

AMUSEMENTS. CALIFORNIA THEATRE—"In Old Kentucky..." BALDWIN THEATRE—"Grand Opera Season..." MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"The Editor..."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Rev. Dr. Voorsanger lectured on "Church and State" last night at Temple Emanuel E. Mayor Sutro has vetoed the ordinance appropriating \$50,000 for the bluing machine of Folsom street.

SCHOONERS IN COLLISION

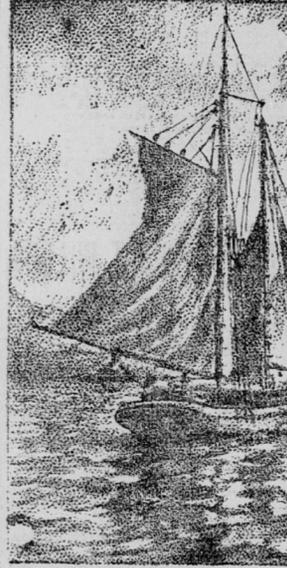
The Wind Died Out and Three Drifted Together Off Lime Point.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE WAS DONE

One Vessel Lost Her Sails, Another Her Bulwarks and the Third Her Rigging.

There was a mix-up among the lumber schooners yesterday morning. A fleet of them came sailing in, with a fair wind and the tide in their favor.

When the tide began to flow yesterday morning there was a fair northerly breeze, and six schooners were outside awaiting



The Schooners Annie Gee, Helen N. Kimball and Ruby A. Cousins, All From Grays Harbor, in Collision Off Lime Point at an Early Hour Last Thursday Morning.

just such a state of affairs to make port.

They were the Nettle Low from Point Reyes, Seven Sisters from Coos Bay, Annie Gee, Helen N. Kimball, Gem and Ruby A. Cousins from Grays Harbor.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Captain Addison of the Falls of Afton had an exciting time with his watchman. The Falls line of sailing vessels seem to be very unfortunate in the matter of night watchmen.

The southern terminus of the coast railway has been extended eleven miles below Guadalupe. The extension will begin running to that point, and a stage line will be put in operation to-day between Somo and Santa Cruz.

Health Department Statistics. For the first time in the history of San Francisco the records of the Health Department have shown a birth rate greater than the death rate.

SOUD FOR A MERE SONG.

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A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Brilliant Debut Made by a Local Concert Organization.

James Hamilton Howe and Bernhard Mollenhauer Are Its Originators. A brilliant debut was made yesterday afternoon in Golden Gate Hall by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

The program was a popular one, as it is not intended to introduce a symphony into the third concert. The first number consisted of Mozart's overture to "Titus," which like the other selections was well played.

Both Bernhard Mollenhauer and Homer Henley were the soloists. The former played a violin solo consisting of the "Tu ne m'abne pas" and the tondor song from "Carmen" covered with a melodious and original melody.

Mullental's Unpaid Alimony. Bernard Hillmante has been ordered to jail until he pays his wife the alimony he owes her at the rate of \$15 a month for over a year.

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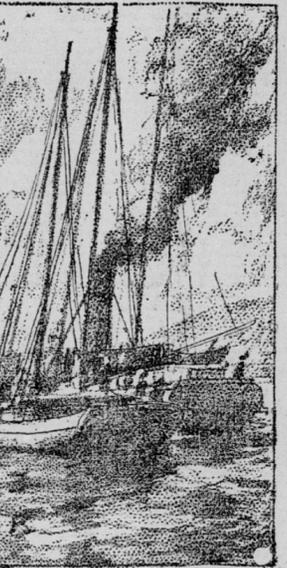
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THE PLANT NICOTINE.

Lecture by Dr. C. N. Ellinwood Before the Students of Cooper Medical College.

Dr. C. N. Ellinwood, in his lecture on "Tobacco" at Cooper Medical College last evening, very aptly began his remarks with the Arab fable of the origin of the great narcotic.

The result of tobacco using, no matter in what form, is the same—impaired appetite and digestion, excessive nervous irritability, muscular tremor, palpitation of the heart and mental disturbances, as shown in diminished power of concentration and impaired judgment.

Mr. Mitchell was given no intimation whether or not his client would receive the privilege and he left without learning the determination of the committee. There was apparently an understanding regarding the matter, however, for almost without discussion and by a unanimous vote of the three Supervisors present—Benjamin Morganstern and King—it was decided to recommend the Merle bid for acceptance.

Before the matter was disposed of the Merchants' Association, represented by J. Richard Freund, appeared and asked that all bids be rejected and new ones advertised for, as the body he represented had recently investigated the matter and had found the profits to be immense.

SELEY PLEADED GUILTY.

He Said He Was Intoxicated When He Took Money From the Russ House.

A YOUNG GIRL RESCUED.

Hannah Waners, Formerly of Alameda, Taken From the Theater Comique.

Hannah Waners, a very pretty 16-year-old girl, was arrested by Officer McMurphy of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children last night and taken to the Girls' Training-school.

These charges were made in charge of the Receiving Hospital. Yesterday he addressed the following letter to the Board of Health:

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ASKS AN INVESTIGATION.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH CALLED ON TO INVESTIGATE MRS. BRUNER'S CHARGES.

Dr. Bunnell Talks Plainly to the Lady Who Has Caused All the Trouble.

Dr. Well is determined not to rest under the charges recently made by Mrs. Bruner, in which she alleges a general laxness on the part of the surgeons in charge of the Receiving Hospital. Yesterday he addressed the following letter to the Board of Health:

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CALIFORNIA'S MISSIONS. Bryan J. Clinch Lectures Upon That Entertaining Subject. FATHER YORKE WILL SPEAK.

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