

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATRE.—"Die Orientreise."

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"Twelve Night."

MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE.—"Hercules' Labors."

TAVOLI OPERA-HOUSE.—"The Royal Middy."

OPERA-HOUSE.—High-Class Vaudeville.

THEATRE (OAKLAND).—J. W. Sweeney's "Bewitching Fairies." Thursday, August 22.

GOLDEN GATE FAIR.—Larkin street, near Market.

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STATE BOARD OF TRADE EXHIBIT.—375 Market street, below Second. Open daily. Admission free.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.—Sacramento, September 1 to 14.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.

EL CAMINO.—Sunday, August 18—August 21. Exhibition by Captain John Roberts.

SELECT EXCURSION TO UKIAH.—Sunday, August 25.

AUCTION SALES.

BY KILLIP & CO.—Wednesday, Aug. 21—Horse, at salesyard, corner Van Ness avenue and Market street, at 11 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

San Francisco artists will be well represented at the State Fair.

The Imperial Cycling Club will hold a road race over the San Mateo-San Carlos course to-morrow.

The Park Commissioners have decided to construct the music course in Golden Gate Park.

The Mechanics' Fair was crowded Saturday night by the usual old-time happy Saturday-night throngs.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald has rendered an interesting opinion relating to building and fire insurance.

Search grocers and liquor-dealers have been arrested for selling cigarettes to a minor, and more are to follow.

Thomas Tierney, a clerk, was arrested by Police Officer Wagner yesterday for loitering in the City Hall corridors.

The Third Congregational Church may call Rev. William Lader, associate pastor of the First Church of Oakland.

The improvement of the opinion that the present grand jurors can collect only one mileage for one entire term.

Anticipation has been rendered that county tax assessors must provide for the maintenance of the state roads.

The defense of the James S. Haskins will be taken up yesterday. Expert Eschenbach declared that the signature is genuine.

S. Korper, the owner of the anti-bloomer, was having a dispute to produce it in court, was yesterday fined \$50 by Judge Conlan.

A vigorous programme is outlined by George T. Warden, in a statement, made yesterday, of what are the intentions of the Civic Federation.

The Troquois Club took the preliminary steps last night in the organization of a branch of the club in the Forty-second District in this city.

Coursing will be held at Casserly's and Kerrigan's parks to-day, a run between a coyote and deer hounds being slated for the former.

Forecast Official Hammond predicts fair weather for to-day, nearly stationary temperature and brisk westerly winds, with a dense fog to-morrow.

Sigmund Beel, the violinist, is arranging to give a series of four Saturday pops again this year. They will open in the latter part of August.

Joseph E. Smit, the collector and financial agent, has run away, after transferring his real estate to his wife and Albert Meyer, nephew of Daniel Meyer.

The assessor will send a force of experts to Sacramento to oppose the proposed raise in San Francisco's assessment by the State Board of Equalization.

Three Sharkey of 218 Duncan street, while riding on her bicycle on Mission and Twenty-second streets, had a narrow escape from being killed by a team.

Two favorites won at the track yesterday, cutting out the others. The winners were Yangelone, Realization, Gruffy, Bloomsbury, Wild Rose and J. O. C.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald states that hundreds of copies of the special designated text-books they desire publishers to furnish when inviting bids.

County Boards of Supervisors desirous of providing for the care of the insane may do so and not conflict with the State law, says the Attorney-General.

The case of T. B. White, principal of the Washington Grammar School, for battery upon Willie Wilson, one of his pupils, was dismissed by Judge Joachimson yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Gottschang, saloon-keeper, 309 Third street, was arrested yesterday for obtaining money by false pretenses, and John Faulhammer, her friend, for grand larceny.

The British ship Dominion encountered such a severe gale early in June, while on her voyage from New York to San Francisco, that her cargo of coal was shifted twice.

President Deutsche of Unity Lodge, I. O. E. B., has summarily removed Jacob Levinger from his position as president, and ordered an investigation of his books.

Chairman Ricketts of the mineral lands committee of the Miners' Association makes a statement of what the committee has accomplished so far against the South African.

Judge Moran is investigating the case of George Thomas Moran, a Police Court "grafter," who was released from the House of Correction on \$500 on an order purporting to be signed by him.

There is a general belief that the Southern Pacific is back of the opposition to the site of the Alameda Coliseum. Mr. S. C. Little, Colonel Little thinks the committee will finally acquit it.

THE CALL is receiving a shower of congratulations upon the new building structure proposed to be erected by Claus Spreckels at the corner of Market and Third streets as a new home for this journal.

The arrangements were completed yesterday on the California Title Insurance and Trust Company to cover a claim for \$5326.16, for which W. Rigby, Jr., as assignee of two local firms, is suing collector J. C. Smit.

A traveler named Thrasher, coming from Denver to San Francisco, was bounced from a Central Pacific train Friday night at Colfax by four train men. He was cut, bruised and maimed, the company for heavy damages.

Sausalito citizens held a meeting yesterday and appointed General Dickinson, Commodore Bruce and J. B. Stetson as a committee to select other members for the 1895-96 "Night in Naples" exhibition.

Two more new witnesses for the prosecution in the Durfee case were discovered in A. Kellner, a contractor, residing at 948 Mission street, and John Rosh, a carpenter, residing at 120 Tenth street. Each will testify that he saw the defendant in the beach in the "Night in Naples" with a lady companion on two different occasions in September, 1893.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Tale of Woe From the Whalers Who Wintered in the Arctic.

MANY PERISHED MISERABLY.

They Forsook Their Ships to Search for Gold and Were Fatally Frozen.

The whalers that wintered off Herschel Island in the far north are all expected back next November. They were the Mary D. Hume, Newport, Jessie H. Freeman, Beluga, Thrasher, Grampus, John and Winthrop, Navarch, William Baylies, Wanderer, Triton, Rosario, Alexander, Fearless and Northern Light.

The following letter from one of the officers of the William Baylies tells of some of the misfortunes that overtook the fleet during the past winter. It was sent overland from Herschel Island, and took exactly two months to reach St. Michaels, in Alaska. From that point it was forwarded to Port Townsend via Sitka and finally reached San Francisco a couple of days ago. It only tells the story, and when the fleet returns there will doubtless be many a tale of suffering and death.

Herschel Island, Arctic Ocean, Sunday, May 3, 1895.—Some Eskimo Indians came by the other day, and are now packing up their toboggans to depart for their inland home. I have been thinking that there is possibly a letter reaching you by them, but as the information comes late I write hurriedly.

I have been quite well so far, but there have been eight deaths among our little fleet since we reached here. Two of them were sailors from the Rosario, one a sailor from the Alexander, the other a sailor from the Triton, Chief Engineer Peake of the Jessie H. Freeman and Captain Weeks of the Wanderer.

Chief Engineer Peake died from heart disease and Captain Weeks fell down the main hatch at 5:15 P. M., and died an hour later. This was on March 29. His body has been preserved for shipment home this summer. Mrs. Weeks was completely prostrated and has not yet recovered. She had a close call.

There have been three runaway expeditions. The first consisted of three men, they were gone three weeks and then returned of their own accord, that is two of them did, the other, belonging to the John and Winthrop, was frozen to death and his body was never recovered.

About six weeks ago three sailors started out to hunt Polar bears which have been occasionally seen about five or six miles away from the ship. The men got as far as the opposite side of the island, and one complaining of being tired started to retrace his steps, a distance of twelve miles. His two companions continued their circumnavigation of the island, reaching the ship about 7 P. M. As their companion had not returned search parties were sent out that night and for two or three days thereafter, but no trace of him could be found.

The second runaway expedition consisted of five men. One of them returned the next day, but the others are 150 miles from the ship in a destitute condition. They cannot get back to the fleet for some time, as the rivers have begun to run, and they will have to build canoes or rafts, as the running streams will present insurmountable difficulties. They are in a desperate fix and we cannot help them.

The third runaway expedition consisted of two men only, and they started out two weeks ago. They are now about 60 miles up the Clarence River, and can get no further on account of the breaking up of the ice in the river. But they can return to the ship if they are so minded.

These runaways were not attempted because of hardships or ill-treatment. All the sailors that wintered here are well clothed, abundantly fed and well-treated. Their living quarters are well warmed, and the work they have had to do in a week could all be done in a day. The trouble is that they have all got an idea in their heads that there are gold diggings within easy access of Herschel Island, and all the advice of their officers cannot dispel their foolish notions. They think the officers are selling them lies in order to keep them from deserting. The gold-field is a chimera, but the sailors have the idea it exists, so I suppose we will have more runaway expeditions, which will result in the death of several more.

I have been very well. * * * We have an abundance of fresh deer, elk, moose and mountain sheep; also some grouse. * * * In six months we ought to be near Frisco. Thirteen months of our time have gone, but it seems to me that the next six will be longer than all the others which have past put together. We have had lots of amusement and plenty of open-air exercise. We have several good football teams and every ship has its minstrel troupe. Now that the ice is breaking up we are all expecting a big catch, as whales are said to be plentiful.

The Arctic wild flowers that are shown in the sketch were gathered and pressed by the writer of the above letter.

The steamer Belgic arrived from Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu, yesterday. She was delayed at Honolulu a day through having 650 passengers on board for that port. The coalies are for the sugar plantations, and their pay will be \$12.50 a month, out of which \$4 is to be deducted for their board and lodging. The Belgic brought the following cabin passengers to San Francisco: A. H. Butler, F. A. Cundill, T. F. Dunn, A. Krahn, W. Laidlaw,

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Meeting of the Board of Presidents To-Morrow Night.

To-morrow night at the headquarters of the Young Men's Institute, corner Tenth and Market streets, there will be an interesting session of the board of presidents of the councils in this city to arrange all matters in connection with the grand reunion of the order which is to take place in Vallejo on September 18.

On the 16th the eleventh Grand Council will assemble and remain in session for a full week.

The Vallejo Council is making extensive preparations to entertain delegates and visitors. From this city and Oakland there will be fully 1000 members take part in the grand parade, and as many visitors will also embark on the steamer Newark, which has been chartered for the occasion.

The convening of the Grand Council in Vallejo will be the first in the history of that city in many years, and a grand reception will be tendered to delegates and visitors alike. The city will be prettily decorated and the session will be one of the most important ever held in the history of the order.

Park Music To-Day.

The following attractive programme has been prepared for the open-air concert in the park to-day.

March, "La Reine de Saba".....Gounod

Waltz, "Op. 10, No. 1".....Chopin

March, "Dream on the Ocean".....F. K. Tobin

Polka, "The Merry Dancers".....F. K. Tobin

Overture, "Night Camp".....Kreutzer

Waltz, "The Other Side".....Thomas Koschitz

Polka, "The Merry Dancers".....F. K. Tobin

Polka, "La Kamarinskaja".....Dmitri Galop

Polka, "Stieglitz".....Dmitri Galop

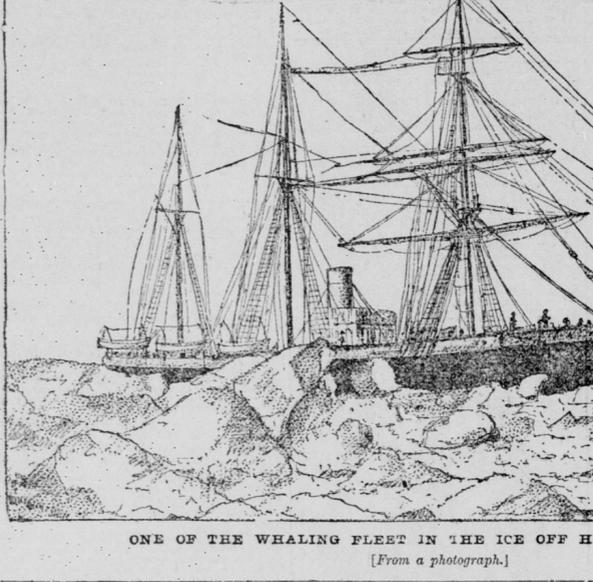
AN HOUR AT THE FAIR.

Some of the Features Which Make Up the Interesting Show.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Big Exhibition is Thoroughly Installed—Music and Attendance Good.

There is a great deal to be written about at the Mechanics' Fair, for it is full of novel and peculiar things, from the bloomer gun-girls in front to the seven-legged duck in the rear gallery. It really takes a day or two to see what there is and is not on exhibition. It must be interesting, for there is always a big crowd of people. There are tall, dignified men with hard looks on their faces and wrinkles on their foreheads, and there are millionaires and bank presidents. There are the ever-present groups of young ladies and their escorts, thinking, if at all, of a happier time. One sees all these happy



ONE OF THE WHALING FLEET IN THE ICE OFF HERSCHEL ISLAND.

A NIGHT AT THE CIRCUS.

The Tiger Rode the Horse and the Elephant Waltzed.

Four Thousand People Applauded the Great Three-Ring Shows.

All classes attended the circus last night. Church deacons, bank presidents, club men, politicians, merchants, clerks, dignified dames, leaders of society, as well as the men and women who toil with their hands, met on common footing under the canvas, and intently watched the show in two rings and on an elevated platform. The audience, nearly 4000 in number, got there on time, and the performance began at the appointed hour. Everything was animated from the start and everybody was good-natured. The elephant waltzed and ran a race with the camels; the tiger rode the horse just the same as in Hagenback's show; the monkeys rode the ponies and little girls cut up all sorts of antics on wheels. Everybody in the ring got applause.

Features of the show were the spirited horses, the back somersaults of the boy rider, France Reed, the lofty ladder balancing of the Nippon Japanese, the horsemanship of James McElroy, the riding of Miss Harnetta Parsons, feats of lifting strength by Rialto, the strong man who lifted the platform, four men and a horse with his teeth. Mme. Midmeta, the female Sandow and iron-jawed wonder, surprised the ladies of the audience with her exhibitions of jaw development. The Martell family, five in number, did some graceful turns on the bicycle and single wheel. The lightning revolutions on the double trapeze by Lorenze and Lotta and the aerial act by King and Devine were watched and applauded.

There was sport in the hippodrome races for monkeys and boys, horses and donkeys, hurdles, obstacles and sacks. All while the band played and the vendors proclaimed their circus wares, and at intervals during the performance the managers praised the superb after concert by world-renowned artists of the song and dance.

People went to the New Grand Synagogue Show and Paris Hippodrome Three-ring Circus to be amused and see others amused. There was joy in the heart of Young America when the chief spokesman announced that the show would remain in San Francisco for nine days and give a performance every evening.

POLITICAL REFORM.

A New Organization Started Upon Kearny Street.

A number of young men organized a club last evening at 410 Kearny street, and called it the "Merchants' Political Reform Club." J. H. Irvine, a well-known young business man, was selected as the president officer. He explained the objects of the club, and said to those in attendance that it was the desire of the promoters of the enterprise to endeavor to aid in the purity of local politics. R. L. Hamilton introduced the subject of municipal reform of various reforms needed in municipal affairs.

Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, J. H. Irvine; first vice-president, R. L. Hamilton; second vice-president, D. J. Oliver; third vice-president, Henry Sharp; financial secretary, J. B. Pinkerton; recording secretary, M. F. Donjeant; treasurer, William Peterson; sergeant-at-arms, William Sullivan.

A Laundryman on Borax.

"Use borax in the laundry and no soda. I use a quarter pound to a ten-gallon batch. The clothes are much whiter, no yellow tint, no fabric injured and only half the usual quantity of soap used."

"Flannel and woolen goods last better when washed with any other article. Colors are not affected, and their pay will be \$12.50 a month, out of which \$4 is to be deducted for their board and lodging. The Belgic brought the following cabin passengers to San Francisco: A. H. Butler, F. A. Cundill, T. F. Dunn, A. Krahn, W. Laidlaw,

THE BUILDING APPROVED.

Congratulations for Claus Spreckels and for the 'The Call's' New Home.

BEAUTY, STRENGTH, PROGRESS.

Inspired by the Design an Architect Projects His Fancy Into the Future.

The announcement that a new home for THE CALL would soon adorn Market street in this city has elicited a deluge of congratulations from all quarters. Friends are hastening to commend the beauty and strength of the proposed fifteen-story marble structure and to express appreciation of the enterprise of Claus Spreckels in its design.

The cordiality of the many correspondents seems to have been variously accentuated by individual tastes. While one indites a friendly eulogy of the architectural qualities indicated by the plan, others expatiate on the point of the exclusive employment of California material and the encouragement thus given to local industry. Many citizens appear particularly appreciative of the additional dignity which the stately pile will impart to the main thoroughfare of the leading City on the Pacific Coast.

The massive proportions of the proposed building have also kindled the imagination of experts, and suggested visions of the "coming structure," or the many-storied building of the future. Among speculations on this head may be given the following letter:

Editor Call: You are to be congratulated, and are by no means the least of the reasons for which I congratulate you, that you are to be, when completed, will be San Francisco's best, and will stand for many generations as a monument to the public-spiritedness of Claus Spreckels, who, more than any other one person, has done more to carry the development of the metropolis of California, both in grand buildings and railroad enterprises. It will also be a perpetual evidence of the foresight of the great architect, Messrs. Reid Bros., splendid architectural abilities.

His great altitude also leads to the thought whether the extreme height of buildings in San Francisco will be reached in its construction. It may have its peers in number of stories in other cities, but not in its magnificence, so far as informed by personal travel and observation through the Eastern States or any printed illustrations are concerned. The evolution has brought to the front tens of thousands of great things. Why not yet more in building? Rejection and repudiation is more the evidence of mind limitation than proof of impossibilities.

That twofold greater strength than yet attained and practiced in all buildings is certainly in sight; to minimize vibrations is a certainty, provided the earth-space covered is rock or other formation sufficient to carry the load imposed. San Francisco sandbeds are good. Present developments and results overshadow all former—not the coming generations, if not some of the present, climb to still greater heights and produce buildings of altitude we dare not name? JAMES E. WOLFE, Architect.

A HALF-INTEREST DEAL.

Mrs. Martha Gottschang Has a Penchant for Selling Her Saloon.

She Mixed Matrimony and Business With Carl Vogt, Who Has Her Arrested.

Mrs. Martha Gottschang, saloon-keeper, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Dillon and Crockett on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, and John Faulhammer, a butcher, was also arrested on the charge of grand larceny.

Mrs. Gottschang has, apparently, a penchant for selling a half-interest in her saloon to any person who comes under her wiles. When she had a saloon at 112 Geary street she sold the half-interest to two or three people, but escaped punishment by compromising with them.

After leaving the Geary-street saloon she opened out at 809 Third street under the name of Mrs. Erwood. She advertised for a partner and Carl Vogt came upon her on Wednesday. She told him she was an unmarried woman and was anxious to get not only a partner in her business but a partner in her joys and sorrows. The bait took and Vogt paid her \$250 for a half-interest in the business and a prospect of getting the other half by marrying his partner.

There was only a barrel of whisky in the saloon, but Mrs. Gottschang told Vogt she had ordered supplies of all sorts of liquor. When Vogt went to the saloon the following day he found that the barrel of whisky had disappeared and an empty barrel had been put in its place. There was nothing in the saloon, and he came to the conclusion he had been swindled, so he notified the police.

Detectives Dillon and Crockett found that Faulhammer had taken the barrel of whisky to his shop on Mason and Union streets on Wednesday, after Vogt had left the saloon, and it was recovered.

When searched at the City Prison Faulhammer had \$100 in the money bag, and he had \$33 in her pocket.

Mrs. Gottschang is a married woman, and her husband is in Hartford, Conn. She left him after two months of married life and came to this city. Faulhammer was the only friend she knew here. She is a smart woman, but the police say she has a sure case against her this time.

MR. McMURTRY'S FUNERAL.

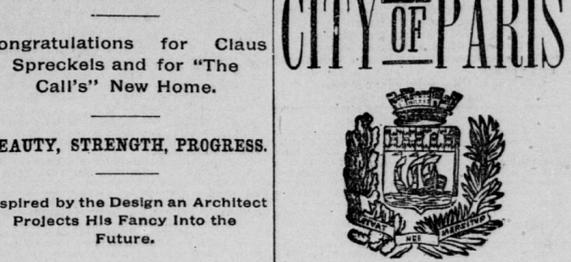
It Took Place at the American Church in Paris—The Remains to Be Brought Home.

Immediately after the receipt of the cablegram from the American consul in Paris announcing the death of W. S. McMurry of this city in that city, Mr. Flounery, his brother-in-law, called an intimate friend in London, W. O. Cole, asking him to go to Paris and take charge of the remains of Mr. McMurry and arrange for their dispatch to this city.

Mr. Flounery yesterday received a cable of considerable length from Paris, stating that the funeral was held yesterday in the American Church by the Rev. Mr. Flounery. The remains of the deceased had been deposited there until the sailing of the next steamer from Havre, which is set for August 24. The cablegram also stated that Mr. McMurry's effects had been turned over to the American Express Company for shipment to this city.

The remains will in all probability reach here about September 8, and the final funeral ceremonies will be held in this city.

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