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There is good prospect of a war of rates between the California Electric Light Company and the two new companies that have invaded its field. A case to test the new hydraulic mining law has been begun in the United States Circuit Court against the North Bloomfield Mining Company.

Robert and Mary Marshall, man and wife, owners of a hog ranch in San Mateo County, were taken down by an early morning special and killed. James Greep, a young man who frequents the lower end of Kearny street, was arrested last evening for robbing a sailor of \$5 last Monday morning.

Members of the Grand Jury did not express uneasiness yesterday at Chief Justice Beatty's criticism. They were content to wait till the full committee returned to town. Police Captain A. M. Cuyot and John Coughlin, alias "Bobby," were arrested yesterday afternoon and after a hot pursuit Coughlin was captured.

The estate of William T. Ballard has been appraised at over \$200,000. Of this \$148,388.77 is cash and \$41,000 represents forty-one shares of stock in the Spring Valley Water Company. The preliminary examination of J. C. Davis on the charge of passing a counterfeit check on Jacob Macovsky, jeweler, was commenced before Judge Joschimsen yesterday.

Dr. J. George Gibson will, for the first time, fully explain his position in reference to the Durrant case in his lecture to-night at Metropolitan Temple for the benefit of Emmanuel Church. An attempt was made to put the schooner Glen on the Merchants' Drydock yesterday afternoon, but her center-board fell through her bottom and it was impossible to dock her.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Charles parish presented a handsome flag to Company C of the League of the Cross yesterday at the minstrel entertainment at the Verein Electraucht Hall last evening. R. D. Hatch of Marin County reports that large swarms of young grasshoppers have invaded the Novato vineyard and are destroying all vegetation in their course. Poison does not kill them.

Mrs. Ada Freitag has filed an amended complaint for divorce in which she charges that the allegations made in her husband's cross-complaint are cruel and unjust and absolutely without foundation. The First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., was inspected and mustered by Brigade Inspector Major V. D. Duboce last evening. General Woodard and members of the governor's and division staff were present.

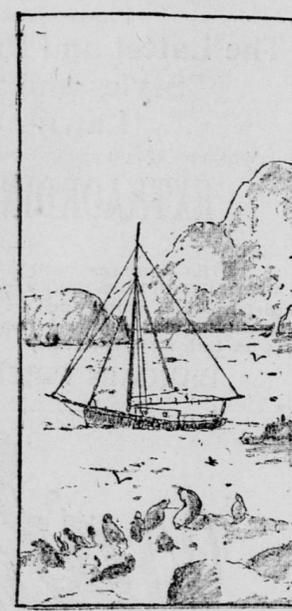
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THE SLOOP TRIAL WHICH CARRIES FARALLON EGGS. (Sketch for the "Call" by Coulter.)

The little sloop Trial, which is known along the water front as the egg boat, leaves this morning for the Farallon Islands. This will be her third trip this season. On the first trip she brought back 805 dozen eggs and on the last 1045 dozen. The owner and navigator of the Trial is the celebrated Clam Johnson, who has been running out to the islands for several years. The eggs are a species about three times the size of the household article, and are known as scungill and Farallon chicken eggs. They retail at about 25 cents a dozen and are used mainly by bakers and restaurant-keepers in the manufacture of pastry, etc. They make very good pies and puddings, Captain Johnson says, and one egg will make an omelet for three.

The schooner Glen attempted to go on the old Merchants' drydock yesterday afternoon, but as she approached the dock some bright individual on board let go the pin of the center-board, and the latter went down in the bay, being held only by the chains. For more than an hour the men on board attempted to bring up the wrecked board, but they finally gave it up as a bad job and the vessel was not docked.

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AGAINST THE LOTTERIES.

United States Marshals Have Been Instructed to Arrest All Violators of the Law. The new Federal law in regard to the carrying of lottery tickets is to be vigorously enforced. The United States Marshal has been instructed to see that no violation of the ordinance occurs in his district, and Marshal Baldwin has accordingly issued instructions to his deputies that admit of no question. Lottery tickets are not the only things interdicted. Obscene literature, pictures and other things that Anthony Comstock or F. J. Kane would object to are also banned, and anybody found with them in their possession will be promptly arrested by Marshal Baldwin's deputies. In this instance it will not be a case of using the

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A LIVING OBJECT LESSON.

The President of the Young Men's Christian Association a Self-Made Man. MR. VALENTINE'S ELECTION. From Agent of Wells-Fargo's Express Company to the Head of the Organization.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY. A Special Celebration to Be Held at St. Ignatius Church To-Morrow.

Elaborate preparations have been made at St. Ignatius Church for the celebration of the feast of the Sacred Heart to-morrow. Masses will be celebrated from an early hour at short intervals, culminating at 9 o'clock with a solemn high mass. Attached to St. Ignatius Church is a branch of the League of the Sacred Heart, with a membership of over 6000. Each one of the associates is expected to be present to take part in the exercises and wear their badges. In the afternoon a special service for the benefit of the children will be presented. This is known as the "act of consecration" and will last from 3 to 5 o'clock. In the evening there will be solemn high vespers, benediction and a sermon on the "Sacred Heart" by Rev. Henry Woods, S.J., the spiritual director. At 8 o'clock St. Mary's Church, in charge of the Paulist Fathers, mass will be celebrated at 7 A. M. In the evening there will be solemn vespers and benediction, with a sermon by Father Wyman, C.S.P. At all the other Catholic churches in the City preparations have been made for an observance of the day on a more or less elaborate scale.

DAVIS SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Miss Blanche Bates to Be Separated From Her Husband. The Cause Alleged is Desertion, and Miss Bates Will Make No Contest.

The brilliant marriage of Blanche Bates and Milton F. Davis, which took place in St. Luke's Church about a year ago, is about to find its sequel in the divorce courts. The suit was filed Monday last. He was a lieutenant in the army, she an actress, and though she quit the stage for six weeks after her marriage, its fascination proved irresistible and she left her husband to go once more behind the footlights. The marriage had been celebrated with all the pomp and glitter which gay uniforms and military etiquette lend even to a wedding ceremony and scores of friends offered their congratulations. The couple went to live at the Presidio

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COLUMBIA THEATRE. FRIDAY, JUNE 28th. Cakes of Ice Under Every Seat. THAT IS WHAT THE CROWDS THINK YOU COME TO SEE. "NANCY & CO." FRAWLEY COMPANY. SO COOL IS OUR HOUSE. Night—Reserved Seats: 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. Saturday Matinee—15c, 25c and 50c. June 24—"YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP."

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GREAT MUSICAL EVENT! HERR FRITZ SCHEEL. His Orchestra of 65 Musicians! For the Benefit of GUSTAV ROWAN, Survivor of the Colima. METROPOLITAN TEMPLE. NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 22, AT 2 O'CLOCK. Admission 50c. Reserved Seats \$1. Seats now on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s Music House, corner Sutter and Kearny sts.

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