

The San Francisco Call CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Abraham Powell, a prominent pioneer, dies suddenly. For condensed city news read the seventh page of the CALL. Brief city items are to be found on this page of the CALL every day.

There is an increased demand at the Mint for gold and silver money. The Friday evening service season at the Hebrew Temple closed last night. Fair weather may be reasonably expected today, but look out for a few clouds.

A recital of H. B. Pasmore's songs was given last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Dr. J. O. Hirschfeld lectured on "Hereditary" at the Cooper Medical College last night. Two factions of the Democrats are warring for gain control of the Board of Health.

Dr. Nieto's address at the Sheridani Israel Synagogue was based on the query, "Why Am I a Jew?" James L. Flood says he is \$30,000 ahead at the stock market, and will play no more at this meeting. At the Temple Emanu-El last evening Dr. Wilson discussed the question "Why Am I a Reform Jew?"

Police Commissioner Alvord favors establishing a police station in the neighborhood of Golden Gate Park. The Half-Million Club invited two representative men of Los Angeles to be its guests here for a few days. The police officers will hereafter be required to appear in uniform when on duty between midnight and dawn.

Time-tables of the railroad companies are published in the CALL free of charge for the accommodation of the public. Irving W. Mills, son of W. H. Mills of the Southern Pacific Company, died yesterday from a sudden attack of sickness. The fifty-ninth public stereoscopic exhibition of the California Camera Club was given in the Metropolitan Hotel last evening.

The bark General Fairchild went to sea yesterday with a non-union crew. It was claimed that two of the men were shanghaied. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of E. F. Peterson, a sailor, charged with the murder of a woman for failure to provide for his two small children. Chief Crowley's request that 125 policemen be added to the force will receive the unanimous endorsement of the Police Commissioners.

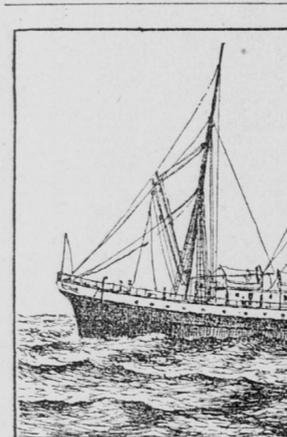
The directors of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association have issued an appeal to the public urging all to patronize home industries. The California State Floral Society has made final arrangements for the rose show which will be held in the Palace Hotel on 2d, 3d and 4th May. Chief Engineer Storey of the Valley road went over the ground surveyed twenty miles south from Stockton, and says his men have done remarkably well.

The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association is considering the advisability of organizing a "readers' bureau" for the sale of articles at their intrinsic value. The School Directors will be asked to introduce "The Golden Core," a new national song, among the children of the public schools, among the children of San Francisco. For bright, breezy sporting news read the CALL. Sporting items in the CALL are up to date—run to day. A review of sporting events is given every Saturday.

ON THE SAN PEDRO RUN The Old Steamer St. Paul to Sail To-Day in a New Dress.

Twenty Years of Service. Many Valuable Cargoes of Sealskins From Bering Sea Have Been In Her Hold.

The steamer St. Paul sails this morning for San Pedro and southern ports. She takes the place of the Coos Bay, which has been running in lieu of the lost steamer Los Angeles. On Thursday the St. Paul came off the drydock after being thoroughly overhauled, repaired and completely changed above deck. Twenty years ago the St. Paul steamed



THE STEAMER ST. PAUL. [Sketches by a "Call" artist.]

into this harbor, fresh from the ship-building works of the Cramps in Philadelphia. She was constructed for the Alaska Commercial Company to carry sealskins from St. Paul Island to San Francisco. Many a valuable cargo has the steamer brought into this harbor, and in the twenty years of her service she has earned more than a thousand times her value.

When the vessel first arrived here she was a yacht in appearance, and for those days, she was an extremely fast traveler. Only a few days since her namesake was launched from Cramps' yards, and the big St. Paul is destined, it is said, to surpass anything on the Atlantic in point of speed, comfort and luxurious appointments. The local liner has been fitted up in fine shape. The capacity of her cabin has been increased considerably, and the accommodations for second class passengers between decks are something very excellent. In the saloon a new departure has been made in the way of a tete-a-tete dining-table. Eight large staterooms have been added to the cabin and two more rooms have been put on the upper deck. A cargo port has been put in on the side, the freight having been heretofore stored through the hatches.

The St. Paul continued in the service of the Alaska Commercial Company until the North American Navigation Company first vessel chartered by that corporation in its fight with the Pacific Mail. About a year ago she was bought by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to take the place of the Coos Bay on the run to Guaymas, the Newbern having been destroyed by fire. Two months ago the Willamette Valley was put on the Mexican run, she being of lighter draught than the St. Paul, and better fitted to make the harbor of Altamira. A singular coincidence in regard to the inspection of the St. Paul was that the work was done by John K. Bulger, assistant inspector of hulls and boilers. Twenty years ago Martin Bulger, the well-known engineer, and father of John K., superintended the construction of the vessel in Cramps' yard.

Courtesy goes a long way in our workaday world, likewise Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. One teaspoonful equal to three of the cheap kinds.

THE DELICATE DESSERTS. Mrs. Ewing Tells What They Should Be, and Talks of Mince Pies.

San Francisco Is the Cheapest Place in Which to Live Well.

The closing lesson of Mrs. Emma P. Ewing's course, given under the auspices of the Society for the Introduction of Scientific Cooking in the Kitchen, was given Wednesday morning in Golden Gate Hall in the presence of a large number of ladies, very many of whom were interested listeners at the lessons previously given. A feature of the attendance was the normal class of this city, which, under the escort of a teacher, entered the hall in a body. The lecture was on delicate desserts, and it was full of interest to those who were anxious to know how delicious, appetizing dishes could be prepared.

Before entering upon the mode of making these Mrs. Ewing stated that he had just received a Rochester (N. Y.) paper that contained the report of a bread contest held in that city for prizes, one of \$5 and the other of \$25, and that it contained the very gratifying announcement that "the first and second prizes were awarded to two young ladies who had taken their lessons in breadmaking at Mrs. Emma P. Ewing's cooking-school. The crucial test of the bread was the test of the jury, and the jury consisted of members of approval from all parts of the hall. The demonstrator said that she had for ten years felt the public pulse in the matter of household science, and she had found that the helpers in the kitchen were not so much to blame for not being able to prepare food scientifically, because they did not have places where they could learn.

On reverting to the subject of her lecture she said that "desserts should be light, delicious and appetizing. The most barbarous thing she could imagine, she said, was a dessert of mince pie or a plum pudding. Mince pie she thought was good for our ancestors, who could not luxuriate as we do now and who were so busy that they had time only to make mince pies at one baking to last one month. The crucial test of the preparation of food was the flavor. She then exhibited a mold made of angel cake. "That is what

we call this kind of cake," she said, "but the angels have nicer food than that." This she filled with fruit, and declared that such a cake, enough for six, ought not to cost more than 10 cents.

Reverting to cheap living she said that she had studied the problem of wholesome cooking with the best in the land, and found that a family of four could live well at a cost of \$6 a week, and added that she never was in a place where people could live cheaper than in San Francisco. Mrs. Richter, a member of the class, declared at her home they lived on the fat of the land on \$1 60 each per week. Mrs. Ewing then explained the use of gelatine, and stated that with it she could make at least forty different excellent desserts—and showed how fruit jelly could be converted into pudding and the pudding into a cream dessert, and that each might be used as a separate dessert if desired before mixing.

HOW TO MAKE TEA. Mrs. Hinkley Explains to Society How It Is Done.

A score or more of society people, who have lately become interested in scientific cooking, gathered in the cooking parlors of Mrs. Hinkley, 703 Sutter street, Thursday. The special feature of the day was a "Moorish tea." Mrs. Hinkley giving an interesting talk on how to make this delicious beverage. She claims to be the

only person in America who can make this particular tea successfully, and that she thinks a great deal of the recipe is evidenced by the fact that she has had it copyrighted. Following her own particular style, Mrs. Hinkley gave an interesting talk on what constituted good tea, ending up with making the beverage herself. Among those who enjoyed the lecture and the tea were: Mrs. Dr. McNutt, Miss Jennie Blair, Mrs. Henry L. Dodge, Mrs. H. E. Bohms, Mrs. John F. Merrill, Mrs. Ernest R. Lillenthal, Mrs. Emily Walker, Mrs. Walter Newhall, Mrs. Dr. Gibbons, Mrs. Ed Hopkins, Mrs. M. D. Bornek, Mrs. Robert McMurphy, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Tabb, Mrs. Fanny Leat, Mrs. A. N. Towne, Mrs. Maud Salisbury, Mrs. George Crocker, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mrs. Robert Oxnard, Mrs. L. S. Adams, Miss Alice Voorn, Miss Wright, Mrs. Wendell Easton, Mrs. James Cunningham Broadway, Mrs. G. W. Park, Mrs. John Spruance, Mrs. C. W. Tuttle, Mrs. P. N. Lillenthal.

After the entertaining talk on tea-making, Mrs. Hinkley discussed briefly on cakes, and biscuits in the intelligent manner in which she handled the subject plainly showing that she practically understood all that she theoretically explained.

LECTURES AT THE HOSPITAL. Mrs. Ewing Tells Nurses and Doctors How to Cook.

Mrs. Ewing delivered two lectures at the Lane Hospital on Monday and Wednesday evenings that have deeply interested the professors and nurses of that institution. The lessons were given at the suggestion of the hospital authorities, Professor and Mrs. Lane being the promoters of the idea, and in all probability a regular course on the scientific preparation of food for invalids will be given at that institution next fall.

The lesson on Monday night was on broiling poultry, meats, fish and oysters, and making good coffee. The lecturer showed how to broil a chicken in the oven over a gas-stove, to cook steaks and oysters properly on a griddle and the art of baking corn-dodgers according to the most scientific methods. She said that Mrs. Henderson's assertion that not one cook in a thousand knew how to make toast was true in every particular, as she could testify from her own personal experience at hotels, restaurants and boarding-houses. Then, in her pleasing way, she told us how bread should be toasted and how the toast should be served.

At the lecture Wednesday night Mrs. Ewing showed the class how to boil rice. Each dish when cooked was passed around, examined and tested by the members of the class. Dr. and Mrs. Lane attended both lessons, the latter being so deeply interested in the subject of better food that she attended a regular attendance of Mrs. Ewing's course of lectures at Golden Gate Hall.

Mrs. Ewing will deliver another lecture on scientific cookery at Golden Gate Hall. Latest U. S. Government Food Report allied to highest honors of World's and Midwinter Fairs proclaims superiority of Price's Cream Baking Powder.

WIVES HAVE RIGHTS. Two Cases Where Hecceant Spouses Were Brought to Book.

The Superior Courts are jealous of the rights of wives to be supported by their husbands. In two cases yesterday such right was upheld. In the case of Gertrude F. Collin vs. Francis J. Collin, the defendant pleaded guilty to desertion for a period of six months. He had no balance to pay alimony to the plaintiff. But Judge Murphy declared that the law did not contemplate any such cheap work by an able-bodied man, and he therefore adjudged Francis J. Collin guilty of contempt of court and ordered him committed into the custody of the Sheriff until the order of the court that he pay his wife \$25 a month was complied with.

In the other case W. H. Seaton was invited to tell in Judge Hunt's court why he had not maintained his wife, Alice. He said he was a relative of C. E. Huntington and was waiting for a position on the road office. In the meantime he was being supported by his mother, who paid his room rent and gave him meal-tickets. The court decided that as he was able to pay an attorney to represent him he was not without means, and ordered him to pay his wife \$35 a month.

WILLIAM J. FLORENCE in the "Almighty Dollar" is immortalized by the cigar named after his great play.

POOLING SUBSCRIPTIONS. Power of Attorney Prepared for Valley Road Stockholders.

THE STOCKTON AGREEMENT. It Is Drafted in Its Final Form—Information on the Franchise.

When W. F. Whittier, vice-president of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway, was leaving for his long tour through the East and Europe Wednesday evening, he was met at the ferries depot by trustees of the company and asked to sign the stock-trust agreement with the board of directors. The agreement was prepared by a Southern Pacific clerk and Mr. Whittier appended his name to the legal document. He was the first man to sign the agreement, pooling his stock with the board of trustees.

A special form of power of attorney designed to meet the situation was drawn up by E. F. Preston, attorney for the company, on Wednesday, and this, too, was signed by Director Whittier. This instrument is intended for subscribers who cannot be present to sign the stock-trust agreement, and deposes power to another person to execute the agreement. It is as follows: Whereas, At a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway, a corporation, held pursuant to the covenant contained in the contract for subscription entered into on the 31st day of April, 1895, a form of agreement for a stock trust among all the subscribers, and nine trustees were elected to carry out said trust. Now, therefore, I hereby authorize the said contractor to issue all stock subscribed for by me to said trustees and to issue to me a stock trust certificate, and I hereby appoint _____ my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place and stead to execute said trust agreement, and to ratify and confirm all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises. Signed _____ Dated, _____, 1895.

Another legal document was completed Thursday by Attorney Preston and referred to Directors Charles Holbrook and Robert Watt, who with the attorney constitute a committee entrusted by the board with its preparation. This is the agreement between P. B. Fraser, Sidney Newell, F. M. West, William Inglis and L. S. Bestwick, trustees for the donors of lands, and rights of way in the city of Stockton and the county of San Joaquin, having been selected as such by the Stockton Commercial Association, and the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company, to give \$100,000 lands for depots, etc., and rights of way in Stockton, and a right of way through San Joaquin County, and in lieu of these considerations the railway company binds itself to build a railway and operate it from San Francisco through the San Joaquin Valley to a point in Kern County, and to begin construction within a stated time yet to be decided on.

The agreement was originally drawn by a firm of lawyers of Stockton and then presented to the board of directors of the valley road. It was next referred to a committee composed of Watt, Holbrook and Fraser, who made some minor changes, such as substituting "a point in Kern County" for "Bakersfield," and something of the language also. The precaution about agreeing on Bakersfield as the southern terminus of the line, near the city of Stockton, does not imply that the directors will not build to Bakersfield which, however, is avoided by the alteration.

The matter will be submitted to the directors at the next meeting, when the probabilities are that it will be approved and signed. All that will then remain is for the Stockton trustees to sign it for the other parties. Chief Engineer Storey and the chief engineer appeared before the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors Thursday and asked that the company's application for a franchise from China basin in a general southerly direction to the county line, near Baden, be taken under consideration. Attorney Preston wanted information on the subject. He requested the committee to refer the franchise to the City and County Attorney for his opinion if, according to a recent act of the legislature, the franchise must be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. The Street Committee granted his request and nothing further will be done in the premises until Mr. Crestwell submits his opinion.

The President Claus Spreckels and Director Watt of the valley road went to Bakersfield Thursday night to look after the interests of the railway and also of the people of that section in connection with it. Chief Engineer Storey stated yesterday that he was very well pleased with the progress made by his men in surveying the road from Stockton southward to the Stanislaus River. He went over the ground surveyed and got a good idea of the situation in the two days of his absence from this city. "I found that the engineering party had moved their camp from Colleville about seven miles south, and that they were working away near the Stanislaus River, nearly twenty miles below Stockton. They will probably stay along the river for a day or two looking for a good crossing. Then they will return to Stockton and strike out anew, using the preliminary survey for a base line. Every house is located on their survey maps, and on their second run they will be able to avoid these obstructions. It is a solid organization, and owns the Scottish Hall property on Larkin street, jointly with the St. Andrew's Society. One of its quaintest characters is Colin McIntosh, who has played many a pibroch, strathspey and reel on the bagpipes, and has only recently returned. Another innovation at the annual games this year will be the amateur games, under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association, conducted by Andrew Willkie Jr.

The Caledonian Club was organized by Donald McLennan, George Davidson, Hugh Davidson, Thomas Ross, Colin McKinnon, John A. McNeil, James B. Bain, George T. Scott, Joseph Austin, R. S. Falconer, Andrew Foreman, Christopher Chisholm and a few others in the sixties, and has always manifested much public spirit. It was \$500 toward the Midwinter Fair last year, and whenever a great calamity has happened to any community, like the big fire in Seattle or flood in Johnston, it has always been the first to give chase the money toward the establishment of a Gaelic chair in the Edinburgh University, a chair which was filled by the able Professor Hugh Guthrie, John A. McNeil and Conrad Scholtz, the court ordered the petition for divorce denied and the marriage of the parties annulled. Defendant Scholtz admitted that he had seen the first husband alive six months after his contract marriage to the plaintiff.

The men charged with counterfeiting Chinese certificates of residence have all been indicted by the United States Grand Jury, and are now endeavoring to obtain bail. Foss, Cipriote and Katsauer are held in \$10,000 each, while Greenwald, Sullivan and Kelly are released, and provide half that amount for their appearance. Greenwald has already made arrangements to pay his bond, and will be released tomorrow in the bosom of his family. Sullivan will never be tried, as the Government will use him as a State's evidence.

Annulled the Marriage. Judge Murphy heard the representations of Annie and Conrad Scholtz, who were eager for a divorce. The court ordered the petition for divorce denied and the marriage of the parties annulled. Defendant Scholtz admitted that he had seen the first husband alive six months after his contract marriage to the plaintiff.

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FAIR'S TONS OF WHEAT. What to Do With the Grain Is What Is Agitating a Great Many Speculators.

When is Fair's wheat to be unloaded on the market? Is the question that is agitating grain circles just now. The 200,000 tons of wheat which is lying in his warehouses is hanging like the sword of Damocles over the heads of local operators, ready to swamp the market should the court's order release it. How to get rid of it without ruining the market is another question, not easily answered than the first, but rather difficult to put into execution. It may be that the immense mass of grain will be hauled to the docks and shipped out of the country, or be taken overland in a lump and distributed from the Mississippi east and to Europe. Indications point to the latter, but it will be remembered that somewhere, however, for as it is now it is a nuisance to farmer and speculator alike, and the general belief is, the sooner it is out of the way, the better.

AN IMPROMPTU CIRCUUS. A Wagon Throws the Wheeler of Walter Morosco's Tandem and the Three Horses Run Away.

Walter Morosco's magnificent team of three blooded horses which he drives tandem hitched to a big Brewster cart did a circus turn of their own Thursday afternoon that excited a great deal of interest on Golden Gate avenue. Mr. Morosco has driven his team in and around the course at the park on Sundays when it was crowded with vehicles and never met with an accident. But the driver of a one-horse delivery wagon was the Wellington who accomplished his overthrow, or rather tip over.

Mr. Morosco was returning from the park when the man with the delivery wagon turned into Golden Gate avenue, then changed his mind and his course with the result that he ran against the wheeler of the tandem, throwing the horse against the curb, the animal reared and fell heavily, breaking both shafts near the cart and throwing Mr. Morosco, his companion and the "tiger" into the street. Frightened by the noise the spirited animals dashed down the street, keeping in perfect order. Finally the swing horse slipped on a dragging line and the leader was pulled to the ground. The other two passed on and passing the leader jerked him to his feet by the animal's ropes, and with two bounds he was in the lead again. The horses turned at Van Ness avenue and at Turk street found their progress barred by a long hay wagon. There the leader broke away and ran to the stable and the other horses were captured.

FOR A SHARE OF STOCK. How the Caledonian Club Helps Along the Valley Railroad.

Offers Its Stock as a Prize for the Coming Annual Tug-of-War.

The Caledonian Club has found a new way to boom the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad. At last night's meeting the committee arranging for the annual games at Shell Mound Park on May 30 conceived the happy idea of offering as a first prize for the great tug-of-war contest, which is usually the most exciting feature of the celebration, a share of stock. As the par value of a share is \$100, it can be easily divided among the ten men composing the winning team.

It looks, too, as if the Irish would accept the tug-of-war challenge of the Scotch. President Jerome Donovan of the Gaelic Athletic Association can easily pick out ten good pullers. The Scotch team will have for its captain Thomas D. Carroll, a splendid athlete and champion one-arm hammer thrower of the world. Counting upon substitutes the Caledonian team will be picked from the following, besides Mr. Carroll: D. R. Campbell, Joseph McKay, J. J. Cunningham, Daniel A. McDonald, William Morgan, B. S. Duncan, Walter Reid, John Sexsmith, George McDonald, William Mitchell and Hector McDonald.

If the Irish team accepts their pullers may be selected from the following good material: J. W. Harndesey, Patrick Edminister, Michael Casey, Thomas Smith, Michael Edminister, Arthur McMahon, Joseph McMahon, Peter Garvin and M. O'Dowd. These two Celtic races have enjoyed a healthy rivalry in athletics from time immemorial. Annually the Glasgow and Dublin pullers have had an international pull, and at Glasgow, two years ago, the Dublin men were victorious—the first time the Irish had bested the Scotch in the great international tug. The coming tug-of-war for the Caledonian stock will be pulled like that famous one was on the turf and on cleats. Last year the Danes pulled the Caledonians a good tug, and it is reported that Captain N. Larsen is ambitious to try it again.

The idea of offering a share of valley road stock was the happy thought of Chief D. R. McNeil, and was enthusiastically adopted at once by the games committee, which is composed of—Alfred Lindsay, Lauriston, George Davidson, James H. Duncan, William Mitchell, D. A. McDonald, W. C. Burnett, John McLaren, John Reid, John Donaldson, Angus McLeod, C. Chisholm, Dan Cameron, William E. Eaton, John W. Cameron and P. McIntyre.

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CAUGHT THE BURGLAR. Ex-Judge S. D. Thompson Captures an Intruder in His Room.

Ex-Judge S. D. Thompson was awakened from a sound slumber in his room in the Russ House Thursday night by a slight noise in the direction of his bureau. He was taking a nap on a lounge in a corner preparatory to retiring for the night, and as he sprang from the lounge to give chase the man went out of the door on the run, with the Judge a good second. Before the larcenist had reached the stairs the ancient jurist caught him, and he held him until the patrol wagon was rung up and the police arrived. The man was booked at the old City Hall for burglary. He gave the name of William Harris. He had not time to secure any of Mr. Thompson's effects.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDARS TO-DAY.

DEPARTMENT 10—SLACK, J. In re G. Mattson—Application for final discharge. Kutz vs. Murr—Motion to relax costs. 10:30 A. M.

DEPARTMENT 11—BECKER, J. For sentence—Patrick O'Neil, assault. Arraignments—John Powers alias, perjury; Frank Reynolds alias, and Edward Lynch, burglary; William Coleman and William Russell alias, robbery (2). To be set—Alex Z. Loughborough, assault to murder (2).

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DEPARTMENT 12—BARNS, J. For sentence—Harry Daley, burglary. Arraignments—Ah Him alias, assault to murder. To be set—Joseph Ryan, James J. Bagley, Joseph Flaegan, M. Coleman, Andrew Rominger and David L. Beach, felony.

To be set—August Morrill, burglary; H. H. Davis, misdemeanor; William Coleman, misdemeanor; James Wilson, burglary; Thomas Cartwright, obtaining money under false pretenses (2). Appeals—Quong Sing, misdemeanor; Gee Car Wah, misdemeanor; Ah Chin, misdemeanor.

Liberal to Messenger-Boys. Another Tortoni case was up in Judge Hunt's court yesterday. Shain, as assignee of the claim of the property, had a restaurant, and using John T. Hill for a bill aggregating some \$800. Some of the items were discussed in court, one of them being for \$4.18, eight dollars and 18 cents, for a bill aggregating some \$800. Some of the items were discussed in court, one of them being for \$4.18, eight dollars and 18 cents, for a bill aggregating some \$800. Some of the items were discussed in court, one of them being for \$4.18, eight dollars and 18 cents, for a bill aggregating some \$800.

MANY receipts as published still called for cream-of-tartar and soda, the old-fashioned way of raising. Modern cooking and expert cooks do not sanction this old way. In such receipts the Royal Baking Powder should be substituted without fail.

WILL ADOPT THE STAGE. A Mother, Son and Daughter Soon to Make Their Debut.

"CASTE" AT THE STANDARD. Ambitious Young Amateurs to Present Robinson's Great Comedy.

The San Francisco play-going public will witness something next Wednesday night at the Standard Theater that is novel, if nothing more. The event is the professional debut of a mother, son and daughter in the popular three-act comedy entitled "Caste." The play will be presented by the pupils of Belasco's Lyceum School of Acting, Mrs. Emelie L. Phillips, Miss Daisy Lindsey, her daughter, and Alfred Lindsey, her son, assuming the most prominent roles. Mrs. Phillips, who will hereafter be



Janet MacDonald (Mrs. E. L. Phillips) as Marquise de St. Maux in "Caste."

known as Janet MacDonald, and for whose benefit the performance is given, is particularly well known in the business world of San Francisco, having at different times acted as manager of agents for three of the best-known book-publishing firms on the coast. Her advent in the theatrical world has created widespread surprise among her friends, whose name is legion, and has also met with general approbation, for her natural dramatic ability has long been recognized and appreciated by those who know her best.

There is another lady in the cast who is likely to attract more than ordinary attention on the stage whenever she sees proper to accept an engagement. This lady is down on the bill as "Louise Donelias," but her friends know her as Mrs. Meily. On the death of her husband some months ago Mrs. Meily, formerly Miss Hasken, found it necessary to work for a livelihood and determined to adopt the stage. Two months ago she began studying with Belasco, and that she possesses marked ability is evinced by the fact that her tutor thinks she is sufficiently strong to play a leading role. The cast is made up as follows: Hon. George d'Alroy..... Francis Dorsey Captain Hantree..... Edmund Crane Walter..... Alfred Lindsay San Vendice..... Edward Black Dixon (servant of d'Alroy)..... Walter Abbie Polly..... Daisy Lindsey Esther..... Louise Douglas

"Caste" is a strong comedy, and the pupils of Belasco will doubtless get all out of the play possible. Palatial homes and cozy cottages—luxurious hotels of the universe—patrician and peasant—insist upon the purest and best—Price's Cream Baking Powder.

ORPHEUM. To-Day (Saturday) Matinee at 2 P. M.

Parquet, 25c (any seat); balcony, 10c (any seat) children any part of the house, 10c.

MIS TILLIE MORRISSEY, McBRIDE and FLYNN, REDDING and STANTON, THE KAYS, FORD and FRANCIS, BINNS and BINNS, the Great STUART, ELECTRIC QUARTET.

CIRCUS ROYAL And Venetian Water Carnival, Corner Eddy and Mason streets.

CLIFF PHILLIPS, Proprietor and Manager. Commencing Monday, April 29, THE GRANDEST WATER SPECTACLE EVER PRESENTED IN AMERICA.

ROSE SHOW. CALIFORNIA STATE FLORAL SOCIETY, PALACE HOTEL, MARBLE HALL and MAPLE ROOM, May 2, 3 and 4.

Admission (day), 25c; Evening (select concert), 50c.

RUNNING RACES! CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB RACES, WINTER MEETING, BAY DISTRICT TRACK, COMMENCING SATURDAY, OCT. 27, 1894.

Races Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Rain or shine. Five or more races each day. Races start at 2 P. M. Sharp. McAllister and Geary streets past the gate.

EL CAMPO, The Popular Bay Resort, NOW OPEN EVERY DAY DURING THE SEASON.

Music Dancing, Bowling, Boating, Fishing and Other Amusements and Refreshments at City Prices. Fare, round trip, 25c; children, 15c, including admission to grounds.

WILLIAM ULIAN, Will leave Thursday, February 10-30 A. M., 12:10, 2:00 and 4:00 P. M. and returning leave El Campo 11:15 A. M., 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 P. M.

A TIMELY COURTESY. Two Representative Men of Los Angeles Invited to Come Here by the Half-Million Club.

The Half-million Club's executive committee held a meeting yesterday and tendered invitations to President Koefl of the Los Angeles Citizens' Association and Director-General Max Marburg of the fiesta to come to San Francisco and be guests of the club while here. The invitation also asked these two representatives of the hospitable Los Angeles to participate in the excursion to Ukiah next Monday. The invitation is jointly made by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the Half-million Club.

The overwhelming hospitality extended by the Los Angeles people to the club excursion will long be remembered by those from this city who attended the fiesta, and this invitation is merely a courtesy due the south.

A Coachman's Damage Suit. Walter Hamby, a coachman, has sued the Market-street Railway Company for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries sustained on February 2, 1895, in a collision between a buggy driven by him and an Ellis-street car.

Hamby says he was knocked from the buggy, dragged fifteen feet, remained unconscious five days and sustained various severe injuries necessitating the attendance of three physicians and leaving him permanently disabled.

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