The San Francisco Call

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 6, 1895

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"Dr. Syntax."
CALIFORNIA THEATER—Herrmann, the Great.
COLUMBIA THEATER.—Ovide Musin, this afternoon.
COLUMBIA THEATER—"A Fool for Luck."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"The Burglar."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE—"The Mikado."
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
GROVER'S ALCAZAR.—"The Governor."
AUDITORIUM—Corner Mason and Ellis streets—Illustrated War Reading, by Mrs. Ada Henry Van Pelt.
METROPOLITAN TEMPLE.—"Elijah," by the San Francisco Oratorio Society, Tuesday, December 10.
MECHANICS' PAVILION—Horse Show.
SHOOT THE CHUTES.—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB.—Races.

AUCTION SALES.

BY INDIANA AUCTION CO.—Friday, December 5, Japanese Art and Curios, in Mills building, corner Bush and Montgomery sts., at 11 o'clock.
BY KILLIP & CO.—Tuesday, December 10—Horses, at salesyard, corner Van Ness avenue and Market streets, at 7:30 P. M.
BY G. H. UMBSEN & CO.—Real Estate, Saturday, December 28, at 12 o'clock noon at salesroom, 14 Montgomery street.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local artists are working to give a Christmas present of pictures to Edward F. Searles.

St. Paul's Episcopal parish has decided to build a new church upon the present site.

The will of Thomas Mootry Jr., disposing of a $10,000 estate, has been filed for probate.

The Republicans of the Fortieth Assembly District have organized a permanent political club.

John Garber is to withdraw from the law firm of Garber, Boalt & Bishop on the first of the year.

Sixty-three students received their degrees as doctors of medicine at the Cooper Medical College last night.

The De Wolf Hopper entertainment at the Baldwin Theater yesterday afternoon realized a comfortable sum.

The bazaar given by the ladies of the Second Unitarian Church last night had some novel and artistic features.

The winners at Ingleside track yesterday were: Can't Dance, Carmel, Philomena, Vinctor and George Miller.

A temporary organization of the Building Trades Union, which will be made permanent, was effected last evening.

It is believed that the present fish and game laws will protect the steelhead on the ground that it is of the trout family.

The Weather Bureau predicts occasional rains with probably partly clearing weather for to-day and slightly cooler.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors decided yesterday in favor of bituminous pavement for Folsom street.

The Congregational Home Missionary Society may have recourse to law to prevent the disbanding of Park Congregational Church.

In the Howell case yesterday Judge Morrow found an occasion to criticize the conduct of certain persons interested in the defendant.

Collector Wise appointed A. M. Johnson, a son of ex-Attorney-General Johnson of Santa Rosa, a clerk in the Custom-house yesterday.

There is trouble in the ranks of the Milkmen's Association. Some twenty or more dairymen talk strongly of forming a new organization.

The Grand Jury will to-day resume investigation of the charges that money has been raised to defeat the ordinance to abolish pool-selling in town.

The California Manufacturers' Association and the ladies of the Ebell Society have formed a combination to work for the promotion of home industries.

The suit of Dennis Spencer for the position as attorney for the Board of Health, now held by George A. Knight, was argued on demurrer before Judge Seawell yesterday.

P. P. Murtha, who said he was a guest at the Baldwin Hotel, attempted to strangle himself in a cell in the Receiving Hospital yesterday while suffering from delirium tremens.

"Hughey" O'Neill is slaughtering over a dozen decrepit horses weekly on San Jose avenue, just across the County line, and is sending the carcasses to Chinatown in this City.

Mrs. Ferdinand Lastreto of Stockton applied for a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her husband, who had deserted her and gone East with $180 of her money, but the warrant was not issued.

The Masons last night received and dined their new grand commander of the Supreme Council (third-third degree), Hon. Thomas Hubbard Caswell (thirty-third degree), at the Masonic Temple.

Thomas Ochman, a sailor, while laboring under a stress of liquor, walked off the wharf at the Oceanic dock last night and was nearly drowned. He was rescued and taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Preparations have been completed for the great mass-meeting in Metropolitan Temple next Saturday night for the purpose of protesting against the passage of a funding bill by the coming Congress.

John Williams was yesterday held by Judge Conlan to answer to the Superior Court in $2000 bonds on the charge of burglary, in having broken into the room of Hans Larsen, 320 Drumm street, November 27.

Rev. P. H. Schweitz had his preliminary examination before Judge Conlan yesterday morning for the four charges of forgery preferred against him. He was placed under bonds of $5000 for each charge.

The Women's Federation for Public Good drafted a constitution yesterday. Many of its members will appear before the Board of Supervisors this morning to present their petition for a woman inspector of homes.

The Committee of Economy of the Board of Education yesterday made a tour of inspection of the Polytechnic High School and the Normal School, with a view of ascertaining how they might be managed more economically.

Meat Inspector Davis and his deputies will begin to-day to carry sprinkling-cans of kerosene with them to spoil condemned meat so that the Chinese employes of the National Fertilizer Company will not steal choice bits of it to take home.

The three big pneumatic dynamite guns near Golden Gate were tested yesterday with dummy and explosive projectiles fired three miles out to sea and also at shorter range, and at the bluff on the Marin County side. All the trials were satisfactory.

The permanent committee appointed during the last ship-owner's convention, with the object of removing the burdens of shipping in this port, met yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce and discussed the methods to be used in pursuing an active campaign.

The Bradford Investment Company has recovered judgment from Behrend Joost et al. for $28,000. The action was upon a note which was secured by some stocks and bonds. The other defendants were the Sunnyside Construction Company and G. B. Hurlburt. Both these defendants defaulted.

The committee sent to Washington to bring the National Republican Convention to San Francisco has obtained renewed pledges of support previously promised by National committeemen, and the 5 per cent payments on subscriptions to the fund are to be collected to make it possible for the committee to continue its good work.

There is likely to be a contest over the guardianship of the children of John H. Knarston, who was killed by the local train in Oakland a few days ago. The mother of the children, who was divorced from Knarston some years ago, has submitted her petition and Knarston's sister, on her way here from British Columbia, will also petition for their charge.

Out of the Casin-Ezeta incident a somewhat astonishing story evolves through Editor Alvarez of the new Spanish daily, the Diario, that the Cuban Junta in New York, of which young Gonzalo de Quesada, Antonio's defender in the Bennington affair, is general secretary, has devoted to the cause of the Cuban revolutionists only $800,000 out of $12,000,000 collected in this country from sympathizers.

Bridget O'Sullivan has commenced suit against William H. Leitch, a drayman, to recover $25,000 damages for the death of her husband, Michael T. O'Sullivan. O'Sullivan was a street-sweeper in September last and while sweeping the crossing on the corner of East and Market streets one of the defendant's teams, in charge of Andrew Desmond, ran over and killed him.

Anton Bersaglieri, who lives at 545 Broadway, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death by a cable-car last night. He was crossing the street at Union street and Montgomery avenue, and dodged out of the way of a wagon. In doing so he got in front of a Union-street car and was knocked down. The gripman put on the brakes as quickly as possible, but not before Bersaglieri was dragged along for about fifteen yards. He was not seriously injured.

GLOVE-ORDER cards issued by Newman & Levinson, 125 to 131 Kearny street, obviate the necessity of remembering the size and color of glove required by the recipient of your gift. They are made out for any quantity and can be used at any time. *

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Charles Warren Wants the Harbor Commission to Remit His Fine.

A RATE WAR AMONG SCALERS.

Narrow Escape of Thirteen Coal-heavers on the Ship Lancaster Castle.

President Colnon was not present at the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners yesterday. There was very little business to be transacted, and as he is a sufferer from rheumatism he decided to remain at home. Charles Warren of Warren & Malley was present to petition for the removal of his steamer Maggie from the delinquent list. There was a small wharfage bill against her which the contractors refused to pay.

When the matter was referred to the president he at once issued orders to tie the steamer up if she ever docked alongside State property, and then the Commissioners fined the delinquents $10. Warren wanted the fine remitted and the privileges of the wharves accorded his steamer. Commissioner Chadbourne said that as Mr. Colnon was very much in earnest over the matter of the fine, he refused to take any move in the matter until the president was in attendance. Warren pointed out that his boat was practically tied up, as he had to coal in the stream. On the motion of Commissioner Cole he was allowed the use of the wharves until next Thursday, on which day the matter will be determined.

The rent of Martin's restaurant, in the ferry building, was raised $5 a month, commencing with January 1.

Henry W. Titus, general manager for Wells, Fargo & Co., asked that a shed to cover their horses and wagons be erected at the ferries. He did not want to pay any rent for the accommodation, however, as the company is already paying a certain amount yearly to the Southern Pacific. If they had also to pay the State the corporation would be out and injured. Chadbourne pointed out that the sheds would cost $250 to erect, and that the State would insist upon deriving some revenue from them. "You see, Mr. Titus," he said, "we have to do a little of 'all the traffic will bear' once in a while ourselves. You come around next Thursday and bring a statement of what rent you pay the railroad company, and we will see what we can do." After passing the weekly bills the board adjourned, to meet next Tuesday at 1 P. M., when the bids for the new ferry depot will be opened.

The American ship Benjamin F. Packard, which was run on a rock when moving from Long Bridge, is now safely anchored alongside Mission Rock, and the work of removing her cargo has begun. When placed on the mud flats after the accident she leaked badly, but after 300 or 400 tons of wheat had been taken out the leaks closed up and she was docked. When her cargo is all out she will be placed in the drydock and thoroughly overhauled.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's steamer State of California sailed for Portland with an enormous cargo yesterday morning. All the freight offering could not be taken, and what was left will have to go up on the Columbia. The $1 a ton rate was the attraction. About 175 passengers went up in the cabin and about 130 in the steerage. In consequence many of the travelers will have to sleep on cots. Among the cabin passengers was Jesse I. Peck, who is well known along the front. He has been with P. B. Cornwall for fifteen years, and as his health is not very good he is taking a holiday.

The coal-shovelers in the hold of the British ship Lancaster Castle had a narrow escape yesterday morning. As one of the tubs containing over a ton of coal was being hoisted the tail-rope caught in the coaming of the hatch and carried away the hoisting gear. The tub and all its attachment went flying into the hold and fell almost in the midst of the thirteen men employed there. Not one was hurt except for a few slight bruises from the flying coal.

Captain Rasmussen of the tug Sea King performed one of the neatest feats in the docking of a ship ever seen on the water front yesterday. He had to put the big whaleback Progressist in at Main-street wharf, and in his way there were two schooners and the big ship John Ena. There was barely room to pass through, and a strong ebb tide made the work all the more difficult. After considerable maneuvering Rasmussen got the Progressist into her place and never even grazed the other vessels.

Captains of vessels lying south of Market street expected a blow yesterday, and all of them got out extra hawsers. In the morning it looked as though the predicted storm had begun, but in the afternoon it died away, and at 5 o'clock it looked as though it was all over. The skippers did not relax their vigilance, however, as the barometer was falling slowly.

Men who scale the inside of iron ships for a living are not at all pleased with Captain Madison and the owners of the Hawaiian ship John Ena. On the Mail steamers and other large vessels the rate has always been from $2 25 to $2 50 a day. The captain of the John Ena is only paying the thirty men he has employed $1 a day and their meals. The latter will not cost the ship more than 35 or 40 cents a man, so that the cut is a very big one. The regular men are mad and say they will form a union and establish a regular rate of wages.

The steamer Evandale, under charter to the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, has not yet been reported. She left here on November 8 last, and is now, therefore, out nearly twenty-eight days. The agents have no fear for her safety and point to the fact that under the most favorable circumstances she was only able to make the run to San Francisco in twenty-three days.

KNARSTON'S CHILDREN.

There Is Likely to Be a Contest Over Their Guardianship.

Viola Knarston has petitioned the Superior Court for the guardianship of her two children, Viola and George. She was formerly the wife of John H. Knarston, but was divorced from him some years ago. Knarston was awarded the care of the two children, and now, following his death in Oakland a few days ago, comes this petition of the mother.

Knarston's sister is now on her way from British Columbia, and the guardianship matter will not be settled until her arrival, as it is expected she, too, will apply for the care of the children.

Knarston was grand secretary of the Ancient Order of Druids. He was killed by an Oakland local train last Monday.

The Storm

Will not delay the auction sale by McAfee Brothers of the Bay Forest Farm, part of the Brittan Ranch, San Mateo County, containing 1150 acres, on the grounds next Saturday, December 7, at 2 P. M. Rain or shine it will be held. Carriages will meet the many trains going and coming that stop at Redwood City. Trains, 10:40 A. M., leaving San Francisco, and 3:44 P. M., returning from Redwood City, will stop at the grounds, where lunch may be had. Capitalists, investors, homeseekers, look out for a bargain. See advertisement in another column.

Stole When Insane.

Walter E. Stone is on trial before Judge Belcher for grand larceny. The crime was committed in October, 1893, and Stone was brought to trial soon after. He showed insanity and a jury which tried that question declared him insane. He was sent to the Stockton Insane Asylum and remained there over a year. He was discharged from Stockton some weeks ago and he is now on trial for the actual offense. Stone is accused of stealing a lot of miscellaneous wearing apparel, some lace curtains and some silk from the Maze.

DESERTED HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Ferdinand Lastreto of Stockton Wants Her Husband Arrested.

Mrs. Ferdinand Lastreto of Stockton applied to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Graham of Judge Joachimsen's court yesterday morning for a warrant for the arrest of her husband.

"We have been married for about two years," she said, "and during that time I have managed to support him by my own work and to buy some stock in a building and loan society. A few days ago my husband induced me to raise $180 on my stock and give him the money, as he said he wanted it to buy the interest in a saloon in this City.

"He came to this City and not having heard from him I followed him and found that he and his brother, Frank Lastreto, 411 Montgomery street, had started East this morning to claim an estate of $11,000, left by their uncle in Genoa, Italy.

"He has taken my money with him and as he has abused me and lived off my earnings since our marriage I want him arrested."

Graham had to tell her that she could not get any redress here and advised her to sue for a divorce when she returned home. She is a daughter of "Ned" Lanigan, the once famous baseball player.

EXPERTS SURPRISED.

The Hunt Loom Attachment Promises a Revolution in Weaving.

Its Economical Advantages Render Its Universal Adoption a Necessity.

Weavers, mechanics and manufacturers are taking a great interest in the new loom attachment; and even capitalists are beginning to see the great money-making possibilities of this machine.

J. H. Bigelow, master mechanic and formerly superintendent of the Waltham, Elgin and Springfield Watch Factory, now owner of the machine works at 10 Stevenson street, in this City, says:

"One would suppose, after the old methods of weaving had been in use for thousands of years, that there was little room for improvement in the looms, but the idea of this loom attachment is a new departure, ingenious in its simplicity, practical, cheap, efficient and durable. One great point in its favor is its universal application. I believe it is destined to be the method of weaving in the future."

Mr. Hunt, the inventor, said: "My father was a weaver and in my young days I learned that business. I saw the necessity and the possibility of an improvement on the looms in use, and for thirty years I have worked almost constantly to get an attachment to a loom that would enable a loom to run without stopping, and would weave with a continuous supply of filling thread. I have succeeded, and now any one can see it work. We will soon have others built, and I will show you a loom that I can start to weaving at night when I go to bed, and in the morning when I get up it will still be weaving.

"Aside from the advantages of running without stopping and weaving with a continuous filling thread, there are many other points of saving. It saves waste, and power, and labor, and when desired, it places in more than one filling thread at once. In fancy weaving it places in various colors of filling thread as the weaver desires and does it automatically without stopping the loom.

"The points of saving are so great that all looms must use the attachment. I think it will not be long till the weaving of the world will be done with this attachment on every loom."

D. M. Seaton, vice-president of the Hunt Loom and Fabric Company, was seen at the office of the company at 504 Kearny street, room 10, and said: We have now one loom with this attachment in operation and any one can see it. We will build other sample attachments as soon as possible. The Lawrence Manufacturing Company are sending us the latest style of cotton loom on which to place this attachment. We expect to run them at 150 picks a minute. These attachments built in quantities will cost less than $10 each, and we can sell them at $100 or we can rent them at $5 per month. When we think of the vast quantities of woven fabrics that are made and consumed and of the 8,000,000 looms now running in the world, and that this loom attachment saves from 10 to 20 per cent of the cost of weaving, you begin to understand the magnitude and importance of this attachment.

No, our corporation will never be assessed. The 8000 shares of stock we are now selling at $2 50 per share will give us all the money we require to carry out our plans.

To fully realize the value and prospects of this attachment a person must understand the old methods of weaving and the construction of looms now used all over the world. Each one of these looms stops 500 times in ten hours. Then look at a loom with this attachment weaving with a continuous automatic supply of filling thread and running all day without stopping, and you want to sit down and think.

For the benefit of weavers and mill men I desire to say that we will run a ten-foot wide loom at the rate of ninety picks a minute and a narrow cotton loom at 150 picks per minute.

Some of our friends have criticized the speed of the old loom on which we have first placed this attachment. Let me say that it keeps up a steady gait of sixty-five picks per minute and before Christmas it will run at ninety.

Come and see it any day at 3 o'clock at 209 Capp street, and I will show you the greatest money-making machine in this world.

Fire Commissioners.

The Fire Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and fined Robert Malburgh, driver of engine 5, three days' pay for careless driving. The resignations of John P. Herlihy of truck 4 and Joseph J. Joy of engine 8 were accepted, and David Levy and William Sine were appointed to fill the vacancies. Edward S. Kelly was promoted from hoseman of engine 25 to foreman of engine 32. Petitions from residents and property-owners on the North Beach and the district bounded by Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Dolores and Castro streets for larger mains and more hydrants were received and ordered to be sent to the Board of Supervisors.

The Saturday Pop.

The last Saturday pop of the present series will take place to-morrow at 3 P. M., and a very interesting programme has been prepared. Svendsen's celebrated octet, which has not yet been heard in public on this coast, will be the chief feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Carr and Mr. Sigmund Beel will render Raff's most fascinating sonata in A. A melodious suite by Popper will be performed by Messrs. Heine and Gutterson, and Mrs. Ernest Palmer will make her first appearance in this City as a vocalist.

Swallowed Arsenic.

D. Ramirez of 707 Post street swallowed a dose of arsenic yesterday afternoon with suicidal intent. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Fitzgibbon administered the usual remedies with good results. Ramirez refused to say why he was tired of life.

ALMA E. KEITH, leading milliner, overstocked with fine hats in two stores. Buy sensible Christmas presents of us and save money. 24 Kearny street, and successor to P. F. Butler, 808 Market street. Alma E. Keith. *

RABBI HELD FOR FORGERY

The Rev. P. H. Schweitz Is Detained Under $20,000 Bonds.

FOUR CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

Three Corner-Grocery Men Testify That They Were Given Worthless Checks.

Rev. P. H. Schweitz appeared before Judge Conlan yesterday morning for his preliminary examination on four charges of forgery preferred against him, and after the hearing of the testimony was placed under bonds of $20,000.

William Be Dell, the railroad agent, and three grocers testified as to their being the recipients from Schweitz of worthless checks, each check bearing the signature of a certain E. L. Berg, whose existence yet seems purely mythical.

Schweitz entered the courtroom with timid, hesitating steps. His sallow face grew gradually redder as the hearing of the case proceeded. He looked around rue-

THE SCHWEITZ FORGERY CASE IN JUDGE CONLAN'S COURT.

fully from behind his spectacles with colorless eyes and a vertical scowl between them became deeper and reached up higher like a barometer of trouble, and if facial lines are indicative of the mind, behind his dual nature was plainly apparent; the wrinkle on the forehead divided his head in two.

Attorneys Tamm and Treadwell appeared for the accused.

The first witness called was William Be Dell. He stated: "On November 6 of this year Schweitz came into my office and made inquiries regarding half rates that are granted ministers. The next day he returned and purchased a ticket presenting me a check for $15. I looked at the check and said, 'This is not signed by you?' He replied that the name L. E. Berg on the face of the paper was that of a secretary of some Christian association. I then accepted the check and signed it and sent it by a boy in the office to the Nevada Bank to get it cashed. The clerk of the bank returned the check and sent back word that L. E. Berg had no account there and the check was worthless."

"Did you know Schweitz?" asked Attorney Mogan.

"No, I never saw the party before he came into my office November 6. He was indorsed by other parties however, so I did not suspect anything."

"Did he come as represented by the clergy?" asked Treadwell.

"Yes, I told him we could give him a ticket only to Chicago and from there he would have to purchase again for farther East, as the Southern Pacific only gives half-rate tickets that far."

George G. Grant, assistant cashier of the Nevada Bank, next took the stand and identified the check as the one given him. "It was presented to me by a young man," said he, "and I returned it saying that L. E. Berg had no account in the bank."

In the cross-examination Mr. Grant testified that he never knew L. E. Berg and that L. E. Berg had never had any account there.

"And I have been employed by the bank for thirteen years," added he.

At this point Treadwell made a motion that the case be dismissed on the ground that the prosecution had not proved the invalidity of the check. The motion was denied.

John D. Feldton of 800 Haight street, who deals in groceries and liquors, testified that on or about November 16 Schweitz came into his store and said he would like to telephone to the Baldwin Hotel. "I showed him the telephone and after he finished talking he asked me if I would change a check of $10 for him on the Nevada Bank. I said, 'Put your name on it,' and he wrote S. H. Schweitz; then I gave him the money. This was on Sunday. He gave me his card so that I could know where he lived.

"I went down a day or two later to the bank and they told me there that the check was worthless. The cashier said there was no money there for L. E. Berg."

Mr. Grant, the assistant cashier, took the stand and identified this check also.

Another grocer, John M. Blohm of 608 Haight street, testified that on or about November 16 Schweitz came into his store and asked him to cash a check of $10.

"I told him that I did not do that kind of a thing. Then he said he owed a butcher on the block, and finally, after talking with him a while, I paid him and he indorsed the check. It was on the Nevada Bank and had the name of L. E. Berg on its face.

"The next day I gave it to a wholesale commission-house on Market street. Their bookkeeper returned it to me and said it was worthless."

Mr. Grant likewise, as he had done with the previous checks, identified this as the one presented him by a clerk of Brigham Hopps & Co.'s commission house.

"The check came into my hands in the usual way for collection," said Mr. Grant. "I returned it with the tag: 'L. E. Berg has no account.'"

On cross-examination he was asked:

"Can you swear if L. E. Berg signed that check?"

"No, I do not know."

"Can you swear if Mr. Schweitz signed the check?"

"No, I do not know that, either."

The last witness was another grocer, John T. Tideman, southeast corner of Haight and Fillmore streets.

"On or about November 16 this man," pointing to Schweitz, who looked at his accuser with agonizing earnestness, "came into my store, and my wife called me down. He said that the butcher had sent him to me to get a check cashed. I supposed the check was all right and cashed it. It was for $10. Afterward I took it to the Nevada Bank, and the cashier said there was no money there for L. E. Berg."

Mr. Grant identified the check, and repeated that he had no knowledge whatever of L. E. Berg.

Judge Conlan placed the unfortunate and unhappy clergyman under bonds of $5000 for each charge of forgery, making $20,000 in all.

"I would suggest, your Honor," said Mr. Tamm, "that the defendant is in a strange land and among a strange people. He concedes that at present his good name is heavily clouded, but hopes soon to clear it, and if the bonds were reduced to what we would consider a reasonable amount he would be able to give them, and could then put forward better efforts in his own behalf."

"I have taken the case under advisement," said the Judge, "and I believe the bonds are none too heavy."

WORKING HAND IN HAND.

The Manufacturers' Association Co-operating With the Ebell Society.

The directors of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association met yesterday for the purpose of devising ways for more closely co-operating with the exposition of home industries which will be held in Oakland later in this month. The ladies of the Ebell Society requested considerable information from the association as to whom to look for articles of California production and for some evidence from the association that the two organizations are at work together upon the same lines.

It was decided to issue a quantity of neat souvenirs in the shape of bookmarks, that the ladies may distribute to those who will agree to patronize home industries. The design will be decided by Mr. Tacey, representing the association, and Mrs. Trowbridge of the Ebell Society. Mr. Tacey will attend the exposition as a representative of the association, and his services are particularly placed at the disposal of the ladies of the society.

THE NEW BLYTHE BLOCK.

Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley Will Make Many Improvements.

After Twelve Years Contesting She Is in Full Possession of Her Millions.

The settlement of the Blythe estate and the transfer of the property to Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley by the Public Administrator is followed by much rejoicing among the successful litigants.

It has always been the intention of Mrs. Hinckley to erect a handsome building on the block fronting on Market street and Grant avenue, and now that she has come into possession of the property her plans will be carried out. She says that as her home will always be in San Francisco and her interests being here, she will do all in her power to beautify the City, in which she takes an especial pride.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley have been living quietly in a flat at 626 Geary street and there they will remain for the present. Many friends called to congratulate them.

The property turned over to Mrs. Hinckley is valued at about $3,400,000. The cash on hand is $200,000. This sum Public Administrator Freese will retain until he has rendered his final account. Meanwhile Mrs. Hinckley will collect the rents from the tenants in the Blythe block. The total rental roll averages $12,000 a month. In twelve years the rents collected have amounted to $1,728,000.

Mrs. Hinckley says the first thing she will do will be to liquidate all legitimate claims against the estate. About two-fifths of the estate will go to the attorneys in the case.

The stag-beetles of Chile are among the most beautiful of the insect tribe.

NEW TO-DAY.

Don't Spoil Your Cigar

by giving others a light from it; especially if you smoke a fine cigar like La

"Estrella"

Better carry plenty of matches.

What are the New Estrellas?

The choicest of the New Havana crop. Bright-mild 2 for 25c.—3 for 25c.—10c.

Enberg, Bachman & Co., Agts., S. F.

DAIRYMEN IN TROUBLE.

An Opposing Faction Springs Up in the Milkmen's Association.

It Is Said That an Effort Will Be Made to Abolish Inspector Dockery's Office.

Disorder exists in the ranks of the Milkmen's Association, and it is all due to the effective work of Milk Inspector James P. Dockery. There are two opposing factions, and they profess to be working toward the same end—the suppression of the sale of skim milk.

It appears, however, that some twenty or more milk-dealers will attempt to form an independent association, with the one object of doing away with milk inspection altogether. They claim that certain members of the Milkmen's Association are allowed much greater license than the law provides, particularly in the matter of selling skim milk. It is their purpose, as given out by them, to stop this, and also to see that partiality is shown none.

The leader of this element is M. Johnson of the firm of Johnson & Brown. He is supported by dairymen, all members of the Milkmen's Association, there names being as follows:

P. F. E. Steiner, Bacher & Co., Willi Bros., Farrer Bros., Frank Marti, B. Casson, Sarthou Trebucq, Florni & Andrea, Bowman & Bowman, Russie & Regli, Jacob Hein, P. Canban, Frank Sembertrant, J. Kennel, Antone Simon & Co., J. Zwissig, John Tschman, August Pontacq and Peter Pallason.

A majority of the dairymen credited with being anxious to form a new association have been arrested by Mr. Dockery for selling impure milk. It follows that they have no great amount of affection for the new Milk Inspector, hence any movement tending to cripple the effectiveness of his work must meet their approbation.

It is the purpose of the proposed association to raise such a sum of money as will effectually kill the office of Milk Inspector. Just how this money is to be spent is not apparent at the present time. It will be remembered by those who keep track of the Health Department that the last board appointed J. F. Johnson Milk Inspector at a salary of $150 a month. It will also be recalled that the office was abolished because it was made practically inoperative by reason of certain restrictions enacted by the Board of Supervisors.

The names of those who will make a fight for Mr. Dockery should the occasion demand it are as follows:

Gaston Ranch, California Milk Company, X L Dairy, Gaudaloupe Dairy, Millbrae Dairy, W. C. Miller, Millbrae Company, Stone & Co., Jersey Farm, Nevada Ranch, Dailey & Caldwell, W. G. Lowe, Oakland Dairy, Such & Nelson, John Lenehan, Durham Farm, Dutton & Wright, J. A. Steth, H. Q. Tilton, Harvey & Johnson, Metropolitan Dairy Company, Benedict Bros., H. A. Clifford, Devlin & Son, Fairville Creamery, R. Kavanagh, San Mateo Ranch, Kingston & Co., W. H. Rice.

The Milkmen's Association has called a meeting for to-day at 2 o'clock, for they purpose discussing the situation and at the same time giving those an opportunity to withdraw who might so desire.

Secretary Greene of the Milkmen's Association, when asked last night concerning the disruption of the association, said: "I have heard that there was a movement on foot to organize a new association, but further than this I know nothing. These dissatisfied members, if there are any, will be given an opportunity to-day to withdraw. The backbone of the association is for pure milk first, last and always, and will fight for Mr. Dockery as long as he continues in the path followed since his appointment two months ago."

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