

The Call
 THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896
 AMUSEMENTS.
 BALDWIN THEATER—"King Lear."
 COLUMBIA THEATER—"A Railroad Ticket."
 MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"The Midnight Tivoli."
 TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE—"Rip Van Winkle."
 ORPHEUM—"High-Class Vaudeville."
 GROVER'S PALACE—"The Bohemian Girl."
 THE TIVOLI—"Corner of Jones and Eddy streets—Sommolency."
 MECHANICS' PAVILION—Bicycle Tournament.
 MACDONOUGH THEATER (OAKLAND)—"Trilby."
 NEW THURSDAY EVENING MARSHALL. Next Monday evening, Frederick Warde.
 SHOOT THE BULL. Daily at Haight street, the Stock east of the Park.
 PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB.—Races.

AN AMERICAN STEEL SHIP
First of Her Kind Ever Built in a United States Shipyard.
MAIDEN VOYAGE COMPLETED.
 She Made the Run From New York to San Francisco in 153 Days.

The first and only steel sailing-ship ever built in the United States arrived in port yesterday from New York. This is practically her maiden voyage, as previous to her run around the Horn she had only been to Japan and back to America. The new vessel was built by Arthur Sewell & Co. of Bath, Me., and was named the Dirigo. She is a handsome

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.
 Jesse R. Grant, son of the late General U. S. Grant, is at the Palace.
 The Arts and Crafts Guild will hold a spring exhibition next month.
 Chief Crowley writes a warm letter of appreciation to Dr. Thomas Filben.
 Miss Denis O'Sullivan will exhibit her recent paintings at the Art Students' League.
 The charge of felony against R. H. McDonald Jr. came up for trial before Judge Bahr yesterday.
 At the request of the Police Commissioners last night Chief Crowley withdrew his resignation.
 B. F. Haddison was unanimously re-elected State president by the A. P. A. convention yesterday.
 Inez Mercer has been arrested for perjury. She is accused of fraudulently procuring a divorce.
 The Supreme Court has rendered an interesting decision on just how far the election laws may be stretched.
 William Sparrow, father of the gypsy band in San Francisco, died at the camp of his followers yesterday.
 Hy Dr. Kamin, Greyhurst, Cicero, Little Cripple and George Miller were the Bay District winners yesterday.
 Professor George Davidson is maturing plans for the sending out of an expedition to locate the north magnetic pole.
 Mrs. Stewart, wife of H. J. Stewart, the famous musical composer, died last evening at her residence in this city.
 A compromise has been effected in the contest over the estate of Victor B. Masson and the litigation will soon end.
 Activity and enthusiasm prevail in W. C. T. U. headquarters over the announcement of the coming National convention.
 Frederick Warde lectured on "Women in Shakespeare," at Golden Gate Hall, for the benefit of the Women's Exchange.
 The Police Commissioners last night fined Policeman J. J. McLaughlin \$100 on the charge of intoxication and insubordination.
 Justice of the Peace Grossinger and Cupid Danforth deny that Clifford J. Bretz was intoxicated at the time of his marriage to Maud Itzell.
 Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and men's Federation talk of selling an indignation meeting concerning the Lane case.
 "Cloudy weather; warmer; northwesterly winds" was the prediction regarding to-day's weather issued last night by forecast official A. G. Meade.
 The Board of Trade yesterday arranged to take action to prevent the alleged discrimination in rates which has diverted Europe trade from this city to Portland.
 The games committee of the Scottish Thistle Club, at a meeting Tuesday evening, fixed the date for the annual meeting for July 4 as the place and time of the occasion.
 The bicycle track at the Pavilion has been pronounced by expert riders as being perfectly good and the tournament which opens to-night promises to be a big success.
 The Board of Health removed Dr. A. J. Younger from the position of resident physician at the City and County Hospital yesterday and appointed Dr. T. Dudley to the place.
 At a meeting of the officers of the Salvation Army yesterday enthusiastic loyalty to the flag was expressed, and a resolution was adopted by Commissioner Eva Booth expressing that sentiment.
 Henry Peterson, a sailor on the revenue cutter, but for the barkentine Discovery, says the latter vessel was unseaworthy and leaking when she left Fort Gambier.
 James McDonald, a sailor on the British ship Cawdor, died when the vessel was off the Farallones. Two hours after death he was consigned to the deep in order to save burial expenses ashore.
 Zach Montgomery, ex-Assistant United States Attorney-General, has issued a petition to Congress against the land grants in which the name of the late Justice Field and Senator White.
 At the meeting of the Regents of the State University on March 31 the land and buildings of the University were sold, on the West side, near the bay, will be tendered as a site for the Wilmerding School.
 Professor A. Agassiz, accompanied by Dr. W. M. Woodworth and A. J. Mayer, arrived from Cambridge, Mass., last Monday and will sail for Australia on the Monowai to explore the Great Barrier Reef of Australia.
 P. Salisbury, a collector for Baldwin & Hammond, surrendered himself to the police yesterday and admitted that he fired the shot at the now-famous Tuesday which wounded Ed McCarthy of 1017 Alabama street.
 Thomas Williams, the crazy shoemaker, who fired a rock through a window in the City Hall on Tuesday because he was hungry and out of work, was sent to the County Jail for three months by Judge Campbell yesterday.
 The examination of Miss Overman was continued yesterday. She was on the stand for over three hours and showed little evidence of confusion. Dr. Brown was reported as much better last night. He will probably make his statement to the council today.
 George E. Whittaker, 310 Pine street, a stockholder of the Mutual Electric Light Company, swore out a warrant in Judge Low's court yesterday for the arrest of George E. Whittaker, secretary of the company, for refusing him permission to examine the books of the company.
 The third annual State convention of the American Protective Association was held this morning in B'nai B'rith Hall. President Hudson in his address reviewed the work of the order during the year and discussed the coming political campaign of the organization.
 An important communication was received at the State Labor Bureau yesterday, conveying the information that the eight-hour labor law is being grossly violated at Chico, and that the City Trustees are a party to a contractor's scheme to defraud the latter's men out of a share of their earnings.

MRS. STEWART'S DEATH.
 Wife of the Famous Musical Composer Passes Away at Her Home in This City.

Mrs. H. J. Stewart, wife of H. J. Stewart, the widely known musical composer and critic, died at her residence, corner of Hyde and Sacramento streets, at half-past 7 o'clock last evening. The immediate cause of her death was Bright's disease, which was induced by a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Stewart's death will be a distinctive loss to critical music circles in this city, as well as to her very wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a very distinguished musician, and was highly valued, critic whose judgment was not only sound, but a performer on the organ and piano of rare ability. She was the organist at St. Francis Church in this city and also at the Sheridans Israel Synagogue. Her musical education was gained in Europe, and prior to their residence in this city, which began ten years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart resided in London.

Mr. Stewart, the widower, has a wide fame as a composer of several of the most successful operas they have produced, one beautiful little girl of 5 years, named Francis, now motherless. Mrs. Stewart had many accomplishments and graces aside from her musical attainments, and she was a widely loved and sincere grief at her death. The funeral will probably be held Friday.

JESSE GRANT IN TOWN.
 He Tells of His Trips to Examine Mines. Mrs. U. S. Grant in Washington.

Jesse R. Grant of San Diego, son of General U. S. Grant, arrived here yesterday and is at the Palace. He says the statements that he is interested in the camp of Fortuna is a mistake. He says he owns a few properties which are as yet largely prospects instead of mines, but they are not at Fortuna.

"The fact is," said Mr. Grant, "that I have not been going about a great deal lately. I have simply been living quietly at my little place on the hill in San Diego. About every six months I hear of some big mine and go forth to see it, but usually find it isn't big at all. Then I hear of another big one, and I go off on a hard trip again, only to have it turn out the same way. After this occurs several times I get a fit of disgust and go home and rest about six months, when I hear of something else and start off again."

Mr. Grant will be here several days at least. He says his mother, who has for some time lived at San Diego, is at present in Washington. Mr. Grant in size, color of eyes, complexion and hair, greatly resembles the hero of Appomattox. Did he

AGASSIZ' GREAT QUEST.
 To Exploit the Vast Barrier Reef of Australia and Pacific Corals.

Professor Alexander Agassiz, the distinguished naturalist, arrived from Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday and registered at the Palace Hotel. He is accompanied by his son, Max Agassiz, and two assistant professors of Harvard College—Dr. W. M. Woodworth and Dr. A. G. Mayer. These naturalists left Boston last week and came through to San Francisco

curator of the museum at Cambridge and remained as such until 1885, when he resigned, owing to ill health. His publications are numerous, principally on subjects of marine zoology. He is the author, with Mrs. Elizabeth C. Agassiz, of "Seaside Studies in Natural History," of "Marine Animals of Massachusetts Bay," and of the fifth volume of "Contributions to the Natural History of the United States," left incomplete by his father.

The present tour has been in Mr. Agassiz's mind for many years, and he regards it as an important enterprise in his chosen field of science. A steamer has been chartered in Australia, and as it is now late summer or early autumn on that side of the equator the examination of the coral reef will begin early in winter, the season which Professor Agassiz regards as the most favorable for this line of work.

Many tenders of hospitality to Professor Agassiz and his assistants, Messrs. Woodworth and Mayer, have been made since they reached the City yesterday morning. Time will not permit them to do much more in a "social way" than to dine at the Bohemian, University and Pacific-Union clubs.

Dr. Woodworth will bear with him to Hawaii and Samoa letters from Charles Warren Stoddard, Joseph D. Strong and others who have lived in the South Sea Islands.

Denies the Charge.
 Elizabeth Dillon, the servant girl who was accused by her employer, J. H. Cordova, 35 Dorland street, of stealing three diamond rings,

BULLET FOR A SNOWBALL.
 It Was P. Salisbury, a Collector, Who Shot Young Ed McCarthy.

The man who shot Ed McCarthy of 1017 Alabama street, at the corner of Folsom and Twenty-second streets Tuesday morning, was P. Salisbury of Berkeley. He surrendered himself at the Central police station yesterday morning, and made the following statement to Captain Wittman:

"I am collector for the real estate firm of Baldwin & Hammond, 10 Montgomery street. On my collection trip yesterday morning I drove in my top buggy toward Great avenue, when I noticed a crowd of from fifteen to twenty young men on the northeast and southeast corners of Folsom and Twenty-second streets pelting the driver of a double team, which team started to run away. I was then about three-quarters of a block from the crowd. I had been the target of merciless attacks all the morning, and intending to scare the crowd into leaving me alone, showing my pistol, I cried out to the crowd, who all had their hands full of snow, 'Don't you dare fire at me or I will fire at you.' Just then a very hard snowball struck me in the right eye, striking my eyes and nearly blinding me, and I fired off my pistol.

I simply intended to fire into the air, but the buggy careening around, the iron rod supporting the top must have deflected the weapon. I read of the wounding of young McCarthy last night and came to the City Hall this morning to surrender myself.

Nine years ago last February, when there was a fall of snow, I was naturally afraid of a repetition of that accident when I saw the crowd, and that was why I warned them not to throw snowballs at me.

Salisbury was booked on the charge of assault to murder and his bonds were fixed at \$3000. Late yesterday afternoon he was released on bonds.

Beck Charged With Forgery.
 Emilio Beck, the ex-waiter at Stanford University who swindled a large number of jewelers and hotel-keepers by means of forged letters and checks in the name of John T. Eiler, treasurer of the Students' Boarding Club, was yesterday booked at the City Prison on two charges of forgery. The complaining witnesses are J. H. Green, clerk in the Comptroller's Office, and F. P. Plagemann of the Golden West Hotel.

A Seaman Fined.
 Charles W. Orr, first mate of the ship John W. Orr, was fined \$50 by United States District Judge Morrow yesterday for assaulting J. W. Smith on the high seas.

Man Was Made to Mourn.
 Perhaps, but rheumatism need not add to the calamities to which we are more or less subject, when there is such an efficient means of counteracting the dire complaint as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. When the liver, bowels or stomach are out of order, or the kidneys or nerves troublesome, the Bitters is also an efficient remedy. It prevents and remedies all malarial disorders.

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BAKING POWDER.
 Bread and cake raised with it keep their freshness and flavor. The reason is, the leavening power comes from pure cream of tartar and soda, nothing else whatever.
 Receipt book free. Send stamp and address. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

NEW TO-DAY-AMUSEMENTS.
MACDONOUGH THEATER-OAKLAND.
 CHAS. E. COOK, Manager.
SPECIAL.—Owing to the Australian steamer not sailing until to-morrow (Friday), March 6, **A. M. PALMER'S COMPANY** will give **ONE MORE PERFORMANCE** of the Immense Popular Triumph, **TRILBY** (Thursday) at the Macdonough, Oakland. Positively last appearance in America prior to tour of Australia. Beautifully staged—admirably acted. Popular prices, 25c to \$1. secure seats.

MIDWEEK THEATER NOTES
 Warde in "Julius Caesar"—Miss Rena Atkinson's Bohemian Girl.

Startling Scenic Effects at the Grand—The Marsick Violin Recital.

It is a pity that Warde did not put on "King Lear" at the beginning of his engagement, for the play, which ran for Monday and Tuesday evenings, shows him at his best. "Julius Caesar" was played last night. Warde's work in the play is well known to the San Francisco public and is always popular here.

Hoys' spectacular farce-comedy "A Milk White Flag" will open a season at the Baldwin next Monday night.

"A Railroad Ticket" continues to fill the Columbia Theater. Next week Eugene O'Rourke and his company will present "The Wicklow Postman."

The Carleton Opera Company gave its last performance of "Fra Diavolo" at Grover's Alcazar last night. "The Bohemian Girl" will be the attraction for to-night. Miss Rena Atkinson is said to shine especially in the role of Arline, and the rest of the company is well suited to Balfe's well-known work.

"Rip Van Winkle" is proving a strong attraction at the Tivoli. Carlo Roma's presence in the cast has largely helped to popularize the performance, and Ferris Hartman, as Rip, has a chance of displaying a number of jokes and local hits.

Audiences at the Grand this week are reveling in the scenic horrors of "A Midnight Flood." The melodramatic effects are relieved by a good deal of sprightly comedy, however, so that in spite of the sad scenes depicted no one finds the weight of woe oppressive enough to interfere with the evening's enjoyment.

As usual, the Orpheum is nightly being filled with large audiences, which highly appreciate the good vaudeville fare provided. Mills and Collins have proved very entertaining in their sketch, "Pygmalion and Galatea Up to Date," and Albertus and Bartram, two more of the new-comers, are clever club-swingers and jugglers.

An excellent programme has been selected for Marsick's first violin recital, which will take place at the California Theater to-morrow night. Donald de V. Graham will be the vocalist.

Miss Anna Eva Fay is mystifying and entertaining the audiences at the new Auditorium with her Oriental magic and Indian fakir performances.

The great musical sensation of next week will be the appearance at the Auditorium of Materna, the renowned Wagnerian singer, and Ondrick, the Bohemian violinist, who has created such a sensation in the East this season. Only two concerts will be given, on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., and the last on Saturday afternoon, March 14.

The Rosewald memorial entertainment will take place at the Columbia Theater to-morrow afternoon. Professor Morse will be the lecturer and an excellent musical programme has been arranged. The proceeds will be devoted to the Rosewald memorial fund.

DEMAND FURTHER ACTION.
 Women Plan for an Indignation Meeting Concerning the Lane Verdict.

Much indignation was expressed in and about the Woman's Christian Temperance Union headquarters yesterday in regard to the verdict in the Lane case.

Members of the Woman's Federation and others are agitating the question of holding an indignation mass-meeting in the near future with a view to a demand that the other cases against the aged alleged offender should be tried for all the other offenses charged.

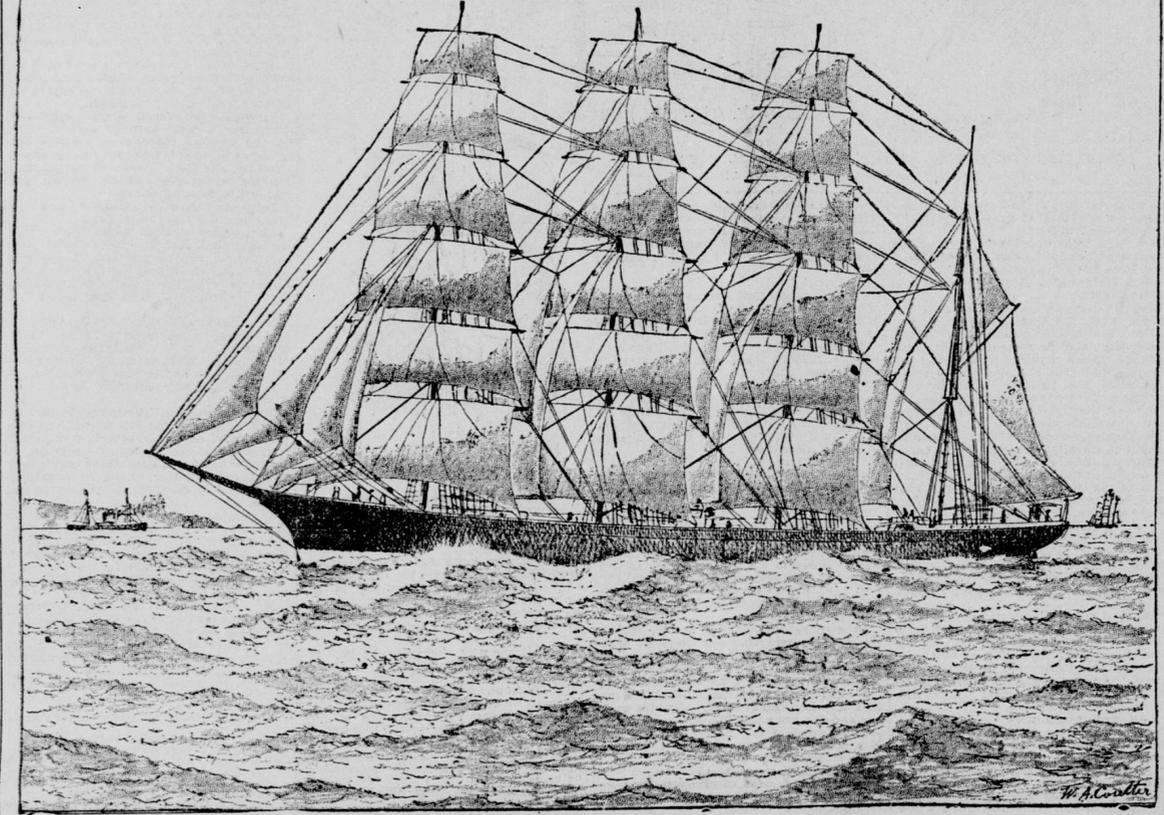
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ALCAZAR
TO-NIGHT
 The Ever Popular
"BOHEMIAN GIRL!"
CARLETON OPERA CO.
 Night Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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 PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
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MACDONOUGH THEATER
 (OAKLAND).
 8 Nights and Sat. Mat. beginning Next Monday
 The Favorite Tragedy,
FREDERICK WARDE.
 Monday and Tuesday evening, "King Lear"
 Tuesday evening, "The Moonshank"
 Wednesday evening, "The Lion's Mouth"
 Thursday evening, "The Bohemian Girl"
 Saturday Matinee, "Julius Caesar"
 Saturday evening, "The Moon and Pythias"
SALE OF SEATS BEGINS TO-DAY, 9 A.M.

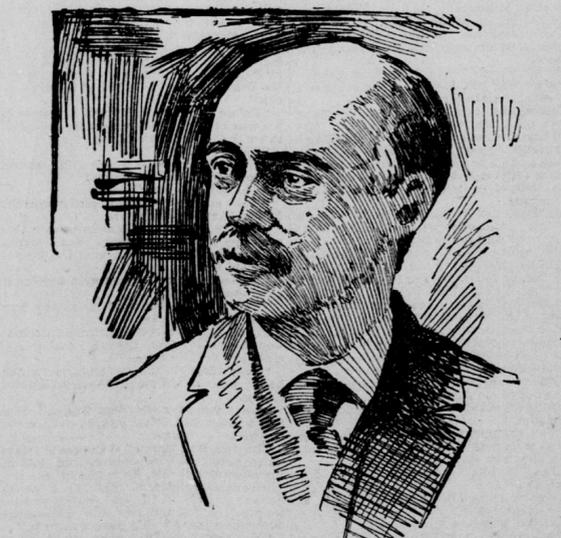
PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB
 (Ingleisle Track).
FIVE OR MORE RACES DAILY.
 (RAIN OR SHINE).
FIRST RACE AT 2:00 P. M.
 Admission—Afternoon 25c, Evening 50c
 Children Under 12 Half Price.
 Sale of seats will begin at Sherman & Clay's Wednesday, March 4, at 9 A. M.

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 Friedlander, Gottlieb & Co. Lessees and Managers
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 March 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
BICYCLE TOURNAMENT
AND CYCLE SHOW!
OVER \$3000 IN PRIZES!
 BICYCLE GIVEN AWAY EACH NIGHT AS A GATE PRIZE.
ALL THE CRACKJACKS
CONTEST IN THE RACES.
ALL PRINCIPAL DEALERS COMPETE IN THE CYCLE SHOW.
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The American Ship Dirigo, the First Steel Vessel Ever Built in the United States. She Arrived Yesterday and Docked at Once.



Professor Alexander Agassiz, the Distinguished Naturalist, Who Leaves Tomorrow to Exploit the Great Barrier Reef of Australia and the Coral Formations of the Pacific Ocean.

1835, is not a youth and neither is he an old man. It may be said of him, as it was of Dr. Holmes, that he is 61 years young. He is exceedingly reticent and decidedly modest in speaking of his work and achievements. His example in this respect is followed by his assistants.

In 1859 Alexander Agassiz was in California on the coast survey and found time to visit many of the principal mines of this region. In 1859 he returned to Cambridge and became assistant in zoology at the museum. From 1876 to 1881 his winters were spent in deep sea-drifting expeditions with the coast survey steamer Blake. He assisted largely in the development of the copper mines of the Lake Superior region, and also explored the copper fields of Peru and Chile. On the death of his father in 1874 he was made

St. Peter's, Rome, can accommodate 51,000 worshippers, and St. Paul's, London, 32,000.