

SCHEEL'S LITTLE SCHEME

The Conductor's Latest Plan for Paying Off a Portion of His Debts.

THE UNION IS INDIGNANT.

Musicians Must Give Four Dollars' Rebate Weekly on Fair Earnings.

Herr Fritz Scheel is a good deal like that irresponsible gentleman immortalized by Dickens, Harold Skimpole. Like the incontinent Harold, Scheel is a child, a prattling infant, when it comes to a matter of business.

Scheel has played this ingenuous role with astonishing success ever since he came to San Francisco. Old and seasoned musicians, who flatter themselves that they know a trick or two, have been so touched by his artlessness that they have never expected him to act as anything but an end-of-the-century Harold Skimpole.

It will be remembered that when Scheel was suspended from the union for non-payment of his New York musicians L. N. Ritzau paid half the eleven hundred dollar fine, and Scheel gave six of his friends to indorse notes for the rest.

It was nothing less than that each man should give back \$4 of his weekly pay received for playing at the Mechanics' Fair, to pay off Scheel's debt to Ritzau.

It was when the men had had time to think the suggestion over that their indignation began to rise at the idea of being shorn of a portion of their honest earnings.



When asked whether the lady students stood on the same footing as the men in respect to influence Mr. Peixotto said that speaking frankly they did not.

When asked whether the lady students stood on the same footing as the men in respect to influence Mr. Peixotto said that speaking frankly they did not.

HE COULD NOT DETECT.

David Samson was an extraordinary Deputy Inspector. David Samson, a traveler for a local business house, suddenly became imbued with the idea that he would make a good Custom-house detective.

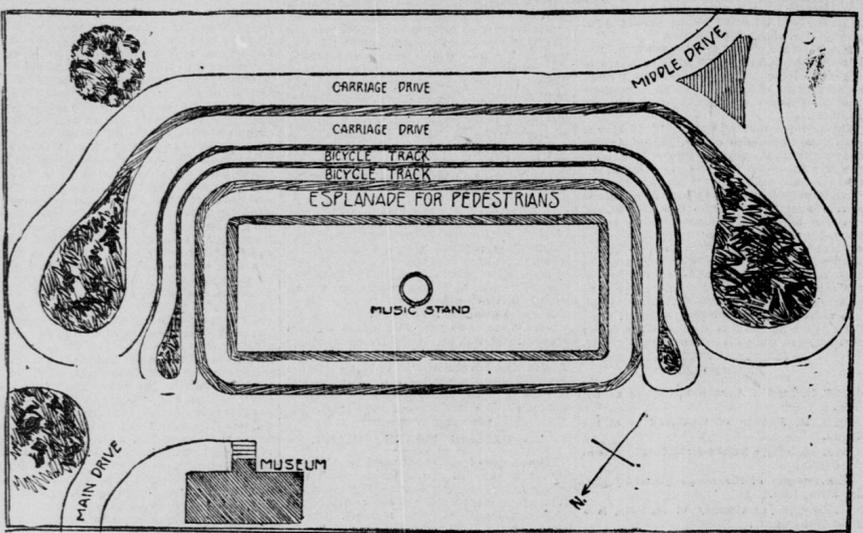
Footed yesterday: "Samson importuned both the Collector and myself for an appointment as special inspector, and it was bestowed upon him. He failed to discover anything, and has now resigned. That is positively all there was to the matter. No letters to the department were written, and no other action was taken."

THE BROTHERS WILLIAMS.

Reunited After Forty-Three Years in Answer to Prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Williams, reformed drunkard and gambler and now an evangelist, has found his long lost brother after a lapse of forty-three years.

Mr. Williams is an enthusiastic worker in the vineyard of the Lord, and he attributes his success in finding his brother to prayer. At his mother's death, so the evangelist recounts, he promised her he would endeavor to keep the family together.



O'Grady of this City and the niece of James O'Grady, the prominent criminal lawyer of New York City.

Where the grand court now is the ground is to be excavated to a depth of sixteen feet below the level of the surrounding territory.

PEIXOTTO TALKS SALON.

The Clever Young Artist Says Julien Is Not All-Powerful.

Ernest Peixotto, who has just returned from Paris, glanced over Miss Watson's statements yesterday and then gave vent to an expression of surprise.

There was a good deal of discussion yesterday in local art circles over Miss Watson's severe strictures of the Paris Salon published in Wednesday's CALL.

Outside of this will be the double grand carriage drive, parallel to the bicycle track and also extending around three sides of the amphitheater.

The San Francisco Produce Exchange held its annual meeting yesterday and installed the officers elected the previous day.

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Officers Who Were Elected on Tuesday Last Installed.

Financial Condition of the Institution—Amount of Business Transacted.

The San Francisco Produce Exchange held its annual meeting yesterday and installed the officers elected the previous day.

President Holcomb read his annual report, from which it appeared that the exchange has paid on account of indebtedness \$14,000, leaving a balance due of \$34,877.

It is impossible at this stage to give even an approximate estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, but it is expected to have it completed by November.

The great electric tower that now occupies the center of the grand court has been sold to parties in Oakland, and its removal will be made shortly.

A few months ago the Produce Exchange, by their directors, asked for more suitable accommodations for the exchange, and their request was referred to a standing committee of the Merchants' Exchange.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to my fellow-members of the board of directors for their efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

The San Francisco Produce Exchange will continue to grow in usefulness and power, and not only maintain the high standard it now enjoys but will increase in power and usefulness, not only in this City but throughout the country and throughout the commercial world.

It is impossible at this stage to give even an approximate estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, but it is expected to have it completed by November.

The great electric tower that now occupies the center of the grand court has been sold to parties in Oakland, and its removal will be made shortly.

A few months ago the Produce Exchange, by their directors, asked for more suitable accommodations for the exchange, and their request was referred to a standing committee of the Merchants' Exchange.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to my fellow-members of the board of directors for their efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

The San Francisco Produce Exchange will continue to grow in usefulness and power, and not only maintain the high standard it now enjoys but will increase in power and usefulness, not only in this City but throughout the country and throughout the commercial world.

It is impossible at this stage to give even an approximate estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, but it is expected to have it completed by November.

The great electric tower that now occupies the center of the grand court has been sold to parties in Oakland, and its removal will be made shortly.

A few months ago the Produce Exchange, by their directors, asked for more suitable accommodations for the exchange, and their request was referred to a standing committee of the Merchants' Exchange.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to my fellow-members of the board of directors for their efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

The San Francisco Produce Exchange will continue to grow in usefulness and power, and not only maintain the high standard it now enjoys but will increase in power and usefulness, not only in this City but throughout the country and throughout the commercial world.

PARK MUSIC CONCOURSE.

Two Plans Are Being Perfected for the Grand Project.

DETAILS OF ONE OF THEM.

Will Provide for the Comfort and Convenience of All Park Visitors.

No time has been lost by the Park Commissioners in putting into execution their idea of converting the grand court of the recent Midwinter Fair into a music concourse.

The latter is already sufficiently advanced to give a comprehensive idea of what the latest and greatest improvement

lector Lees said that to meet the requirements asked for a fourth section would have to be added to the ordinance taxing establishments whose gross receipts were less than \$1000 five dollars a quarter.

THE NEW ELECTION BOARD.

Hinton Stated for Secretary and Jacob Steppacher for Assistant.

The newly appointed Election Commission will hold a conference to-day or tomorrow and discuss some points connected with the organization of the board.

From what can be gleaned in general conversation with the Commissioners and their party friends one is led to the conclusion that Registrar Hinton, a Democrat, will be chosen secretary of the board.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

The "steerer" and "grafter" generally work together. Their victims are nearly always those who are having their first experiences with police courts.

THE CITY HALL'S SHAME.

A Horde of Rascals Who Haunt Its Corridors for Victims.

UNMOLESTED BUNCO-STEERERS.

More Than a Hundred "Macers" and "Grafters" Daily Ply Their Calling.

The new City Hall is the only place in the City where the bunco-steerer flourishes unmolested by the police. There are over a hundred of them there and they are known as "macers," "steerers," "grafter" or "cappers."

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

The "macers" number from fifteen to twenty and are the small fry of the bunco-steerers of the hall. They gather early in the morning in the lower corridors to wait for victims.

"The prisoners have been identified by six different people," said Inspector Thrall yesterday. "and I am almost certain a conviction will follow."

"Cow Creek canyon, where the train was held up, is a favorite camping ground of every bandit in the Northwest. Sheriff Fitch is a nonentity and his deputies follow suit. The stage between Ager, in California, and Klamath Falls, Oregon, has been held up five times since April 18, and the yet Sheriff Fitch has made no move. The favorite stopping place was the Topsy grade, just over the line in Klamath County, but no attempt was ever made to catch the train-robbers."

"As a result of all these hold-ups, Wells, Fargo & Co. have withdrawn their stage line and it will not be resumed. When the robbers held up train 15 Sheriff Fitch was on board and was the first to offer up his gun. The train conductor locked himself in the toilet-room and did not come out until all the trouble was over. Luckily the prisoner that Fitch had in custody was handcuffed, so he did not escape. I think we have a sure case against both Foole and Case."

A BOY CRUELLY TREATED.

Witnesses Give Their Testimony in Court Against Mrs. Susan Coon.

They Saw the Lad While Naked Tied to a Chair and Beaten With a Rawhide.

The case of cruelty to a minor child preferred by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children against Mrs. Susan Coon, 927 Howard street, was partly heard by Judge Campbell yesterday.

The child in question is James Elmer Johnston, now nine years of age, who was left in Mrs. Coon's care when an infant by his reputed father, a seafaring man.

The first witness was B. Wehle, 438 Tehama street, who swore that on July 4 he saw Mrs. Coon holding the boy by the hair of the head and belaboring him with a piece of wood.

Mrs. H. Swanson testified that she had frequently seen the defendant beating the child, and his cries were so piteous that she could not bear it and was forced to change her residence.

Mrs. J. Rapp, Natoma street, near Mary, gave similar testimony.

Mrs. Julia Capliss, 446 Tehama street, gave similar testimony.

Officers Frank Holbrook and H. McMurray of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children testified that they went to Mrs. Coon's house on July 6. They found an old man there, apparently in charge. They used every effort to see the boy, but were told that he could not be seen, as he was not dressed. Just then the boy ran out of the house. They turned up the sleeves of his coat and found his arms covered with bruises.

The boy was in court, neatly dressed. The Judge took him on his knee and asked him several questions about Mrs. Coon's treatment of him, but could not get an intelligent answer. The boy seemed to be an imbecile.

For the defense J. McGrath, a grocery man, testified that he had never seen Mrs. Coon beat the boy. His store was two or three doors from Mrs. Coon's house. The boy used to come to his store to purchase bread.

Charles Foley, clerk to the Board of Education, testified to the good character of Mrs. Coon. He had lived in her house for two years and had never seen her beat the boy, who in his opinion, was a bad boy. The boy might, of course, have been beaten when he was not in the house.

Mrs. Coon was put on the stand and denied ill treating the boy. He was a bad boy and had to be corrected like other boys. The witnesses who had testified for the prosecution had all grudges against her, and one of them had taught him the habit of extorting.

"I'll postpone the case," said the Judge, "until July 26, but I can tell you, madam, that unless you can bring forward better evidence in your behalf I will send you to jail."

It was at the theater, and the young man had seen the play before. He let everybody but four seats around know that, and he kept yelling just what was coming, and just how funny it would be when it did come.

He had a pretty girl with him and he was trying to amuse her.

At length he said: "Did you ever try listening to a play with your eyes shut? You've no idea how queer it seems."

A middle-aged man with a red face just in front.

He twisted himself about in his seat and glared at the young man.

"Young man," said he, "did you ever try listening to a play with your mouth shut?"

And the silence was almost painful.

Spare Moments.

It was at the theater, and the young man had seen the play before. He let everybody but four seats around know that, and he kept yelling just what was coming, and just how funny it would be when it did come.

He had a pretty girl with him and he was trying to amuse her.

At length he said: "Did you ever try listening to a play with your eyes shut? You've no idea how queer it seems."

A middle-aged man with a red face just in front.

He twisted himself about in his seat and glared at the young man.

"Young man," said he, "did you ever try listening to a play with your mouth shut?"

And the silence was almost painful.

Spare Moments.

WE SAVE YOUR MONEY

SCHOOL BOOKS

New and Old Bought and Sold.

OLD BOOKS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE

Boys' and Girls' High, Polytechnic High, Grammar, Primary.

LARGE STOCK OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

VAN NESS BAZAAR,

PERNAU BROS. & PITTS CO. TWO BIG STORES. 617 BUSH STREET, 1808 MARKET STREET, Bet. Stockton and Powell. Near Van Ness Avenue. FACTORY AT 543 CLAY STREET.

NEW TO-DAY.

KELLY & LIEBES' Cloak and Suit House, 120 Kearny Street.

Another Big Bargain Week!

THIS WEEK WE OFFER CAPES AND dresses at gigantic reduction sale prices that will beat anything ever before attempted. Our goods are new and nothing like this will be the greatest week of bargains for capes and dresses.



For \$5, \$6, \$7.50. VELVET CAPES, silk-lined, fancy neck trimmings of chiffon, satin, ribbons and violets, magnificent goods. Actually reduced from \$15, \$18 and \$20.

For \$10, \$11.50, \$13.50. VELVET CAPES, silk-lined and jet or braided trimmings, necks facing with ribbons, elegant styles. Actually reduced from \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50.

For \$8.50, \$10, \$15.50. SILK CAPES, silk-lined and lace or jet trimmed, noble and stylish. Actually reduced from \$19, \$22.50 and \$25.

For \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50. ALL-WOOL CLOTH