The San Francisco Call

SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 23, 1895

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"Wang."
CALIFORNIA THEATER—"The War of Wealth."
COLUMBIA THEATER—Haverly's Minstrels.
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"The English Rose."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE—"Carmen."
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
GROVER'S ALCAZAR.—"The Governor."
MACDONOUGH THEATER (OAKLAND) — "Robin Hood," by the famous Bostonians.
MARK HOPKINS' INSTITUTE OF ART.—Winter exhibition of Paintings.
MECHANICS' PAVILION—Annul Elks Carnival, Thanksgiving Eve., November 27.
SHOOT THE CHUTES.—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
BAY DISTRICT TRACK.—Races.
FOOTBALL—At Central Park, Thanksgiving Day, November 28.

AUCTION SALES.

BY HAMMERSMITH & FIELD—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds and Silverware, at 118 Sutter street, at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
BY SULLIVAN & DOYLE—Saturday, November 23, horses, at corner Fourteenth and Mission streets, at 11 o'clock.
BY WILL E. FISHER & Co.—Rugs, etc., Monday, Nov. 25, at 16 Post street, at 11 o'clock.
BY EASTON, ELDRIDGE & Co.—Tuesday, Nov. 26, Real Estate, at Salesrooms, 638 Market street, at 12 o'clock noon.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Captain H. G. Morse gives a talk on his life on the sea.

Three cases of scurvy were reported to the United States Marine Hospital yesterday from the ship Babcock.

"Fair; slightly cooler; northeasterly winds," is the forecast for to-day's weather issued by the weather clerk.

The executive committee for the Italian celebration gave President Calegaris a gold medal on Thursday night.

The estate of Carlton C. Coleman has been appraised at $60,600 51. It consists mostly of bonds and mortgages.

Rev. Dr. Wells was chosen pastor of the Second Unitarian Church, corner Twentieth and Capp streets, last night.

William Massey made a statement while dying that he was accidentally shot by his wife. He died yesterday.

Reliance and Olympic, the intense club rivals, will settle old scores on the Central Park gridiron at 3:30 this afternoon.

Judge Slack has ordered the Murphy-Grant property on the corner of Sansome and Bush streets to be sold within sixty days.

James A. Riley has been appointed a meat inspector for this port to examine meats before shipment as meats prepared for export.

El Dorado Parlor No. 52, Native Sons of the Golden West, gave a successful ball and concert at the Union Square Hall last evening.

Orators of the Iroquois Club advocate centralizing the executive authority in the Mayor, as is provided by the proposed new charter.

A grand ball will be given by the society and military company, Guardia de Juarez, at Apollo Hall, 810 Pacific street, this evening.

The fruit exhibition at Atlanta and stereopticon lectures regarding the attractions of the State are a great attraction at the Southern exhibition.

Second choices and favorites captured the races at the track yesterday. The winning horses were Regan, Schnitz, Scimitar, Oakley and Belle Boyd.

The joint Judiciary and Health and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors voted yesterday in favor of the ordinance suppressing the poolrooms.

The fire underwriters decided yesterday to abolish one station of the Fire Patrol and keep the downtown house in modified form for the mercantile district.

The case of "Rabbi" Phillip H. Scheweitz, the ministerial swindler and forger, came up before Judge Conlan yesterday and was continued until next Monday.

Savings banks will cut the dividends of depositors down so as to conform to the new tax levy of $2 25. The decreases will range from .4 to ⅔ of 1 per cent.

George Donnelly was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment by Judge Wallace yesterday for grand larceny. He had four convictions against him.

John Pera is suing the Market-street Railway Company for $5000 because one of its conductors refused to accept a transfer he presented as payment of his fare.

George T. Davis, a youthful editor from Nevada, has a little to say regarding newspaper work in the Sagebrush State, and how he happened to get into the business.

Traffic Manager Curtis is about to issue a letter to the merchants of San Francisco, encouraging them to apply for cut rates to Utah whenever they find it expedient.

Resolutions congratulating Debs and his associates on their release from prison are adopted by the local Labor Council. The proposed employment of convict labor is denounced.

Theodore Durrant appeared in Judge Murphy's court for sentence yesterday, but at the urgent request of the attorneys for the defense a continuance was granted till next Wednesday.

The Half-million Club is to get out a folder containing a lithograph bas-relief map of California and valuable data, which they will sell to advertisers at $25 a thousand, printed to order.

The name of one of the apprentice-boys that sailed on the big ship Shenandoah for New York Thursday with Captain James Murphy was Humboldt McClelland and not Felix McLaren as stated.

Count Heinrich von Moltke, late commander of the German warship Faike in Samoa, relative of the noted General von Moltke, has arrived here. He says the trouble among the natives of Samoa is over.

The Grand Jury is trying to ascertain why the Sheriff was ordered by Judge Murphy to issue a special venire to get a jury to try Ashworth when the names of 800 regularly drawn jurors were in the box.

The charity concerts at the Mechanics' Pavilion last Tuesday and Wednesday were not a financial success. The managers of the Children's Hospital and Training-school for Nurses lost about $2000.

Mrs. L. Lowenburg, president of the Laurel Hall Club, yesterday gave a breakfast at the Palace to 200 lady members of the Laurel Hall, Century, Sorosis and Philomath clubs. It was an important social affair.

Nearly $20,000,000 of gold has already been coined at the mint in this City this year. There is about the same amount of gold at the sub-treasury as when Mr. Berry assumed office. Bankers are not shipping gold.

According to the State Mining Bureau the value of the minerals produced in California in 1894 was $20,203,294 44. Of this amount $13,923,281 89 was gold, $297, 331 35 was silver, and $934,000 was quicksilver.

Attorney C. Wesley Reed filed a petition for a writ of mandate to test the new fee bill by which a $3 fee is paid to the County Treasurer to get a judgment in a civil suit instead of a $2 fee being paid to the Justice of the Peace.

Judge Coffey has ordered William Parker to produce the will of A. B. Smith within five days. Elizabeth Randolph, one of the legatees, petitioned for such an order because she said Parker declined to file the will for probate.

The demurrer in the suit of Morton's Delivery Company against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for equal privileges with the Pacific Tranfer Company has been overruled. This practically decides the case in favor of the plaintiff.

Recently there has been quite an immigration of doubtful Chinese "native daughters," and Collector of Customs Wise is now making an investigation. They bring with them old red certificates which the Collector thinks have been used over and over again.

Attorney H. S. Mackaye, counsel for the Westinghouse Company in the Freeman patent infringement case, has taken a sudden departure from this City, and the defense has practically collapsed. Warren P. Freeman has imitated his brother, Wallace E. Freeman, in leaving town. Walter K. Freeman had a warrant ready for Mackaye's arrest.

Chief Market Inspector Ben Davis yesterday found the carcasses of three dressed horses in a slaughter-house near Butchertown, and caused the arrest of P. Malarkey and J. Florentine. It is believed that horsemeat is sold on the local market, and the Butchers' Board of Trade and the market inspectors are making every effort to find out if such is the case.

Horse Show Gossip.

Mohammed Ali Omar Khan, Nawab of Basoda, will more than likely occupy one of the private boxes at the Polk-street end of the Pavilion during the coming horse show. The Nawab is exceedingly fond of the American horse.

Now that Henry J. Crocker has returned the effect of his trip to New York, where he was a constant attendant at the New York horse show, is already being felt. Mr. Crocker did not overlook anything in the way of new ideas and will not hesitate to use them whenever they are needed to help make the coming show a grand success.

A SAILOR'S UNLUCKY DAY.

Captain Carey Says He Always Wants to Arrive on a Friday.

HE IS NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.

The American Ship Alameda Was Cut Down by the Steamer Indrani.

"We always aim at getting in on a Friday," said Captain Carey of the steamer Monowai yesterday. "Thursday is the time set down for us by the Oceanic Steamship Company, but then there is such a prejudice against arriving and sailing on a Friday that latterly we have been trying to combat the superstition. The fact of the matter, however, between you and me is that we were detained at Apia and Honolulu and then encountered nothing but head winds to San Francisco. Nevertheless we wanted to make port on a Friday in order to show the traveling public that it was not an unlucky day and we have succeeded."

Both wind and tide were against Captain Carey, but he brought his ship alongside the wharf almost as quickly as when all the conditions were favorable.

The Monowai brought the following cabin passengers:

From Sydney—Miss Worn, Miss Holdsworth, Miss Mulcahy, Miss Boucher James, Miss Moyle, General Howell, E. Skinner, John Marquardt and wife, H. H. Richards and wife, Hugh Dixson Jr. and wife, S. Moyle and wife, C. Schwarzbach and son, B. T. Lacy, F. Henwood, W. Morton, A. T. Schmid.

From Auckland—A. P. Dryden, D. P. Brandt, W. A. McGregor, Miss Nolan, A. Birch.

From Samoa—Count Heinrich von Moltke, A. N. Cogdon and wife.

From Honolulu—Mrs. R. W. T. Purvis, W. A. Peairs, D. Noonan, Miss M. Walker, James Stanes, P. L. Wossler.

Count von Moltke is the commander of the German cruiser Falka, and is on his way to Germany. He says that everything is quiet in Samoa, and that Tamasese and his followers are attending to their plantations. Malietoa is reigning in peace and quietness, but the taxes are not being paid, and in consequence the royal treasury is empty.

In Honolulu there were no changes to report, and business was being conducted as though such a thing as cholera had never visited the islands.

During the last voyage of the Monowai there were several changes in the personnel of the officers. Chief Officer J. McMeckan was left a legacy of $75,000, and when the steamer reached Sydney he resigned, and J. Graham was appointed in his place. T. McMillan was promoted to the position of second officer, and W. Foster and W. Raxton filled the other vacancies. The latter was mate of the American bark C. G. Rice, which was lost on the coast of New Zealand recently. He was anxious to get home, and took the first ship coming this way.

The American ship Alameda, bound from Puget Sound for Sydney, N. S. W., was cut down in Port Jackson harbor and the Monowai brings the following account of the disaster:

The American ship Alameda (not the mail steamer by that name, but a high-sided wooden-built clipper ship of 1400 tons) was in tow of the tug Newbury when she met the 5000-ton steel screw steamship Indrani, the latter outward bound to Dunkirk and Hamburg. They were both in the east channel, and from the statements of the ship's people were in sight of each other for some time before they collided. The 5000-ton vessel, steam on, hit the frailer ship a tremendous blow on the port side, cutting through and ripping open her planking beneath the water line and up to the rail above. This naturally let the water into the Alameda pretty freely, and with all speed the tug towed her into Johnstons Bay, in a waterlogged condition.

Of course, the cargo—American lumber—blocks the entrance, but the hole is there all the same, and had the ship been loaded with coal or with almost any other less buoyant cargo than American redwood and pine she would have gone down in midharbor, so fast did the water pour into her. In all other respects the Alameda looks a well-preserved, well-found ship.

According to reports brought by the Monowai, the Alameda will be repaired and bring a cargo of coal to San Francisco. The Indrani had her stem twisted and was otherwise injured, so that her captain decided to remain in port and dock his ship.

MUST SERVE HIS TERM.

Judge Morrow Will Not Reconsider the Sentence of Summerhayes.

He Gains a Point in That No Further Proceedings Can Be Brought Against Him.

The Federal Grand Jury, when it appeared before Judge Morrow in the United States District Court yesterday to be discharged, made an earnest but vain plea through Assistant United States District Attorney Schlessinger for the release of Harry J. Summerhayes, who was sentenced by the Judge to six months' imprisonment for contempt.

The only point gained was that the man who is now incarcerated in the Alameda County Jail was freed from the peril of further charges arising out of the transaction for which he was sentenced, the jury having investigated the matter and decided that indictments would not hold.

After the reading of the jury's regular report, which included all the business transacted by it since its impanelment, the Assistant United States District Attorney stated the Summerhayes case as requested by the Grand Jury.

Judge Morrow grew extremely serious when the case was mentioned and at once refused to make an order either to modify or to abrogate the sentence of the prisoner. He said that whether he recognized or not that Summerhayes had been exceedingly foolish and without any criminal intent, yet he could not modify the sentence. The court said that it had been extremely indulgent under the circumstances in only giving the offender six months, and that for even a more excusable exhibition of foolishness a Los Angeles Judge had sentenced an offender to one year and a half in the County Jail.

After the retirement of the court the jury turned to Juror Burke, who on behalf of the jury presented Secretary Hess with a magnificent diamond locket. The stone was set in the center, and was a large and brilliant one. On the reverse side was engraved in large capitals: "Presented to Secretary Hess by the Federal Grand Jury of 1895." The speaker also alluded to the breaking up of the jury, regretted that their association, which had been so pleasant, was to cease, and hoped the members would always bear pleasant recollections of each other. The jury then adjourned sine die.

There is one thing in connection with the Freeman cases which is not generally known, and that is this: at the meeting of the jury of November 15 it was resolved to find indictments against two of the Freemans on the charges of perjury. The vote was taken to that effect. The indictments, however, were not filed on account of the lateness of the session. When the jury convened at the next Wednesday session, November 20, a strong fight was made to quash the indictments, and was successful. Juror Jackson made a strong fight to have the indictments stand, but lost the struggle by a very few votes.

FRANK POLLOCK SANG.

Concert at Calvary—Promenade Musicale at the Art Institute.

When Frank Pollock was in this City with the Bostonians he won many friends and admirers by singing at Calvary Church. Thursday evening a grand concert was given in the church, at which Frank Pollock was the bright particular star.

An excellent programme had been prepared, the Treble Clef quartet sang, Adolph Lada gave several solos, Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine, Miss Jeanette Wilcox and Walter C. Campbell were the vocalists who supported the tenor of Bostonian fame. R. D. Burness played a couple of organ solos. Frank Pollock, who received an ovation every time he appeared, sang "I'll Sing the Songs of Araby," from the cantata "Lallah Rookh" and "Love's Nocturne," by Hope Temple. The audience would have evidently been glad to have an encore from the sweet-voiced young tenor and Mr. Pollock was liberal in satisfying them.

Dr. Hemphill won great applause when he stated that in response to the request of 700 members of the congregation Mr. Pollock would end the concert by singing Steven Adams' "Holy City."

The first promenade concert of the fall exhibition took place at the Art Institute yesterday evening. There was a large attendance and as usual the audience entered thoroughly into the spirit of enjoying the pictures and the music. The music was under the direction of Henry Heyman, and the following programme was rendered:

Organ, overture, "Der Freischutz" (von Weber), Emilio Cruells; violoncello, fantaisie "Traviata" (Servais), Professor Policarpo Martinez; "Ave Maria" (Mascagni), cello obligato, Miss Emma Duff, Mrs. O. P. Evans; solo for Bœhm flute, "La Sirene" (Terschak), H. Clay Wysham; violoncello, "Song Without Words" (Mendelssohn), Professor Policarpo Martinez; aria, "Shadow Dance" from "Dinorah" (Meyerbeer), Mrs. O. P. Evans; organ, Turkish march (Mozart), Emilio Cruells.

HALF A CENTURY AT SEA.

An Evening With the Veteran Captain Morse of the Alameda.

REMINISCENCES OF A SEA DOG.

From the Forecastle of a Schooner to the Quarterdeck of an Ocean Liner.

Captain H. G. Morse was greeted last evening at Golden Gate Hall by a large and fashionable audience, many of whom had made voyages with the veteran sea captain to or from the islands and the antipodes. The captain seemed as much at his ease on the lecture platform as ever on his own quarterdeck. He spoke for nearly two hours without notes, and kept his hearers interested to the end in his entertaining reminiscences of his long life of half a century on the sea, from the time he shipped on a Yankee fishing schooner on the coast of Maine until he retired from the command of the big modern liner, the Alameda. He has a dry humor that gave a flavor to the lecture and kept his listeners in touch with him through the evening. He told of making several voyages to the island of Sumatra to buy pepper long before a majority of his listeners were born, of trading for furs on the coast of Siberia during the Crimean War and watching an English man-of-war shell a Russian port, of taking the first ice to the Hawaiian Islands and of carrying guano from the Antarctic. At times the captain was eloquent, and after a really fine passage he said to his audience, "How is that for a sailor?" and went on with an anecdote. He told of his arrival at Samoa just after the hurricane that swept the men-of-war on the beach, and said: "These islands have been made known the world over by this terrible catastrophe, which was written up and photographed till the whole world thought of them in that connection, and yet when Robert Louis Stevenson died this was all forgotten and to-day scarcely a soul ever asks me of the wreck, but all of what I knew of the great novelist. There will be a monument placed over his grave there by man, but nature has placed a greater monument there—in the island itself in its ocean bed."

CAPTAIN H. G. MORSE.
[*From a photograph.*]

WILL TEST THE FEE BILL.

Justice Groezinger Refuses to Accept a Fee of Two Dollars.

Attorney Reed Asks for a Decision That Will Make Justices Much Richer.

Attorney Charles Wesley Reed proffered Justice of the Peace Groezinger $2 yesterday. The young Justice eyed those dollars longingly, but he shook his head firmly and refused to take them.

Mr. Reed was trying to test the new fee bill. According to the old law the fee for a judgment in a civil suit given for default was $2 and this was paid to the Justice. In this way the Justices of the Peace harvested $400 and $500 fees apiece each month.

Now they get a salary of $200 a month. The fee for this judgment, according to the fee bill, is raised to $3 and it has to be paid to the County Treasurer. That was why Judge Groezinger had to tell Mr. Reed to take his $2 away.

Mr. Reed at once went to the office of the Justices' Clerk. There he met Deputy Geary.

"Here's $2 for a judgment I want in a defaulted case," said Mr. Reed, proffering the coin.

"That's all right," said Mr. Geary, reaching out for the ducats. "Hand 'em right over. The more the merrier."

Alarmed at the prospect of losing sight of his money, Reed slipped it back in his pocket, explaining:

"I didn't come here to have you take the money. I came to get you to refuse to take it."

"Now, Mr. Reed, you don't really think I'd refuse you anything, do you? Why, of course I wouldn't. Just offer me those $2 again, please."

But Mr. Reed had another use for them. He explained the matter to Mr. Geary at length. That official then struck an attitude, and, with an exclamation of pride, ordered the attorney to withdraw with his money. This Mr. Reed did at once.

He retired immediately to the County Clerk's office. There he filed a petition for a writ of mandate from the Superior Court commanding Justice Groezinger to accept the $2 fee and give his client a judgment in the suit of J. S. Reid vs. G. C. Pape.

This action was commenced November 10. The case was settled out of court, and when it came up before Judge Groezinger on November 18 the defendant failed to appear. Attorney Reed then demanded a judgment for his client, at the same time proffering $2 as the fee.

A New Jewish Paper.

"Emanu-El" is the title of a new Jewish journal issued for the first time yesterday. The paper is attractively printed and contains much matter of interest. Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger is the editor of the new journalistic venture. In his opening remarks the editor emphasizes his desire to make Emanu-El welcome in the Jewish homes of this City and State. He also defines the meaning of the words "Reform Judaism," which will be the shade of faith advocated by his paper. A notably good feature of the publication is a very complete directory to the synagogues, associations and charities of the Hebrew community.

A Hearty Welcome

To returning peace by day and tranquillity at night is extended by the rheumatic patient who owes these blessings to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't delay the use of this fine anodyne for pain and purifier of the blood an instant beyond the point when the disease manifests itself. Kidney trouble, dyspepsia, liver complaint, la grippe and irregularity of the bowels are relieved and cured by the Bitters.

NATIVE SONS' BALL.

Successful Entertainment by El Dorado Parlor Given at Union-Square Hall Last Night.

California's young manhood was represented 250 strong at the grand concert and ball given by El Dorado Parlor No. 52 of the Native Sons of the Golden West at Union-square Hall last evening.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, National flags predominating, and the coat-of-arms of the order conspicuous.

The invitations were novel, being in the form of a telegram, and the recipient was notified that the sender awaited an answer in person at Union-square Hall. The invitation within was of a humorous character, and bore the "official seal" of the president, J. H. Schumacher, and John J. Joly, vice-president.

The programme was as follows:

Overture, Blanchard's orchestra; address, President J. H. Schumacher; vocal solo, Mrs. E. W. Burns, assisted by Vocal Teacher Professor Craven; reading, Bob Mitchell; bass solo, "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann), Herbert E. Medley, accompanied by H. B. Pasmore; recitation, Eugene Sullivan; selections, Geyser quartet—J. W. Douglas, C. E. Triplett, S. A. Douglas, E. C. Hahn; recitation, Hon. Julius Kahn; piano solo, H. H. Hartman; dialect recitations, Eddie Sullivan; vocal solo, Miss Lillian Coleman; recitation, Hon. R. I. Whelan; piano solo, Professor Sauvlet.

Several hours' dancing concluded an agreeable entertainment.

To the following committees much credit is due:

Dr. W. J. Hawkins, chairman; Lewis B. Mayer, secretary; Ed N. P. Phelan, J. M. Cumming, John G. Joly, G. C. Gunther and W. J. Murphy.

Floor committee—F. A. Smith, George Stroecker, F. T. Stroh, J. Fred Swall, F. Norton and C. A. Koster.

Reception committee—Al. C. Ehrenpfort (chairman), A. Wettig, E. P. Gates, Charles Meussdorffer, L. Kuttner, Charles Maas, Joseph M. Cumming, A. Mann Jr. and William Samuels.

J. H. Schumacher acted as floor manager.

SYMPATHIZE WITH DEBS.

Resolutions Congratulating the Released Agitators Adopted by the Local Labor Council.

The release of Eugene V. Debs and his associates was the subject of considerable discussion at the Labor Council last night. Those present were all of one mind. Their opinions were voiced in the following resolutions, which were adopted without a dissenting voice:

WHEREAS, Upon this day Eugene V. Debs and his associates have been released from their long confinement in Woodstock Jail, and whereas we believe that their incarceration was in violation of that dearest right of a free man—a trial before a jury of his peers—and whereas we recognize with grave forebodings that the unrestricted and arbitrary use by our judiciary of the illegalized and unwarranted injunction is a usurpation of authority, fraught with imminent danger to democratic institutions and privileges, and calling upon the citizens of this Nation to at once and with no uncertain voice pronounce their condemnation of its further practice; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Labor Council hereby tenders E. V. Debs and his associates its warm congratulations upon their release from imprisonment.

Resolved, That we heartily praise their avowed continued devotion to the cause of labor and equality, and

Resolved, That we thank them for the self-sacrificing spirit in which they accepted oppression that the eyes of the people might be opened to the dangers threatening their liberties, and be it further

Resolved, That we denounce in the name of American freedom, constitutional rights and common justice the imprisonment of any citizen for any crime without his having had a fair trial before a jury of his peers, and declare that the American people must take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of our National constitution, which gives legislative power to Congress only.

A committee from the Musician's Union complained that Cliff Phillips of the People's Palace employed only non-union men in his orchestra, and refused to consider their union in any way. A boycott was declared against the theater by the council.

President McGlynn called the attention of the council to the fact that certain members of the Prison Commission were advocating the employment of convict labor on general manufactures. He thought the Labor Council should announce its disapproval of such a step as strenuously as it did six years ago. A spirited discussion ensued, and the matter was finally given to the executive committee for definite action.

POINT ON INSOLVENCY.

Judge Slack Gives a Decision Affecting Homesteads of Insolvents.

A case involving a point in insolvency law was decided in Judge Slack's department of the Superior Court yesterday.

It was the case of Margaret Wheelan, an insolvent debtor, to have set aside to her a homestead on which she had filed her formal declaration before invoking the assistance of the insolvency act.

The point in question established, according to this decision, was that whether the original homestead was fraudulent or not the right of the homesteader to its exemption could not be attacked by the insolvency court.

Mrs. Wheelan, through her attorneys, filed her petition in insolvency a few months ago. This action stayed the proceedings to nullify the original homestead. Mrs. Wheelan then made application to the insolvency court to set aside to her as exempt from execution the property on which her original declaration had been filed. This was granted by Judge Slack.

There was another peculiar point involved in this decision. The homestead laws allowed the applicant but one house. In this case there were two, one immediately in the rear of the other. But as they were connected by a porch Judge Slack held that the property could not be divided.

GOETHE-SCHILLER STATUE.

It Will Be of Bronze, Mounted on Marble and Granite.

The members of the San Francisco Art Association and the local sculptors are desirous of having the statue of Goethe and Schiller designed and made in this City.

One of the members of the Monument Association yesterday said:

Yes, we received a communication from the Art Association, but we cannot grant the request. During the Midwinter Fair, when this organization came into existence for the purpose of presenting this City with a monument of the two German poets, it was also decided to have the statue a reproduction of the one at Weimar, Germany. We can get this reproduction for $10,000 and will have nothing to pay in duties. If we should change our plans so as to have an original design equal in artistic merit to the one selected it would cost at least $75,000.

The late fair did not net as much as we expected it would, for we raised only about $7000, and shall have to devise another entertainment to secure the amount necessary.

It has been decided that the statue will be of bronze upon a large base of California marble with a granite faundation.

HUME BOUGHT THE "POST."

He Has Been the Lessee of the Paper for Years Past.

The true facts regarding the sale of the Evening Post which was first made public Thursday came to light yesterday.

The paper was sold to Hugh Hume, who has conducted it for some years past under a lease from the Remington Paper Company, a corporation that was compelled to take it for debt a number of years ago when a series of unsuccessful managers had placed it in a bad financial condition.

The price paid is said to have been $40,000. The staff of the paper will probably remain unchanged.

No Children's Concert.

The matinee concert in aid of the Children's Hospital, which was to have been given this afternoon at Metropolitan Temple, will not take place, as the time in which to prepare the same was too limited.

SPECIAL FEATURES

—OF—

THE CALL,

Sunday, November 24, 1895.

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"AT OUR GATE"
(A Song of the Ocean),
By JOAQUIN MILLER.

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"ORATORS OF CALIFORNIA"—I
(COLONEL E. D. BAKER)
By JOHN E. RICHARDS.

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"A CALIFORNIAN ART STUDENT IN PARIS,"
By FLORENCE BLANCHARD.

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"AMBROSE BIERCE DISSECTED,"
By WM. GREER HARRISON.

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"A VERACIOUS ACCOUNT OF THE MAN WITH A FLYING STOMACH,"
By W. C. MORROW.

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"SOCIETY AND THE HORSE SHOW,"
By EDWARD M. GREENWAY.

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"RANDOM NOTES,"
By JOHN McNAUGHT.

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"NEW IN GOTHAM,"
By LESLIE WHITACRE.

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"NEW YORK STAGE GOSSIP,"
By A. OAKEY HALL.

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NEW TO-DAY.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Only *rounded* spoonfuls are required—*not heaping* spoonfuls.

ALL HAVE TRILBY FEET.

Doubtful Chinese "Native Daughters" Pouring Into This Port.

LOOKS LIKE A NEW TRICK.

Old Certificates Which Collector Wise Thinks Have Been Put to Repeated Use.

Collector of Customs Wise has discovered a new trick of the Chinese. For some time past he has observed that quite a number of Chinese women have been coming to this port on the various steamers, and claiming to have been born in this country. All they have to show to substantiate their pretensions is the old red certificate that was wont to be issued before the first restriction act was passed.

Seven of these women—five of them are really girls—are now in detention at the Presbyterian mission on Sacramento street. The size of the foot is an important factor in determining the character of the women of China, and none of the ladies in Miss Houseworth's charge have the diminutive feet which are said to distinguish the ladies of the higher class.

Sixteen women arrived on the Coptic and fifteen on the Peru. The almond-eyed ladies wear bloomers after the style of their native costume. The Collector has, therefore, decided to have an investigation.

Speaking of their immigration, Mr. Wise remarked yesterday:

I think there is a general business carried on of importing these women. This was done some years ago by a regular clique of enterprising Chinese, but that gang has all been scattered, and now a new one is taking its place, but under the surface, at least.

The women all claim to be native daughters, and each brings the old red certificate with her. It was the custom formerly to issue blue certificates to men and red to the women. Most of them say they left with their parents for China between the years 1880 and 1884, and they have the signatures of some white men in a great many cases to stand upon.

My opinion is that many of these certificates have been used several times; that is, that not having been canceled they have been mailed back to China and are being used by newcomers all the time.

The portraits upon them are of little girls and it would require more than ordinary intelligence to determine whether these women in whose possession they now are were the little girls at that time when they represent themselves to be. Many of the reputable Chinese here say they are otherwise, but these men are afraid to come into court and so testify. On the other hand the women have plenty of Chinese testimony in their favor should they go into court on habeas corpus proceedings. The stories of their friends dovetail in together prettily.

I am canceling every one of these red certificates now as fast as the person presenting it is landed. This will prevent it from being used over again. You see, we have no record of those certificates issued; in fact we have no records at all that might enable us to tell positively whether we are being imposed upon or not in this respect.

The Collector is somewhat at a loss how to proceed and is waiting eagerly for some solution of the problem. Meanwhile the Wong Kim Ak test case is pending decision by United States District Judge Morrow. This case involves the question of the citizenship of Chinese born in this country.

It is customary upon the departure of a Chinese from this country who is entitled to return to "vise" the certificate—that is, to stamp upon it the date and steamer of departure, signed by one of the inspectors. None of the old red certificates now coming here have anything upon them to show that their possessors ever left the United States, and the red certificate is all the credentials they bring.

Inspector Williams is hard at work on the matter. The great influx of these women is one of the reasons that prompted the Treasury Department to have a census taken of Chinatown. As soon as the Chinese bureau can get around to it the work of enumeration will begin.

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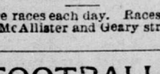
RUNNING RACES!  RUNNING RACES
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