will take place, but it is thought it will occur early next week.

The Spring Valley Company wishes to keep secret a number of its land holdings on account of the effect the knowledge might have on the price of adjoining realty.

Miss Maud Whitely died from the result of a criminal operation and Dr. Adam T. Dickson and Alexander Forbes are under arrest to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.

The racing card yesterday was a very ordinary one, and the attendance at the track was rather light. The winning horses were: Fly, Faro, Trix, Terr Nova and Mainstay.

The case of P. M. O'Connor, charged with refusing to sign election returns, was taken under advisement by Judge Wallace yesterday after arguments on a motion for a new trial.

Rev. Henry Varley, who is pledged to preach the gospel in every English-speaking city in the world, begins a series of services at the First Congregational Church, Oakland, to-morrow.

The Schaefer and Ives billiard combination will give an exhibition at the Olympic Club on Wednesday evening, March 27, and at the Acme Club at Oakland Thursday evening, March 28.

Judge Hebbard has overruled the demurrer entered by the Sutter-street Railroad Company in the suit to declare the Bush-street franchise forfeited. This practically decides the case against the railroad.

Justice of the Peace Groezinger has cited Sheriff Whelan to appear on Monday next and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for failing to arrest Leonard Grover when ordered to do so.

The Manufacturers' Convention held a long and animated discussion yesterday over the resolution of the labor delegation. It was defeated. The convention, after electing a board of directors, adjourned.

Miss Zillah Coonley and Miss Mae Keane, two popular amateur actresses, adopt the stage as a profession. Miss Coonley is to be married, while Miss Keane sends a suitor adrift because he does not like her profession.

The Public Administrator has applied for letters of administration over the missing $50,000 estate of Louis Corriveau, the barber who died last week. Mr. Freese intends to make a thorough search for the money.

Daniel Lynch threatens to sue Goodall, Perkins & Co. and the estate of C. J. Hendy for $7500, which he claims they obtained from him on false pretenses by charging him rent on property belonging to the city.

Henry McDonald's legacy of $25,000 will be deposited for three more years in some bank, he to receive $100 a month for the support of himself and his grandmother, and to draw on the money only under an order of the court.

Joseph A. Buckley, who was charged with falsifying the election returns from the Tenth Precinct of the Thirty-fifth District, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Wallace's court yesterday. The jury had been out all night.

Charles S. Little, a farmer of Dixon and son of S. G. Little, president of the banks of Dixon and Antioch, and Miss Anna Upham, daughter of Dr. F. F. Upham of Dixon, were united in marriage on Thursday morning last at the residence of the groom's father in Dixon. They are registered at the Grand.

The West End Social and Outing Club, which had several interesting tours last summer, elected the following officers yesterday: W. L. Goodwin, president; Harry Allen, vice-president; A. E. Flagg, secretary; C. Goodwin, treasurer; H. Miller Jr., marshal. The club will have a yachting sail on April 20.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Henry Varley of London, a noted English evangelist, will deliver his first address in this city before the Young Men's Christian Association at their hall, corner of Mason and Ellis streets. Mr. Varley's subject will be: "Who Is This That Challenges the World's Attention?" Service exclusively for gentlemen between 16 and 40 years of age.

John P. Lindsay of the Columbian Mill Company has petitioned to be declared insolvent. His personal debts amount to $1216 50, and his liability on 258 shares of the stock amounts to $2000. His assets are nominal. Charles E. Doty Jr., another stockholder in the company, has also petitioned to be adjudged insolvent. He owes $2963 70 in personal debts and $8000 on stock in the City Planing Company. His assets are worth $50.

Whyte & De Rome's bronze and statuary foundry, 126 Main street, was damaged by fire to the extent of $2000 shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and the adjoining property, occupied as machine-shops by the McGrew Ore Concentrator Company, was deluged with water. Just how the fire started could not be determined, but it was thought spontaneous combustion, brought about by oil-soaked rags or waste, had started the blaze, which lit up the heavens for miles.

In response to a request made by the Assistant United States Attorney yesterday Judge McKenna will on Monday fix the date for the second trial of Herman Sparf, one of the murderers of Mate Fitzgerald of the bark Hesper. The friends of Sparf will shortly give a ball at San Jose to raise money for his defense.

M. P. Luck, one of the witnesses in the case, was arrested yesterday by the United States Marshal. He gave bonds for his appearance and was released.

Detective Gibson and a posse of policemen, while searching for a missing girl in the Standard House at Market and Turk streets, discovered a gang of young thieves late last night. The youthful larcenists occupied three rooms of the lodging-house and had a lot of burglars' tools in their possession. Their names were: George Harrington, Frank Smith, William Geary, Thomas Murphy, William Baxter, Henry Waters, George Clarkson, William Reilly, Thomas Byrne, James McGrath and Frank Sullivan. They were taken to the City Prison and lodged in the tanks.

TWO AMBITIOUS YOUNG AMATEURS.

PRETTY MISS MAE KEANE WILL SOON MAKE HER PROFESSIONAL DEBUT.

WILL APPEAR IN NEW YORK.

RUMOR SAYS THAT MISS ZILLAH COONLEY WILL WED AND GO EAST.

A large and critical audience assembled in Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening at the regular monthly entertainment of the Western Addition Literary and Social Club. The programme was made up of music and recitations by members of the club, ending with a one-act farcical skit written by James P. Hurst, called "Sugar and Cream."

There is nothing in the farce except an amusing misunderstanding brought about by the heroine accepting the hand of father instead of the son, on the strength of a letter written by the father. Miss Zillah Coonley, as a dashing young widow, and Miss Mae Keane, as Spruce, her maid, got all out of the parts possible, though neither had sufficient latitude to display her full dramatic ability.

Among the amateur aspirants for histrionic honors, none are better or more favorably known than pretty Miss Zillah Coonley. But for the serious opposition of her parents she would now be treading the boards in the garb of a "professional."

Gifted by nature with a magnetic personality, silvery voice and graceful presence, Miss Coonley may be said to possess all that goes to make up a successful actress. For the last two years she has been before the public in amateur plays, her every appearance being warmly applauded. Her friends claim that the irreproachable manner in which, in tragedy parts, she touches the whole scale of human emotions entitles her to rank with the best. Last month Miss Coonley appeared as Parthenia in "Ingomar," and her work on that occasion was said to be of a very high order.

It is rumored in amateur circles that Miss Coonley is to marry Edwin J. Catlow, also favorably known as an amateur of ability, and that both will make their professional debut in New York next fall.

"Am I going on the stage?" said Miss Coonley yesterday. "Well, I hardly know. My friends are very kind in their criticisms of my work, and I want very much to adopt the stage as my profession. My parents object seriously to such a movement on my part, and until—but why speak of it? I am not going on the stage professionally for some time yet, though I intend to sooner or later."

Another young Thespian about whom the critics say pleasant things is Miss Mae Keane. This young lady, with a face like Lotta and curls that bewitch the masculine eye, is but recently from St. Gertrude's Convent. During the short time that she has been out, however, Miss Keane has had innumerable offers to go on the stage. She says that she is young yet and is willing to remain an amateur a little while longer. Miss Keane is regarded as a very clever soubrette, and for one so young the ability to win approbation is a great compliment to her cleverness as an actress. She comes by her fondness for the stage honestly, her mother having played with the celebrated actor, Fechter, a number of years.

Though only 16, Miss Keane is a party to a little romance that is just now the topic of conversation in dramatic circles. She was engaged to a prominent young attorney, who, as soon as he learned of her stage aspirations, told her that she must give up all hopes in that direction or part with him forever. Miss Keane quietly but firmly told the young gentleman that her one ambition in life was to become a good actress, and that if he made it a matter of choice she would stick to the footlights.

MR. EDWIN CATLOW AND MISS ZILLAH COONLEY IN "INGOMAR."

Miss Mae Keane, Popular Amateur Soubrette.

FIGURING ON THE TRUSTEES.

The Railroad Nominating Committee Has Not Agreed Upon the Men.

Isaac Upham, one of the directors of the valley road, was industriously looking for President Spreckels yesterday with a view to having that official set the date at which to call the stockholders together and elect the trustees who are to shape the policy of the road during the continuance of the trust.

The committee appointed to nominate the trustees has not yet performed that duty, and there is a good deal of speculation as to who will be called upon to fill the positions. Any number of gentlemen are mentioned as available and well fitted for the positions, the two most frequently mentioned being Claus Spreckels and W. F. Whittier. It is not known whether their positions as officers of the road will prevent their assuming the duties of trustees or not, but if they are eligible the general impression is that both will be members of the board.

In the group of directors pictured in the CALL yesterday one gentleman was unintentionally omitted, in the person of Alvinza Hayward. Mr. Hayward has been one of the foremost supporters of the road and has liberally invested his means in its support. He was elected a director at the first meeting held for organization and still retains that position.

The reason Mr. Hayward's picture has never appeared in the various publications which have produced likenesses of the principal promoters is that he is said to possess a strong aversion to having his photograph taken, and this fact has prevented the newspapers from reproducing the profile of one of the most ardent advocates of the competing line.

While there is nothing definite obtainable from the members of the board regarding the route which will probably be followed, it is pretty safe to say that most of the principal stockholders favor the line on this side of the bay to San Jose.

It leaked out yesterday that a large sum of money has been promised by two prominent residents of this city who are largely interested in the localities through which the road would pass if it followed this course, the offer being made contingent upon the line extending in the direction mentioned. The San Jose people say they are not fighting Stockton, but that if their ideas were followed out the road, besides running from this city to San Jose, would have an extension from some intermediate point to Stockton.

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POET WAR CORRESPONDENT.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S EXPLOITS A STANDING JOKE IN HONOLULU.

THEY SAY HE SAW NO BATTLES HE DESCRIBES AS AN EYE-WITNESS.

The Hawaiian exiles now in the city have a good deal to say of Joaquin Miller' exploits as a war correspondent down there during the late incipient revolution. They say that his eyewitness accounts of the fighting were like his famous interview with Evans, the outlaw—at very long range. Since his theatrical arrival there in his picturesque costume, when he pitched his tent some ten miles out of the city of Honolulu, he has been bringing upon himself the ridicule of the people of both sides. Most of his graphic descriptions of the troubles down there he wrote as if he had been an eyewitness, but the Hawaiians who have come up lately say that he was never near any danger and saw no fighting.

Said one of the exiles last evening: "Many of the correspondents who have gone to the islands lately have given us little cause to feel friendly toward them, for they have generally favored the side of the Provisional Government.

"But Joaquin Miller is different. He favors them too, of course, but is making himself so ridiculous that he does more harm than good to their cause. He has given us about all the fun we have had out of the whole rumpus. He was our standing joke.

"When he first came down there he went some ten miles out of Honolulu and pitched a tent. That was a good plan. It enabled him to get an idea of what camping-out would be in time of trouble without taking any risk.

"Both sides are having fun out of his descriptions of battles he never saw, and they say he could never have taken the trouble to ask about them from eyewitnesses, but must have evolved his accounts out of his inner consciousness. Probably the skirmishing he dignified as battles were too tame for the sort of material he wanted to send. He was not within ten miles of some of the fighting that he claims to have taken part in.

"Yes, he is the standing joke there. Still the Provisional Government, I understand, is beginning to take him seriously, and I should not be surprised to see our small band of exiles from the islands in California increased one, soon, by the poet of the Sierras."

Gifts for a Yachting Man.

A pretty quilt for the cabin is always acceptable. Quilted satin is the best, and it should be lined and filled with eiderdown, but not so thickly as the ordinary down quilts. Photograph frames, hanging bags to hold photographs and writing materials (one of the new writing boards is made with a flap cover, which preserves the blotting-paper and writing uteusils from dust); pretty sofa-cushions, chair-backs, hanging book-shelves and ornamental book-covers, and the new and pretty silk bags made of brocade for photographs. Any and all of these "At Sea" would find acceptable to any yachting man, as also the new yacht ink-bottle—an exact copy of a yacht lamp made in copper and ruby glass.

A dainty semi-safeguard for a tiny watch or a locket with a precious picture in it is the long fragile chain of pearls strung on tiny gold links, worn twice around the throat and falling in graceful loops to the waist, then caught up high over the heart with a jeweled pin, closing the invisible pocket in which the watch or locket is tucked away. More prosaic possessors of such a chain find it a convenient fastening for the lorgnette, which is stuck dagger-fashion into the belt.

There is no ghost so difficult to lay as the ghost of an injury.—Alexander Smith.

CLAUS SPRECKELS GETS THE CORNER.

THE RYER PROPERTY AT THIRD AND MARKET SOLD BY THE COURT.

TO BE LEASED TO THE "CALL."

A MAGNIFICENT MODERN STRUCTURE WILL BE ERECTED WITHOUT DELAY.

The Ryer property at the southwest corner of Market and Third streets passed into the hands of Claus Spreckels yesterday on an order of the Probate Court confirming the sale.

A bid of $306,000 was made by Mr. Spreckels when the property was offered by G. H. Umbsen & Co. at auction recently. This figure did not quite come up to expectations of the executors, who declined to accept it, thinking that more would be offered in the Probate Court. The advance bid of 10 per cent required by law was not made, however, last Thursday when a motion to confirm the sale was made before Judge Slack. R. H. Couniryman, attorney for Fletcher Ryer, stated that he believed such a bid would be made if the court would grant a continuance for one day. The courtesy of a day's postponement was extended Mr. Countryman.

When the matter was taken up yesterday afternoon Fletcher Ryer's attorney informed the court he had not been able to secure an advance bid.

"That means, I suppose," replied the Judge, "that no other parties are going to bid."

The attorney could not see it in the same light, and he urged that there was no need of selling the property, as there was sufficient money on hand to pay bequests, excepting charitable bequests, which he said could not be regarded as valid until an appeal by Fletcher Ryer was determined by the Supreme Court.

T. B. Bishop, attorney for the executors, explained that the will ordered the property to be sold. Indeed, the heirs could not obtain the property, since it was Mr. Ryer's last wish that it be distributed in bequests.

"What we are trying to do," continued Mr. Bishop, "is to sell this property so as to get the estate ready for distribution and wind it up."

"As I understand it," Judge Slack remarked to Attorney Countryman, "your clients want the property held in order to have the executors virtually speculate on the market."

The counsel admitted he had not talked with the other heirs and could not say what they wished to do.

"There is no evidence that the price offered is an unfair price," added the court. "I'll have to confirm the sale."

G. H. Umbsen, the real estate agent who sold both the properties of the Ryer estate, Attorney Bishop, representing the executors, and the executors themselves, expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the two transactions.

John D. Spreckels was asked whether a new building would be erected at the corner of Third and Market streets.

"Evidently there will be," he replied, "as my father did not purchase the property to let it lie in its present condition. The building now on the lot is entirely unsuitable.

"It is admitted that this is one of the most important corners in the city and the buildings are old and wholly out of place in that portion of the city.

"We propose to lease the new building to Mr. Shortridge, who has been looking for a suitable property for the CALL office, and we have made him a proposition to erect such a building as he may desire and lease the entire building to him for a long term of years.

"The old buildings will, therefore, be removed and the plans at once prepared for a magnificent structure, which will be an ornament to the city and an appropriate home for a first-class metropolitan journal."

Mr. Spreckels was asked about a rumor that he desired more land adjoining.

"If we desired more land," he said, "we should have purchased it before this. If we had more land—a bigger frontage—it would require a large light well, which would consume much valuable space that could be utilized for rooms, and we can obtain all the light necessary from the outside in a building on the present site without having a court.

"We have decided upon the architecture of the building, and the architects will be put to work at once. The building will be a steel frame one and fire proof."

"Have you decided upon the number of stories?"

"Well, no; not as yet. As the city has grown it has been found desirable to use many more stories than formerly and thus provide more working space."

The lot has a frontage of 75 feet on Market street and 75 feet on Third, and is a square on which a magnificent modern building can be constructed.

It's a mighty poor dinner when the bread is spoiled. Cooking is always perfect where Dr. Price's Baking Powder is used.

DEATH CAME TO YOUTH.

MAUD WHITELY SUCCUMBS TO THE CRIMINAL PRACTICE OF A PHYSICIAN.

SHE HAD NURSED THE MAN WHO IS UNDER ARREST FOR THE CRIME.

The body of Miss Maud M. Whitely, aged 19, reclines in the Morgue awaiting an autopsy to determine the cause of death. Doctors will decide this morning at 10 o'clock.

According to the statements of Mrs. Mary A. Whitely, the mother of the girl, Alexander Forbes was brought to the house, 1079 Market street, in an injured condition some four months ago. Mrs. Whitely and her daughter devoted their time to the comfort of the patient, but now the girl lies upon a slab in the city's Morgue while Forbes broods over his past life in the tanks of the City Prison.

Dr. Milton B. Atkins says he was called upon March 16 to attend a serious case at 1079 Market street. He responded and found Maud Whitely suffering from the results of a criminal operation. Believing that he could save the girl's life he prescribed for her until yesterday morning, when he found death was inevitable.

Dr. Henry A. B. Krugeler of 1065 Howard street was called in consultation, but nothing could be done. The girl died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the effects of an operation performed by Dr. Adam T. Dickson of 459½ Bryant street, according to the statement of the dying girl and the admission of the doctor charged with the crime.

Dr. Atkins says the girl told him Dr. Dickson had performed an operation upon her at the solicitation of Alexander Forbes. This was about March 5. Dr. Dickson treated her until her condition became so serious that Mrs. Whitely decided to call in another physician. Dickson was ordered from the house and Dr. Atkins called in. He in turn called Dr. Krugeler. Both the physicians will tell their story at the Coroner's inquest.

Dr. A. T. Dixon, who is accused of having performed the abortion with instruments at his office, at 459½ Bryant street, on March 5 last, along with Alexander Forbes, a carpenter, the man charged with being responsible for the girl's condition, were arrested at 10 o'clock to-night by Officer O'Day and locked up at the new City Hall prison. Their names were not registered, but placed on the small book, pending the result of the Coroner's inquest.

The accused men were silent on the subject of their guilt or innocence, but the evidence against them is strong, though the girl's dying statement was a verbal one. The complaint was made to Chief Crowley by Coroner Hawkins, and Officer O'Day was detailed on the case with the results narrated.

RAIDED BY THE POLICE.

A Foul Resort in the Vicinity of a School Broken Up.

A house of ill repute on the corner of Stockton and Bush streets, adjoining the new polytechnic school, was raided last evening and four women were arrested. The house was particularly objectionable on account of its propinquity to a public school. The teachers had complained to the police of the matter. John McCarthy, chairman of the Police Committee of the Grand Jury, insisted on the place being broken up.

Last evening Sergeant Gillen and Officers Butterworth and McGrew went to the house in citizen's clothes. They purchased liquors and secured all the evidence they required to make arrests. Mrs. A. Stein, the proprietress of the place, was arrested on two charges of selling liquor without a license and one of conducting a house of ill fame. The three other women were arrested for visiting a house of ill fame. The women gave the names of Mrs. Agnes Baker, Mrs. Anna Smith and Miss Mary Smith. When arrested the women begged piteously for release.

Mrs. Agnes Baker said she was a married woman, with a sick husband, and that she was forced to go to the house. The one who gave the false name of Anna Smith is her friend and a young widow. The one giving the name of Mary Smith pretended to be a servant girl in a prominent hotel but a short distance from the house. The place has been known as the "Little Casino" for some time. The license for selling liquor was taken away some time ago so as to close up the foul nest. The license was also taken away from the adjoining house. That place closed up immediately, but efforts to close the Little Casino, which is a very low grade place, were futile until last evening.

Two emblems of good luck—the horseshoe and Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

FIVE THOUSAND PASSES.

The Legislators of Kansas Very Free in Their Demands.

"I have just written the four thousand nine hundred and ninety-ninth pass since this Legislature convened," said General Attorney A. A. Hurd of the Santa Fe last evening. It is Mr. Hurd who issues nearly all the passes "on account of legislation," and he sees that each member of the Legislature is provided with a pasteboard which allows him to ride free on all Santa Fe lines during the session. The members are also given trip passes for their friends when they wish to travel to or from Topeka purely for "legislative purposes."

Mr. Hurd was in a happy mood. It was probably because the Legislature was so nearly ended. "It is strange, very strange," said he, "what excuses members do make to get passes. Often when a pass is applied for and it is not definite for what purpose it is requested, I write to the member and ask him what it is for and he will answer, 'legislative purposes.'' Some have asked for passes from Kansas City to the west line of the State, all on 'account of legislative business.' I was asked for passes for a party of men to Kansas City and return a day or two ago, and when I asked what particular legislation called them to Kansas City, they answered, 'the irrigation bill.' I told them that Kansas City was a good place to irrigate, but I would have to refuse the passes just the same.

"A member of the Senate wanted a pass from some Western town to Topeka and return, and when I asked him whom it was for he said that it was for his stenographer's husband, who wanted to come to Topeka to visit his wife. The stenographer didn't see her husband, or if she did he paid his fare to Topeka.

"I have just heard that some of the passes I have issued are being offered for sale on the streets. They use these trip passes, which are given on account of 'legislative business.' As much as we try to accommodate them, you see how the favors are abused.

"It may seem that I have issued a great many passes, but two years ago there were at least twice as many given. We have been more strict this year."

"Do the Populists apply for as many passes as the Republicans?" asked the reporter.

"No, they do not; but all the members alike have the legislative passes.

"Next year, when the Legislature meets, I am preparing a surprise. I have had a talk with the representatives of the other lines, and we have agreed to issue no trip passes whatever for 'legislative purposes.' A member will receive a pass for himself and family, and that will end it, and his friends will have to pay their fares or stay at home. I think that the number of people who come to Topeka will not be quite so large."—Topeka (Kan.) Journal.

Gibbon declared when the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" was completed, "I felt my fame to be secure."

MONEY burns the pocket to buy the Almighty-dollar Cigar. *

WHAT CHILDREN CAN DO IN ART.

AN EXHIBITION OF THE NATURAL WORK OF THE LITTLE ONES.

A WINDOW BY BRUCE PORTER

A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TO THE MEMORY OF IRA COOK IN SAN RAFAEL.

If any one thinks that San Francisco lacks pure-art feeling let him go to-day to the exhibition at 606 Jackson street of the water colors and charcoal studies of the girl pupils of the Broadway Grammar School and be convinced.

The pupils range in age from 7 to 13 years, and Miss V. D. Bradbury, their teacher, declines to give any of them the slightest lead in the matter of handling the subject.

Miss Parker, the principal, has done all she could to encourage Miss Bradbury, who teaches the children, and develop the spirit of art among the little ones. The work exhibited is the result. All of it shows tenderness, and some of the flower studies in water color are wonderful when the conditions under which they were made is considered. The child chooses her own colors, and without the intervention of even a pencil outline draws in with color blossom, leaves and stem.

The very simplicity of the work makes it beautiful and equal to the best work done in that period of what was known as "Japanese flower-painting."

In the life studies, and it seems incongruous to talk of life studies in connection with baby pupils, the same unconsciousness is evident. The child would be placed before the class and then with charcoal the pupils shape in the forms according to individual aptitude. All of the work is necessarily hurried. There is but one hour in the week given to the art studies, while all the rest of the school time belongs to the regular school course.

As a proof of the strength of feeling among the little workers is the fact that when in the late hours of odd afternoons they get a chance at the art work rooms the janitor has to literally drive the young ones out.

Mr. Bruce Porter, in whose studio the exhibition is being given, is authority for the statement that these little ones have themselves done all the work represented, and done it without the least mechanical or literary aid; that the work is unusually good is the reason for the exhibition, and half a dozen of the best artists in San Francisco looked over the work of these child artists yesterday and declared it incomparable.

As a center-piece around which the pupils' work is arranged Mr. Porter has exhibited his window in stained glass that has been made for the Presbyterian church at San Rafael. The window has been made by Mr. Porter at the request of Mrs. J. F. Boyd and as a memorial to her uncle, Ira Cook. The church is a handsome building of gray stone, and of its building much is due to the generosity of Mrs. Traynor Park.

In design the window is an arabesque of leaves with nestling doves. The scroll springs from a naturally arranged center, directing the eye upward to the cross. There are more than 3000 pieces of glass superimposed to give the rich effect.

The Memorial Window.
[From an original sketch made for the "Call" by Mr. Porter.]

Attached Mrs. Martin's Bric-a-Brac.

The Sheriff has attached a quantity of bric-a-brac belonging to Mrs. Isabella Martin on a judgment for $299 obtained against her by Henry N. Clement, the attorney, for legal services rendered. Frequent failure to get service of writs of attachment had made the deputies fearful that any efforts in that direction would be in vain, and they were agreeably surprised at no resistance to their entrance to her home being made. Mrs. Martin told them in a threatening manner that they would get into trouble, and demanded that she be arrested on the order filing her for contempt issued by Justice Kerrigan. The deputies paid no attention to her and departed peacably with their spoils.

Press Club Entertainment.

An exhibition game of billiards will be played at the Press Club to-night by the well-known experts, Jacob Schafer, Frank Ives and W. H. Cotton.

NEW TO-DAY—AMUSEMENTS.

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Powerful Domestic Drama,
THE REMARKABLE HISTORY OF LISPET.
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