

CONTROL THE BIG CANAL.

The Chamber of Commerce Rehearses the Last Defeat in Congress.

A NEW BATTLE TO BE MADE.

An Appeal Issued to the American People for Concerted Action.

The Chamber of Commerce will secure for the American people the control of the Nicaragua canal if their efforts can possibly secure the end desired.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, cognizant of the keen disappointment at the failure of the Nicaragua canal bill in the Fifty-third Congress, and appreciating the valid reasons for this result, has prepared a memorial to the commercial and industrial organizations of the Pacific Coast States and Territories and to our fellow-citizens generally, the following facts and suggestions for their consideration and approval.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States Senate authorized us to expect a respectful treatment of the question in the House of Representatives. We have no criticism for the displacement of the Morgan bill by the Mallory canal bill in the House—an act within its proper function—and we would have willingly acquiesced in its passage had it not been referred to a conference committee of the Senate and House.

The committee on rules announced that no consideration was to be given to the measure there was reason for the feeling that the Pacific Coast interests had been disregarded. Under these conditions the California delegation procured a decided majority in the House of Representatives, addressed to the committee on Rules, and presented to the committee the bill for its consideration. In violation of the most important principle of republican government, the following rule, this request, which had all the authority of a command, was ignored and the bill was definitely throttled by the committee on Rules.

We need not enter into any argument on the propriety of the Nicaragua canal. The national convictions of both the political parties have pronounced in its favor; letters of acceptance from Presidential candidates and for years past, Presidential messages to Congress have urged favorable action by the Government. Were a referendum to the American people, the result would be almost unanimous in its favor. The greatest statesmen of our country, irrespective of party, have recognized the benefit which will be the crown of American patriotism, the security of American influence, prestige and prosperity.

The only one satisfactory reflection in this connection, that the Fifty-third Congress would have secured "an American canal under American control" had it been given an opportunity. We respectfully urge our commercial and industrial organizations on the Pacific Coast, and upon our fellow-citizens individually, to keep up and increase their urgent demand for favorable legislation; we ask them to request their Eastern correspondents requesting the construction of the Nicaragua Canal under the control of the Government of the United States. When we assert this we but reiterate what has been stated by a long line of American Presidents, as well as by our most illustrious statesmen.

We have only one satisfactory reflection in this connection, that the Fifty-third Congress would have secured "an American canal under American control" had it been given an opportunity. We respectfully urge our commercial and industrial organizations on the Pacific Coast, and upon our fellow-citizens individually, to keep up and increase their urgent demand for favorable legislation; we ask them to request their Eastern correspondents requesting the construction of the Nicaragua Canal under the control of the Government of the United States.

If we follow this course success will attend our efforts and our Pacific Coast take on new energy and vigor. The result will be a defeat, even to the opponents who have thus far prevailed against the public interest.

The reading of the document was greeted with applause. M. M. Estee, who has taken much interest in the proposition, gave his views upon the subject.

He said the canal by rights should belong to the United States. The selfish resources of the country demanded the ownership of the passageway to the European and Eastern centers. If the merchants and Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States would realize this fact and pull together the canal would be constructed by United States authority.

Mr. Estee quoted from statistics showing the vast decrease in transportation of California products which the building of the canal would cause. He also called attention to the attitude of England in relation to our southern neighbors and particularly the Nicaragua country. That there might be no doubt as to the feelings of the business men of San Francisco regarding this subject the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The requirement of additional territory is a policy which controls the action of European nations in their commercial and industrial relations with the United States; and whereas, the established policy of the United States that no European power shall be permitted to absorb the territory or destroy the autonomy of any one of the American Republics.

A letter from Admiral Daniel Ammen, who is at present at Annapolis, Md., was read. The retired officer stated he would do all in his power to urge the construction of the canal.

The Mechanics' Institute informed the chamber that their next industrial exhibition will be opened August 13 and continued until September 11.

The Chamber of Commerce of Seattle asked for co-operation from San Francisco to secure protection from encroachment of foreign nations on the northwest American boundaries. Particular attention was called to Alaska and the disputed division lines.

PROBATE MATTERS. Proceedings in regard to several important Estates Yesterday.

Rachel Morris, widow of Benjamin Morris, has filed a petition for letters of administration upon his estate, valued at \$1000.

Samuel Newman, aged 16 years, asks for the appointment of his mother, Catherine Newman, as guardian of his person and estate.

Rosa T. Herbst, sister of Frank, Emma and Louis Herbst, children of the late Francis and Theresa Herbst, applies to be made guardian of the persons and estate of her sister and brothers. The matter will be heard by Judge Coffey on April 25.

In the estate of D. Ghirardelli, deceased, the executors ask leave to sell the two-fifths interest held by the estate in the firm business of D. Ghirardelli & Sons.

In the estate of Horace S. Walbridge, deceased, a petition has been filed asking for the final distribution of the estate in equal shares to Isabella D. Walbridge, Narcissa Grace Secor, Mary D. Newton and Thomas K. Walbridge. The estate consists of four tracts, being 8.45 acres in the city and county of San Francisco, 47 acres in San Mateo County, 69 acres in San Francisco and 26 acres in San Francisco.

John Redican, D. W. Long and Raphael Peixoto, appraisers of the estate of Michael Berg, have reported the estate to be worth \$15,000, being four lots in the city.

guardian of the estate of Frederick Ryer, valued at \$300, without bonds.

Henry P. Umbson, O. C. Baldwin and F. B. Surry have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Franklin A. Ramsell.

F. W. Lawler, P. H. Farrell and John R. Houser, appraisers in the estate of Nellie Halsey, deceased, filed the inventory of the estate. It was valued at \$15,704.50, of which \$5300 was real property.

Judge Slack ordered the settlement of the account and distribution of the estate of John Sinclair; the admission to probate of the will of Eugene Tanier; and the settlement of account and distribution of the estate of W. J. Andrews.

Judge Coffey ordered letters of administration granted in the estate of Catherine Jolin; the settlement and distribution of the estate of Leonie Fussenot; letters of administration in the estates of Pierre Choure, Henry M. Joseph and Emery T. Pease, and of Justin Gates; probate of the will of Rose Potter; settlement of the account and distribution of the estate of Daniel McMillan; partial distribution of the estate of John Hannan; to execute deed and discharge the administrator in the estate of Edward Barrett; letters of administration in the estate of Nils Jorgensen; settlement of account and distribution of the estate of Elijah E. Smith and James Freoborn; letters of guardianship in the matters of Vincent Galli and R. H. Morgan, insane persons, and in the estate of James McCann; to order to fix the compensation of attorneys and for settlement of account.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Active Preparations for a Big Exposition in Next August.

Lively Discussion as to Who Shall Be the Superintendent and Canvasser.

Several matters of importance came up at the meeting of the board of trustees of the Mechanics' Institute last evening all bearing upon the coming fair which will open in the Pavilion on August 13.

A long discussion ensued when the subject of selecting a superintendent of the fair and a canvasser to induce the business men and merchants to make exhibits came up. Trustees Fisher, Cumming and Ayers advocated postponing the selection of a solicitor until a future date, stating that the candidates for the position are unknown to most of the members of the board.

The candidates' qualifications should first be passed upon by the committee on employees. Trustees Doolan and Leggett wanted the man selected at once, as there is plenty of work for a lively man to attend to before the fair opens.

Trustee Fornahals wanted to know why it is necessary to hire two men to do the work that one can attend to. The man selected, he argued, should be able to act as a solicitor before the fair opens and as superintendent during the exposition. He also wanted to know the names of the applicants for the positions named. Secretary Culver stated that they were John H. Gilmore, W. H. Murray, John Woodcock, John G. McBride, James P. Dockery and J. K. Firth.

It was decided that the selection will be made at a special meeting to be held on next Tuesday evening, and in the meantime the candidates will be investigated by the trustees as to their qualifications for the positions.

It was further decided that the committee on management should formulate the rules to govern the exposition, and that the general committee should meet the local artists and arrange for exhibits. Both bodies will report at the next meeting.

A special committee reported that a call has been made upon the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and kindred organizations, and from the members of each received assurances of a hearty co-operation in the coming fair.

Committees of three from each organization will meet the committee of arrangement of the fair and discuss and advise as to the best manner of promoting the interests of the exposition. This meeting will probably be held in May.

Ronoveri submitted a proposition to have the American Concert band play at the fair for \$3500. He will furnish the stereopticon views for \$600 additional.

The Pavilion will be rented to the drill corps of the League of the Cross at a reduced rate, as the boys want to raise a fund for the purchase of uniforms.

A real estate agent sent word to the board that he had a customer who wishes to lease for ten years a small part of the institute's lot on Sixteenth and Folsom streets, but the offer was declined. This brought out the fact that the Street Superintendent had given notice that the property-holders must either construct a plank sidewalk, Secretary Culver was instructed to enter a protest, which will delay the work for six months or more.

Oscar Lewis was selected as the corresponding secretary of the institute.

The names of over one hundred members were dropped from the roll for being over a year delinquent in the payment of their dues.

An Architect's Brainwork. In Judge Hunt's court the case of Laver against Hotting dragged through the day. This is the case where Architect Laver demands \$2500 for having prepared plans for A. F. Hotting for a building to be erected at Hayes, Larkin and Market streets. The chief point of interest in the case is whether the plans and specifications belong to the architect or to his employer. The court in the end contended that these no more belong to the employer than the hammers and other tools of the stonemason, or the briefs and trial statements of the attorney, belong to the client.

This contention is combated by the defendant. Judge Hunt asked from the bench yesterday, "If the architect is to be the attorney for the plaintiff, that Mr. Hotting is to be required to pay \$2500 for plans and specifications for a building, and the architect, in which you contend he may not even see?" The court has paused for a reply.

The W. T. Coleman Estate. The first and final account in the estate of the late William T. Coleman was filed yesterday by the Union Trust Company, executor of the estate. The total valuation of the estate was \$48,225, of which about \$47,500 has been used in matters of expenses in its management and for family allowance, leaving the property of the net value of \$402,329.42, which the executor corporation now asks leave to distribute among the heirs and legatees.

Mary Sheehan Missing. The police were notified yesterday of the disappearance of Mary Sheehan. She is 13 years of age, dark complexioned, medium build, dark hair, which curls to the shoulders, and wears a blue and white striped dress, and a white collar. She is a daughter of Timothy Sheehan of Vallejo, and left home last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to visit relatives in this city. If she reached this city all efforts to ascertain where she went to have failed.

Spart's Trial Set. A jury for the second trial of Herman Spart for the murder of Mate Fitzgerald of Hayes Hesper was impaneled in Judge McKenna's court yesterday, and the trial set for Friday, April 19.

Emerson Was Acquitted. In Judge Bah's court J. T. Emerson, accused of a murderous assault upon Attorney H. H. Lowenthal, was acquitted, the jury returning the case was submitted to the jury yesterday.

They strolled along the broad parade John Jones and pretty Miss Maria. "Your teeth are awfully John," she said; "but why don't you get them fixed?"

See him! How white! Yes, it's my tooth. To polish them with ZOZODONT.

Naturalists are still in doubt as to whether the sponge is a plant or an animal.

Frederick Ryer has been appointed

AN EXHIBITION PICTURE.

F. M. Vermorcken's Sailors and a Little Chat About the Man.

BOHEMIAN STUDIO LUNCHES.

The Daintily Decorated Working Place of an Energetic Artist.

Among the pictures sent to the Spring Exhibition there are several clever pieces of work by F. M. Vermorcken, and his "The Young and the Old Sailor" is especially noticeable. The idea of the picture is that the old man, retired from the sea, has given over his vessel to the young sailor. The latter, however, is anxious for the daughter as well as the ship, and from the expression on the woman's face she shares the young man's hopes.

In color and composition this is one of



THE OLD AND THE YOUNG SAILORS. [Reproduced by a "Call" artist.]

Vermorcken's best pieces of work, although some of the portraits he is sending in show strong technical mastery. The portrait of the girl reading a letter is full of warm lights and generally receives complimentary comment.

Mr. Vermorcken came to San Francisco not many months ago, having been urged to do so by several well-known people in society here. He has fitted up a studio that has been the scene of one or two small receptions and a few jolly Bohemian lunches. The custom among the Eastern artists in this country, and in most European countries, of giving informal receptions, finds a strong advocate in Vermorcken, who believes in as much interchange of criticism and art chat as is possible among artists.

It is often the case that artists with dainty tastes in decoration spend more time in the arrangement of their studios than they do in actual work, but this cannot be said of Vermorcken, who has a record of sixty portraits painted in two seasons in Philadelphia.

Among some well-known portraits that Vermorcken has painted are those of Mr. Clement Grison, president of the International Navigation Company of Philadelphia; Sydney Logan, the poet; General Barnes and Mrs. Barnes of New York; Mrs. E. N. Turner of New York; Mr. Bodman Wister and Mrs. Wister, Miss Bessie Carpenter, Miss Mita Biddle, Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, Fox of New York, and many others.

THE FEMALE IMPERSONATOR.

Ferdinand Haisch Makes a Sensation in Court.

Ferdinand Haisch, a carpenter, of 407 McCall street, who was arrested on Monday night while masquerading in female attire, appeared in Judge Low's court yesterday morning in all his tawdry finery.

He seemed to enjoy the sensation caused by the ludicrous figure he presented. The case was continued till tomorrow, and Haisch was taken back to the prison.

Haisch is an inventor and has secured several patents, which, however, he declares have not been remunerative. He has been known to parade the streets at night for several years back, and yesterday spoke with glee of being able to deceive his most intimate friends while riding on the cable-cars beside them on different occasions. He has an extensive wardrobe of female attire and is nimble with a needle, being able, with the help of a wire frame, to make all his dresses. The police are puzzled to know what to do with him.

STRAW BONDSMEN.

E. M. Galvin Arrested on Four Charges of Perjury.

E. M. Galvin, a contractor, was indicted by the Grand Jury on August 31 last on four charges of perjury. He decamped, and was traced to Sacramento and later to Los Angeles, but could not be found.

Yesterday he was seen around the City Hall by Officer Green and Detective Handley. He was taken to police headquarters, where he said his name was Harry Cole, and that he lived at Ocean View.

The officers were not to be humbugged, so they took him to the City Prison, and four charges of perjury were booked against him.

Galvin was one of the numerous straw bondsmen who haunted the Police Courts. The four charges are based on four bonds on which he was one of the sureties. He swore that he owned the lot and house on Hyde and Bay streets, where his father and brother live. The owner of the property is E. F. Palmer of Alameda.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Two Returned Convicts Picked Up for a Recent Burglary.

Joseph Sanchez and Denny Johnson, two convicts, who were released from San

Quentin a few weeks ago, were arrested on suspicion of having committed a burglary at the corner of Kearny street and Montgomery avenue about a week ago.

A little cigar-stand had been broken into and the bulk of the stock removed. Johnson was seen passing along Montgomery avenue the day preceding the crime. He still wore the suit furnished by the prison authorities given him when he was released. Both men had numerous drugs in their possession, and the belief of the police is that some other crime has been committed. Officers Barry and Free learned of their actions and arrested them on suspicion.

NEW LITIGATION.

Suits Begun in the Superior Court Yesterday.

Annie R. Osborne, widow of Elihu C. Osborne, has sued the Home Insurance Company for \$5000. Her husband died on January 21, 1895, and had, according to the allegations of the complaint, fulfilled all the requirements of his policy in that company. The company resists payment on the ground that one premium was not paid.

W. S. Goodfellow, James S. Angus, Louis C. Bresse and T. G. Crothers, special administrators of the estate of James G. Fair, deceased, have sued Tuck Gin for \$38 rent for the upper part of the building at 213 Commercial street and possession of the premises.

Veronica C. Baird and Ebenezer Scott, trustees, and B. H. Baird have sued Meritt

FINDING A NEW HEIR.

Story of a Beautiful Woman and a Scheming Adventuress.

SHE CLAIMED NOBLE BIRTH.

History of a Once Prominent San Francisco Woman Revealed.

The story of an unscrupulous woman—bright, fascinating and intelligent to an extraordinary degree—and a weak, crafty, selfish man, reputed to be public-spirited and charitable—a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde sort of fellow—will be found in a suit filed the title of "E. A. MacMahon" vs. B. G. Chandos et al.," filed in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon.

The hearing of the suit will bring to the surface again a few things already told and an explanation of a great many points that have been shrouded in mystery since handsome Mrs. Greville came to San Francisco in 1868, from nobody could learn just where, wooed and won John Bensley and settled down to the enjoyments of married life, backed by a respectable bank account.

The property involved by the action brought by MacMahon through his attorney, George C. Perry, Inc., in the Potrero, the principal part of which is known as the Ludlum.

This property has been in litigation for the past twenty years, though had it not been for MacMahon's appearance on the scene the present owners would doubtless remained in practically undisturbed possession.

The death of John Bensley at Centralia, Wis., in 1889, followed by that of his wife, Marian L. Bensley in December of the same year at Las Vegas, N. Mex., is still fresh in the mind of the public, mainly on account of the litigation for the possession of the valuable estate and which only ended in 1893. In order that a clearer understanding of the present suit may be had it is necessary to go over a little of the earlier history of Mr. and Mrs. John Bensley.

When the fascinating Mrs. Greville came to San Francisco, her pleasant manner and elegant presence soon gained her an entire in the fashionable Four Hundred. Bensley was just the type of a man to be attracted by this self-styled descendant of nobility and claimant to untold wealth, and ere many weeks had passed the widow had the refusal of his hand and fortune. He proposed, and she accepted on condition that he journey to England and marry her under the ancestral roof.

When Bensley arrived in London he was astonished to find his future wife quartered in a boarding-house far removed from the mansions of the nobility. She explained this state of affairs by saying that her family objected to her marriage with an American, and then throwing herself into the anxious arms of the would-be groom, declared that she had given up home and friends to be his aide.

The couple were accordingly married, and, after a brief tour of England, returned to America, spending a few days with the groom's relatives in New York.

This visit seemed to have opened the eyes of Bensley as to the true character of his wife, and his people also formed a very unfavorable impression of her. One of them, in a letter written in 1890, says:

We soon set her down as an unprincipled, crafty, wife adventuress and an unmitigated impostor. John seemed grieved, but he was too proud to acknowledge his error, or to expose her and secure a separation. Her siren tongue completely beguiled him. All the property she ever had obtained from John Bensley by fraud, deceit and false pretenses.

Before many months had rolled by a



Mrs. John Bensley. [Drawn from a photograph.]

man calling himself B. G. Chandos appeared at Centralia, Wis., where Bensley had large interests, representing that he had just come from California, and introduced Chandos held a responsible position with Bensley, it being generally understood that he owed his good fortune to the wife. Mrs. Bensley soon became the virtual owner of all her husband's property, making several transfers to Chandos.

On the death of Bensley, his widow in order to avoid payment of certain debts contracted by the husband and herself, and then very pressing, made several deeds to Mrs. Marian L. de Farente of St. Louis. The husband of Mrs. de Farente also figures in several deeds and transfers though neither of these persons was ever seen in the flesh.

On the death of Mrs. Bensley, the relations of her husband received a shock when Chandos asked for letters of administration on the estate in behalf of himself and three sisters, claiming that the dead woman was their sister, and further, that they were the only living heirs. Years of litigation followed, ending in 1893 by the claimants securing possession of the bulk of the property.

This brief recapitulation brings the story to the present, and further that the late Mrs. Bensley's fortune down to the suit filed yesterday. As a matter of fact the brief now on file will contain but little of what will be actually brought out when the trial takes place. For the first time the starting point of the litigation was that Mrs. Bensley had a son as the result of a marriage contracted in England. This son is no other than Edward A. MacMahon, who was brought to San Francisco by Mrs. Bensley when a little boy and introduced as her nephew. He was sent to Dr. Spaulding's school, also to San Mateo and Berkeley. It will be shown that Chandos knew that MacMahon was the rightful heir, and further that he had three other living besides the ones who became a party to the suit of Chandos for Mrs. Bensley's estate, and that he swore falsely when he affirmed that they were the only living heirs. The new claimant also hopes to show that James de Farente is no other than B. G. Chandos and that Mrs. Marian L. de Farente was no less a personage than the deceased Mrs. Bensley.

If all this can be proven the situation will become very interesting for Mr. Chandos, who, as Lawyer Tripp says, will visit this portion of the State only under compulsion.

To gather all of this evidence, the attorneys for the new claimant have been compelled to travel thousands of miles and resort to the subtle artifices peculiar to the legal fraternity.

This portion of the work has been done by Mr. C. C. Tripp. He has devoted the last four months to the unraveling of what he is pleased to term a "profound mystery," and that he has done his work well is evidenced by the formidable array of sworn affidavits, depositions and similar matters that all up.

In speaking of the case yesterday, Mr. Tripp said: "I have devoted the last four months to fighting a great wrong, and I could tell you enough to fill a good-sized book. It is unnecessary to go into detail concerning my travels, it sufficing to say that I have been to Chicago, New York, Kansas City and many other points, and succeeded in collecting evidence that proves beyond question that E. A. MacMahon is the son of Mrs. Bensley and rightful owner to the property now held by Chandos and his sisters. Not a little mystery has surrounded Mrs. Bensley, but I have succeeded in clearing that all up.

dos, who, as Lawyer Tripp says, will visit this portion of the State only under compulsion.

To gather all of this evidence, the attorneys for the new claimant have been compelled to travel thousands of miles and resort to the subtle artifices peculiar to the legal fraternity.

This portion of the work has been done by Mr. C. C. Tripp. He has devoted the last four months to the unraveling of what he is pleased to term a "profound mystery," and that he has done his work well is evidenced by the formidable array of sworn affidavits, depositions and similar matters that all up.

In speaking of the case yesterday, Mr. Tripp said: "I have devoted the last four months to fighting a great wrong, and I could tell you enough to fill a good-sized book. It is unnecessary to go into detail concerning my travels, it sufficing to say that I have been to Chicago, New York, Kansas City and many other points, and succeeded in collecting evidence that proves beyond question that E. A. MacMahon is the son of Mrs. Bensley and rightful owner to the property now held by Chandos and his sisters. Not a little mystery has surrounded Mrs. Bensley, but I have succeeded in clearing that all up.

"Mrs. Bensley was born in Virginia and was a daughter of John and Mary Ingles, her name being Mary Ingles, and was one of eight children. She was a wayward girl, and used to travel a great deal on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. She has been married three times, the first occurring in 1850 in Iowa.

"At the end of ten days she mysteriously disappeared and it was given out that she

was dead. This, however, was a mistake, as the husband secured a divorce a year later on the ground of desertion. The next heard of Mary Ingles was in London, where, under the names of Marion L. Chandos, the Hon. Mrs. Greville, Mrs. Gordon and Minnie Louise Grud, she led a gay life, a throng of admirers constantly surrounding her. While in England she married a person who went under the name of McDonald Greville, but whose real name was Edward A. Greville, and a member of the Royal Guards.

"Although the wife of Greville, she had a powerful influence over Lord Hillsborough, heir to the estate of Downshire, and after a length paid \$2000 by the noble family to leave the country. Shortly after her arrival in America a son was born to her, which she left with her mother, changing the last name to MacMahon that her father might not be able to locate her. The story of her arrival in San Francisco has already been told, but the interest does not stop there.

"On the death of Mrs. Bensley B. G. Chandos, whose real name is Zachariah Ingles, real name was Edward A. Greville, and a member of the Royal Guards.

"That in brief is the story, though there are a thousand things of interest that could be told. When the trial comes a lot of evidence will be introduced that will conclusively prove all that I have said."

"As blind as a mole" is not a sensible comparison, the mole is possessed of good eyesight, although its eyes are very small—about the size of a mustard seed.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. Movements of Steamships and Sailing Vessels.

NEW YORK—Arrived Apr 16—Stmr Britannia, from Marseilles.

NEW YORK—Arrived Apr 16—Stmr Furness, from London.

HAMBURG—Arrived Apr 16—Stmr Phœnix, from New York.

For the ensuing week we quote:

EAGLE CONDENSED MILK, Per dozen.....\$1.80

EASTERN HAMS, Best brands, per lb.....12 3/4c

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, Squares.....30c

Rolls.....25c

BEST RANCH EGGS, Per dozen.....15c

The Dried Fruit season is drawing to a close. We are giving extra value in order to clean up our stock.

(31 Sixth Street.

STORES 118 Third Street.

1645 Polk Street.

SAN FRANCISCO.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 SHOE IS THE BEST

OROVAN, FINE CALF & KANGAROO

\$3.50 POLICE, 5 SOLES

\$2.99 WORKINGMEN'S

EXTRA FINE

\$1.75 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES

LADIES'

\$3.25 BEST GOLA

SEND FOR CATALOGUE

W. L. DOUGLAS

Over One Million People wear the

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$4 Shoes

All our shoes are equally satisfactory

They give the best value for the money.

Their equal custom shoes in style and fit.

Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed.

From \$1.75 to \$5.00. All styles stamped on sole.

From \$1 to \$3 saved over other makes.

If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by

R. KATSHINSKI.....10 Third St.

R. PAHL.....324 Kearny St.

JOS. KOHLBECKER.....123 Fourth St.