

The San Francisco Call
 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1896
 AMUSEMENTS.
 CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—"In Old Kentucky."
 FAIRVIEW THEATRE.—Grand Opera Season.
 COLLEGE THEATRE.—"Men and Women."
 MOSCOW'S OPERA-HOUSE.—"The Edler."
 TYVOLI OPERA-HOUSE.—"Ixion; or, The Man of the Wood."
 ORPHEUM.—High-Class Vaudeville.
 GROVE'S ALCAZAR.—"A Canting Scoundrel."
 NEW BUSINESS THEATRE.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
 CENTRAL PARK.—Broad Sword Contests, at 2:30 P. M.
 GOLDEN GATE HALL.—Car-Bee! Contest, Saturday afternoon, February 2, at 3:15 o'clock.
 SHOOT THE CHUTES.—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
 GOLDEN GATE PARK.—Golden Gate Park Band.
 EAST STREET TRACKS.—RACES TO-MORROW.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

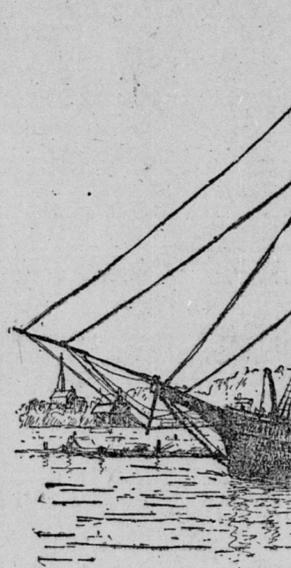
Last night's ball of the Cercle Francaise was a brilliant social event.
 Rupert Schmid says he has modeled the handsomest man in town.
 A benefit concert will be tendered on the 17th of the Saturday Morning Orchestra.
 The choir of Grace Episcopal Church will give its last musical festival before Easter to-day.
 Several witnesses testified yesterday as to Captain Healy's conduct on the high seas and at San Jose.
 Norden Vereln and Danla Vereln 1 and 2 gave an enjoyable masquerade ball last night at Saratoga Hall.
 The Merchants' Association is opposed to the Supervisors letting a fifty-year contract for the disposal of garbage.
 Dr. Carlos Martyn will give his lecture on "The New Women" at Central Methodist Church at 8 P. M. to-day.
 The ex-husband of Ida Admis Storka, the authoress, has moved to discontinue his appeal from the decree of divorce.
 Mount McGregor, Decision, Imp. Star Ruby, New Moon, Logan and Middleton were winners at the Bay District yesterday.
 The sale of the Bacon Printing Company's effects for the benefit of creditors brought \$9,000. The indebtedness was \$15,000.
 The death by asphyxiation of Russell Warren, the printer, on Friday, was pronounced accidental by a coroner's jury yesterday.
 J. S. Reed has obtained a judgment in the Justice court against J. Talbot Clifton for \$75 for goods sold and delivered on credit.
 "Partly cloudy Sunday," is the prediction issued last night by Forecast Official Hammon, who yesterday took the place of A. McAdie for a time.
 An investigation of the nickel-in-the-slot machines about the City has revealed the fact that they are doctored to defeat the players.
 Clarence Murphy, the bank defaulter from Salem, Mass., was identified in the City Prison yesterday by John D. Eaton, a former resident of that city.
 Mrs. Hannah McNally, who was arrested last night for cruelty to animals and children, though living in squalor, had nearly \$5,000 in a trunk.
 Lieutenant Commander Louis H. Turner of the Naval Battalion has issued his first order directing the organization of the battalion on strictly naval lines.
 Dr. Catherine V. C. Scott gave a parlor lecture on "Reminiscences of the San Francisco 'Gold Rush'" to an audience of physicians and friends, last evening.
 The Young Men's Christian Association football team defeated the Humboldt team for the Tampusal Military Academy at a Rafael, yesterday, by 13 to 6.
 Peter A. Gillen, driver in the Fire Department, was sworn in as a policeman by Chief Crowley and assigned to duty in Captain Wittman's division.
 Lew C. Black, a San Jose bicyclist, may be prosecuted for violation of the postal laws, by sending a bicycle to San Francisco in a package to Customs Employee H. H. Jones of this City.
 A letter from Japan says that the Japanese manufacturers are preparing to flood the American market with cheap cotton goods at prices that will close every cotton-mill on the continent.
 A series of penny postal-cards issued less than a month ago in Australia, are now worth a half crown each, as the issue was withdrawn in a short time because of objectionable advertising on it.
 Rev. D. O. Crowley, director of the Youth's Directory, will make a tour of the State this week in view of the jubilee celebration of the institution and have given homes in the country.
 The Charity Company will give a repetition of "The Miser" at the Humboldt theatre for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Home for Incurables. The proceeds will be applied on the building fund.
 At the coroner's inquest yesterday the jury charged both Mrs. Fury, the woman who was killed, and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company with negligence in causing the Sunday night wreck at Baden and John Keyer's death.
 The executive committee of the South Side Improvement Club, yesterday, issued a strong communication criticizing Mayor Sutor for vetoing the resolution for a \$35,000 appropriation to improve Folsom street.
 Dr. Walton H. Preston, the well-known physician, was sued yesterday by his wife, Marie H. Preston, for a divorce. Gross cruelty and desertion are charged in the complaint, which has been compelled to be given public notice.
 A telegram was received by Manager Leon Lam of the Alameda City, yesterday, informing him that the Federal authorities had lost the test case of Kam Joy, the actress arrested in Los Angeles. The information was that she had been released.
 The case of Miss Annie Hinds, a public school teacher, who is suing the Board of Education for \$25,000, was argued yesterday. Miss Hinds is suing the board for being discharged because, she claims, the board unlawfully regraded her position.
 William Finkler, the Chicago detective, is in San Francisco. He is said to be making contracts with the Southern Pacific and other local corporations to do their detective work, and for looking after a certain bank cashier who stole \$150,000 and was traced to this City.
 The Highway Improvement Committee, L. A. W., sent letters yesterday to all the local organizations, urging them to support the good roads and requested each of them to send its delegate to the preliminary meeting to be held on the 13th to outline plans for the big mass-meeting to follow.
A COSTLY HAIR-CUT:
 Arrest of a Barber for Making an Overcharge of Fifty Cents.
 Alfred Bell, a barber, was arrested last night by Foreman G. A. Anderson on a warrant sworn to by L. Staynaro, charging him with misdemeanor embezzlement. The offense committed by the offending barber, as alleged by Staynaro, was an overcharge of 50 cents on a hair-cut. Bell claims that the man who caused his arrest came into his shop a few days ago and after taking a seat in the chair informed him that he wanted a hair-cut, a hair-inge, a shampoo and a shave. His orders were followed as promptly as possible and he was charged 65 cents. The man immediately objected to paying 65 cents, and offered to pay 15 cents, but the barber insisted on having the full price for his labor. Staynaro finally paid the bill and immediately went to the City Hall and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the barber.
 Bell says that he will have Staynaro arrested on a charge of perjury as soon as he is released.
 Charged With Burglary.
 Michael Rossi, a bootblack, was booked at the City Prison last night by Detectives Reynolds and Wren on the charge of burglary. For some time past articles of clothing and cutlery had been disappearing from boxes and trunks in the baggage room of the American Exchange Hotel, and at last suspicion fell upon Rossi. Reynolds and Wren found that he lived on Third and Clementina streets, and several of his missing articles were discovered there.

HIS LORDSHIP MUST PAY.
A Justice Court Judgment Obtained Against J. Talbot Clifton.
Clifton.
HIS ARTISTIC SENSE SHOCKED.
 Androns and a Fender That Were Ordered and Not Paid For by the Nobleman.
 Lord Sholto Douglas is not the only scion of the English nobility who holds the distinction of having been summoned before the courts to explain why he does not pay claims against him, for J. Talbot Clifton, erstwhile patron of the turf and leader of the sporty Four Hundred, has joined the ranks of those who write under the bounding-boards of plebeian plumbers, tailors and attorneys who want their money.
 J. Talbot is nothing if not particular in the things which go to make up the routine of daily life, and the lack of harmony in the color of a portiere and the furniture of a room is as serious a shock to his nerves as the loss of a favorite dog is to the average man. This delicate sense of the beauty in art was the indirect cause of his being sued because of his neglect to pay a bill for one pair of androns and one fender.
 One cold day in November last his lordship was reclining in an easy chair in front of the grate in his leased apartments, when suddenly his eyes dilated as they saw the paraphernalia of the heat-giving fireplace. Heavens! they were entirely out of keeping with the fittings of the mantel and with the costly furniture of the room. Such a discord of color and design could not be tolerated for a moment. With the perspiration standing out on his noble brow and hands that opened and shut convulsively he sprang madly for the bell rope to summon his valet.
 The ringing of the bell convinced that worthy that nothing less important than a case of life and death had agitated his master, and he flew to the rescue with goods usually labeled "handle with care" in the hand.
 His lordship's look of distress, as he gazed at the offending fender and iron, alarmed the menial, and he was about to run for a physician when J. Talbot recollected that he was in a weak and peculiar voice said:
 "Take 'em away."
 The valet was some time in learning the cause of his lordship's anger, his own artistic sense not having been developed in the upper tendor. He understood, and hurried for a tradesman to remedy the matter. His steps led him to the establishment of Bush & Mallet, on Post street, where he straightway ordered the most expensive pair of androns and iron in the place, and sent the firm's delivery wagon on the gallop to install them, lest his lordship should have a hemorrhage through taking a second glance at the grate.
 His fears were ungrounded, for J. Talbot had taken flight, and the valet soon had the new appliances in place and a roaring fire burning. He was congratulating himself that all danger was past when his master returned, and casting one withering glance at his servant kicked the fender into the fire, declaring that the valet had no more taste than "the beastly landlady you know."
 The firm that furnished the goods refused to take them back, claiming that the fire and the kick from the aristocratic foot had made them unsalable except as scrap metal. J. Talbot demurred about footing the bill, eagerly as he had footed the bill for \$75, but he decided not to deal with his lordship, but placed the matter in the hands of one J. S. Reed, vulgarly known as a collector of bad debts, and the latter brought suit in the Justice court for \$75, the value of the articles. Though served with a summons, and disdained to put in a defense, and Justice Kerrigan when the case came up yesterday promptly gave judgment for \$75 principal and \$75 costs.
 Unless the judgment is settled, some execution against some of the noble scion's property will be issued.

A GOOD-ROADS MEETING.
Invitations Sent to All Interested Local Organizations.
The Proposed Mass-Meeting Heartily Approved—Some Novel Individual Ideas.
 The highway improvement committee, L. A. W., that has taken the initiative toward forming the prospective view of the State Bureau of Highways, sent out invitations yesterday to all the important organizations of the City, asking them to send a delegate to the preliminary meeting to be held on the 13th when plans for a good-roads campaign will be discussed.
 Inquiry among many of the organizations shows that there is a unanimous and hearty desire to co-operate in any scheme that aims to obtain first-class pavements. The ideas of some of those in authority in their respective organizations are given below.
 Charles Dondero, secretary of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, embracing sixtynine firms:
 For a State with the wealth and resources of California we are behind other States in our public works. Particularly do I think that the main highways should be well established. We should have the best of the States, the centers of business and population in good condition. Look at the substantial highways of Europe. They are the result of long experience and a realization of what they could get. I have the honor, gentlemen, to be yours, very respectfully.
 President of the Saturday Morning Orchestra.
 There is no doubt that the concert will prove a brilliant society event, for the many friends of the orchestra will be glad to have an opportunity of testifying their appreciation of all that the young musicians have accomplished in the cause of charity.
 A Pupils' Contest.
 The Evening Post offers to the pupils of California the most valuable list of premiums ever given in a voting contest. To the pupils who receive the most votes there will be given the following desirable premiums: The choice between a trip to Europe, the choice between \$100 in cash and a four years' course at Stanford University, including room and board, at St. Mathew's School, Santa Clara College and Notre Dame College; trips to Honolulu, Alaska, Yosemite, Coronado, Del Monte and other valuable prizes.
 This generous offer on the part of the Evening Post will put hundreds of active candidates in the field, who will work most industriously for their friends and incidentally boost the circulation of the leading evening paper.
 Suing for Libel.
 George Greenwald, the jeweler who failed a few days ago, has brought suit against a phony Judis to recover \$20,000 damages for libel. He charges Judis with saying that he, the plaintiff, had fraudulently acquired a large amount of property, in other words that Greenwald had procured \$15,750 worth of diamonds from Judis upon misrepresentations.

THE BOUNDING BILLOW.
Another of the Old-Time Whalers Is to Be Sold and Broken Up.
WAS A BONANZA IN HER TIME.
Boat-Steerers Paid Premiums to Secure a Berth When She Was Fitting Out.
 The old whaler Bounding Billow that for forty-two years has braved "the stormy winds that blow" has probably made her last voyage. She is now being dismantled in Oakland Creek and as soon as everything that can be taken out of her has been removed the hull will be sold to the highest bidder. It will then be taken to California City and burned in order to save the copper and iron.
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The Old Whaling Bark Bounding Billow That Is Now Being Dismantled in Oakland Creek and Which Will Probably End Her Days in the "Bone Yard" at California City.

A MUSICAL EVENT.
Prominent Men Will Tender a Benefit Concert to the Saturday Morning Orchestra.
 The Saturday Morning Orchestra has so repeatedly and successfully given its services in the cause of charity that its many friends will learn with pleasure that the members of prominent citizens in this city are desirous of tendering a benefit concert to the orchestra, which has so long worked for others.
 The following letter was recently received by Mrs. S. S. Wright, president of the Saturday Morning Orchestra:
 Mrs. S. S. Wright, President of the Saturday Morning Orchestra—DEAR MADAM: We, the undersigned, are all friends and well-wishers of the Saturday Morning Orchestra, of which you have been so long the president, and we trust that nothing may occur to interfere with the continuance and the prosperity of that organization.
 It is well known how readily and willingly the young ladies composing the orchestra have responded to every occasion for charity, and how successful the results have been, but we realize that the concert that the orchestra has heretofore given for charitable purposes have involved not only a great deal of time and hard work on the part of the young ladies, but a considerable outlay of money on the part of the organization, and we, therefore, suggest that a concert might be given this season for the benefit of the orchestra.
 Believing that the interest of people in San Francisco in the young ladies' orchestra would be increased by the concert, we beg leave to tender to the Saturday Morning Orchestra a benefit concert to be given at such time and place as may be determined by your honor. We remain very respectfully,
 Will Howard, A. B. McCreery, F. A. Hyde, J. L. Rathbone, W. C. Little, William Alford, William Thibault, Robert A. Jones, Edward Bosqui, H. P. Tevis, George W. McNear, Pelam W. Ames.
 To this Mrs. Wright has replied, on behalf of the young ladies:
 To Charles Wright and others—DEAR MESSRS.: The young ladies of the Saturday Morning Orchestra desire me to say that they accept with much pleasure and many thanks your kind and generous offer, and they suggest Monday evening, February 17 and the Metropolitan Temple as a desirable time and place for the benefit concert so cordially tendered. I have the honor, gentlemen, to be yours, very respectfully.
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HEALTHY'S HOSTILE HISS.
An Animated Little Scene Between the Captain and Daniels.
AFTER THE BALL WAS OVER.
Failure of the Old Commander's Effort to Sustain the Role of Peacemaker.
 "Captain Healy is hissing through his teeth at me," exclaimed Lieutenant Daniels at yesterday's session of the Healy investigation.
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MRS. FURY ALSO BLAMED.
Coroner's Inquiry Into the Sunnyside Fatality of Monday.
The Verdict Charged Both the Railroad and the Dead Woman With Negligence.
 The verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday by Dr. Hawkins to inquire into the cause of the death of Mrs. Ellen Fury, the Sunnyside dairymaid who was run over by the S. P. No. 3, San Jose and San Luis Obispo train No. 1, on the Southern Pacific last Monday, blamed both the dead woman and the railroad company. It read:
 We find that the cause of death was accidental but due to negligence on the part of both parties.
 The railroad was well represented by the employees on the train, and the statements of Engineer D. B. Field, Fireman Robert R. Clement, Brakeman E. L. Gerst, Conductor F. D. Eaton and Baggage-master A. J. Dale were corroborated by Train Dispatcher E. A. Steinger as to the time of the accident and by Brakeman W. W. Tesche as to the constant sounding of the automatic bell.
 The rate of speed at which the train was said to be going was eight miles an hour.
 Orders to go at that speed, the train-dispatcher said, had been given because it was feared the condition of the track was bad and possibly dangerous after the storm.
 Engineer Field said he blew the danger whistle as soon as he saw the woman and him on the track, which was well within the train was only about seventy-five feet away. The track is straight there and a person could see a train almost as far distant as the accident, and who were not got it off, but in doing so the woman herself was struck. The engineer said he stopped the train as suddenly as he could.
 The woman was not on the track when the engineer first saw her, but the cow was, and he explained that he slackened up in anticipation of the woman's possibly trying to cross the track.
 All the railroad men said it was the custom for the automatic bell to be kept sounding all the way from Valencia street to Ocean View. This was controverted by Mrs. Annie Ewell and her little daughter, Essie, who live a short distance from the place where the accident occurred, and who were witnesses. They did not hear the bell ringing, they said, and Mrs. Ewell thought the train was running as fast as the Monterey bell was rung when she saw the woman's danger.
 From what the eight-year-old Essie said it appeared that Mrs. Fury was more interested in preventing any accident to the train than in the saving of her own cow, and that she was trying to get the cow off the track to prevent any probable dicing of the train. By the irony of circumstances the woman lost her own life.

BLACK'S DUNNING LETTER.
Postal Laws Apparently Violated by a San Jose Bicycle Agent.
 The postal authorities are considering the advisability of prosecuting Lew C. Black of 82 South Second street, San Jose, agent for a bicycle company, for having sent a dunning letter to H. H. Jones of room 5, Custom-house, upon the envelope of which had been printed, in red type, diagonally across the face of it, "Collection Department."
 The contents of the letter demanded a rebate on the postage, which Jones says he does not owe, although he has been frequently dunned.
 Section 332 of the postal laws makes an offense of the kind punishable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for five years, or both, as the maximum penalty. The wording of it covering the case in question is substantially: "Any matter impressed upon the envelope calculated by the terms of any law to be a display, and obviously intended to reflect injuriously upon the character or conduct of another."
Golden Gate Park Musio.
 The following attractive programme has been prepared for the open-air concert in Golden Gate Park to-day:
 "Commercial March".....Higby
 Overture, "La Gazza Lutra".....Higby
 Selection, "Les Cloches de Corneville".....Plaqueuse
 Selection, "The Merry Widow".....Higby
 Ballet music, "The Temptress".....Lafitte
 Overture, "Tantalus".....Suppe
 Selection, "In Madras".....Higby
 "Parade Militaire".....Massenet
 Waltz, "Bella Maria".....Liszt
 March, "Sig Ma nu" (dedicated to Sig ma nu Society, Stanford University).....C. Savist

AN IMPORTANT REMOVAL.
 F. W. Wright & Co., the hardware dealers, have removed from their old stand at 727 Market street to larger quarters in the Academy of Sciences building, 823 Market street. They have greatly increased their stock of hardware and have added a full line of kitchen utensils, oil stoves, etc. Customers always find them to be both reliable and obliging and always reasonable in price.
A Burglar Identified.
 Edward Summers, the burglar who on January 13 stole \$2,000 worth of jewelry from E. J. Humphreys' store in Palo Alto, was identified by Detective Edward Gibson in the city of San Francisco. Summers, during a Friday night by Policeman R. M. Barry for carrying a concealed weapon, and gave the name James Wilson. Last evening he was taken to San Jose.
NEW TO-DAY.
 In the filling of prescriptions the average person is in the dark as to the cost and the contents of the medicine, consequently has to rely on the honesty and reliability of the Druggist who dispenses the drugs. The merit of the Druggist of San Francisco pays a commission of 25 to 50 per cent to the physician who sends their prescriptions to them. This being the case, how can the "Commission Druggist" be honest? For instance, a physician writes a prescription for one bottle of regular Bayer's Aspirin (costs about 50 cents) and the Commission Druggist gives him 25 to 50 per cent. If the Druggist was out and injured, BUT HE IS NOT. He lost his money in the purchase of the medicine, 500 per gallon. There are, on the other hand, a respectable class of physicians—and they are numerous—who will not accept commission from any Druggist. This element of the profession we cater to and have their entire confidence, as they know we take no commission on any of our prescriptions, filling all prescriptions exactly as ordered and pay no commission to any Druggist. The confidence held by the public of San Francisco is proven by the fact that we dispensed over 30,000 prescriptions in 1895, at a larger number than dispensed by any store in the State.

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